

Right to Life - LIFESPAN
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WAYNE COUNTY Church Notes September 2025

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

As children begin to return to school, football returns, and the Tigers attempt to wrap up a division title, September is already on the doorstep. September also means vital *LIFESPAN* and pro-life events will quickly arrive, particularly during **Respect Life Month** this October.

Events highlighted in September Church Notes:

LIFESPAN Pickleball Tournament (Saturday, September 20 @1:00pm, Livonia)

Pro-Life Legislative Breakfast (Saturday, October 18 @9:00am, St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Activity Center, Livonia): Learn about human trafficking in our community from Karen Moore and lived experience guest Irene Faziani, both of Sanctum House, and breaking legislative updates from a sitting U.S. or State Representative. Register today at <https://rtl Lifespan.regfox.com/2025-pro-life-legislative-breakfast>.

CIDER Walk (Saturday, October 4 @12:30pm, St. Rafka Maronite Church, Livonia)

WeeCare Giving Tree Letter: Karen's annual appeal for churches to consider helping *WeeCare* materially support Wayne Co. mothers and babies through your Christmas Giving Tree programs.

40 Days for Life Fall 2025 campaign (September 24-November 2): 38 Planned Parenthood abortionists have permanently closed already in 2025 around the nation. www.40daysforlife.com lists Ferndale, Ann Arbor, Westland, and Eastpointe as active local campaigns. It is vital in 2025 for us to have no fear, be prayer warriors in public, and **pray specifically for the closing of your local abortionist!**

Visit our website <https://milifespan.org> to view flyers and information about these events:

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children (Saturday, September 13): *LIFESPAN* hosts a ceremony at 1:00pm at the gravesite of 5 aborted babies at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Life Chain (Afternoon of Sunday, October 5): *LIFESPAN* promotes this prayerful nationwide event at over 30 locations throughout Metro Detroit. Specific times vary by location. As always, the Chapter has official Life Chain signs to use at your location. Call our office at 734-422-6230 or email wcd@rtl-lifespan.org to reserve sufficient signs for your location.

Michigan March for Life (Thursday, November 6, State Capitol, Lansing): Reserve your **free** seat on one of *LIFESPAN*'s 7 buses headed to this Statewide pro-life rally. Register at <https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/lifespan-michigan-march-for-life-bus-trip>.

LIFESPAN will host an educational table at the free **Livonia Corn Roast** at Bicentennial Park on **Sunday, September 7** from 11:30am-3:00pm. Stop by and say hello!

Yours for LIFE,

Timothy Pruse

Wayne County Chapter Director

Right to Life Lifespan presents



Pickleball Tournament

Compete for Pickleball Trophy! Ages 13 - adult; must know pickleball rules. Register as a team or be assigned a partner. BYO paddle, water bottle and lawn chair. Balls provided.

Saturday, September 20, 2025 (Rain Date: Sept. 27). **Time:** 1pm - 3pm (end time is approx.)

Registration Deadline: September 13.

\$25 per player. All proceeds benefit the Pro-Life educational efforts of Lifespan.

No registrations or payment will be accepted on-site. Space is limited. After September 13, you will be contacted for the draws and given the park location in Livonia. Because Livonia courts cannot be reserved, we must share the available courts. For more information, email Marie at mmtjip@gmail.com.

----- TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO LIFESPAN -----

Return form with check made out to: **Lifespan Wayne County** for \$25 per person to: Lifespan Wayne County, 32540 Schoolcraft Road, # 210, Livonia, MI 48150-4305. For credit card, call 734-422-6230 (M, TH, 9am-3pm)

___ I have a team. (My team name is "_____"). My partner is: _____

___ Please assign me a partner.

Name: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle Approximate Skill Level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

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September 6-7: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

Pickleball is quickly becoming a popular pastime for all ages. All pickleball players are invited to join in the fun of the inaugural **LIFESPAN Pickleball Tournament** on **Saturday, September 20** from 1-3pm in Livonia. Contact tournament Chair Marie Marvin at mmtjpp@gmail.com to **register by the September 13 deadline**. Participants will receive a **LIFESPAN** pickleball t-shirt and tournament play will be competitive with trophies and bragging rights awarded! **LIFESPAN** also honors the **September 13 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** with a ceremony at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. See <https://milifespanspan.org> for more information.

Pickleball for the Cause of Life



September 13-14: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

As of mid-August, 38 Planned Parenthood facilities have closed across the nation since the beginning of 2025. Many of these shuttered Planned Parenthood abortionists are in states with pro-abortion laws and majorities such as California, New York, Hamilton, OH (suburban Cincinnati), and Ann Arbor, Jackson, Petoskey, and Marquette. Dozens more may close because of the Federal defunding of abortionists but it is clear the power of prayer has an even greater impact than politics in states like ours. **The Fall 40 Days for Life** campaign runs **September 24-November 2** with active local campaigns in **Ferndale, Ann Arbor, Westland, and Eastpointe**. Visit www.40daysforlife.com to contact a local leader and sign up for hours. 2025 is the time to be a public witness and be not afraid to pray specifically for the closing of the local abortion mill!

Be not Afraid!



September 20-21: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

Begin **Respect Life Month** in October by publicly witnessing for life at the **CIDER Walk and Life Chain**. **CIDER Walk** starts at 12:30 pm on **Saturday, October 4** at St. Rafka Maronite Church in Livonia. Collect pledges and enjoy cider, doughnuts, a new t-shirt design, and put your feet on the pavement for a purpose as our 2-mile round trip walk gives witness to the cry **Children In-Utero Deserve Equal Rights!** Then, **LIFESPAN** sponsors dozens of **Life Chain** locations across Metro Detroit the afternoon of **Sunday, October 5**. Times may differ by location, so check the time of your local Life Chain at <https://milifespanspan.org>. Participants meet to give witness to life by praying peacefully as a group and holding pro-life signs roadside for an hour. Wayne Chapter provides Life Chain signs to organizers. Call 734-422-6230 for more info.

Respect Life October 4-5



September 27-28: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

LIFESPAN cordially invites you to learn more about the reality of human trafficking in our community and what you can do to help at the annual **Pro-Life Legislative Breakfast**. The Pro-Life Legislative Breakfast is **Saturday, October 18** at 9:00 am at the St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Activity Center in Livonia. **Karen Moore**, Executive Director of Sanctum House, keynotes joined by trafficking lived experience speaker Irene Faziani. **Sanctum House** practices legislative advocacy along with providing a 24-month integrated care safe house for adult women survivors of trafficking. A prominent U.S. or State Representative will provide timely legislative updates on life issues. Visit <https://milifespanspan.org> or call (734) 422-6230 with questions or register directly at <https://rtlifespanspan.org/2025-pro-life-legislative-breakfast>.

Pro-Life Legislative Breakfast Oct. 18



Right to Life - LIFESPAN
2025 Legislative Breakfast

Saturday, October 18 * 9:00am-11:00am

St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Activity Center

29015 Jamison St., Livonia 48154

Register at <https://rtlifespanspan.org/2025-pro-life-legislative-breakfast> OR call (734) 422-6230

<https://milifespanspan.org>

\$14 Registration includes Continental Breakfast

Come to the Legislative Breakfast to learn about the reality of Human Trafficking in our midst & hear legislative updates on pro-life issues direct from an elected Representative.

**Keynote Speaker: Karen Moore,
Executive Director of Sanctum House with
Lived Experience Speaker Irene Faziani**



Karen and her team developed the 24-month integrated care safe house for adult women victims of human trafficking in Michigan in 2018. Sanctum House provides 24/7 coverage and offers mental healthcare, physical healthcare, life skills training, educational opportunities, spiritual growth and employment opportunities. She is a member of the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force, Board member of The Pearls of Great Price Coalition & certified to train on human trafficking on behalf of the US Dept. of Health & Human Services.

Irene Faziani is a graduate of Sanctum House. She has 6 years in recovery and for the past 3 years has mentored women coming through the Sanctum House program as an advocate for victims of Human Trafficking.



**Legislative Speaker: U.S. or
Michigan Congressperson TBA**



Use this QR code to register today.