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## WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

### March 2026

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# RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFESPAN Celebration of Life Dinner & Auction

Guest  
Speaker



*Emily Compagno*

Co-host of Fox News  
Channel's "Outnumbered"

An attorney, best selling  
author, pro-life advocate,  
former Oakland Raiders  
Cheerleader & NFL  
Ambassador

**Tuesday May 5, 2026**

5:30p Silent Auction  
7:00p Dinner

San Marino Club, Troy



**FOR MORE INFO:**

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Hello Pro-life Heroes,

Thank you for your continuing support of *LIFESPAN*! Many of you know that our Office Manager Andrew Slonina suffered a stroke in late January. Remarkably, Andy was able to walk out of the hospital two days after the stroke. He credits the prayers of many people with this phenomenal recovery (the nurses on the ICU told Andy he was the first person they've ever seen walk out of their unit to head directly home!) He is moving a bit slower with a weak arm and leg, but Andy is back in the office for regular hours 9:00am-3:00pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (with extra help from our selfless Wayne Board members). We are blessed to have Andy back in the office and he feels incredibly loved because of all your prayers and incredibly blessed by God for his recovery and continued ability to work for human life.

**This month, I urge you to utilize our pro-life Church Notes on a weekly basis.** Church Notes are published monthly and provide churches and organizations with a brief weekly paragraph ready to go directly into church or organizational bulletins, announcements, or websites. Much gratitude to Church Reps who already use Church Notes, but I also invite any other churches that do not currently put these Church Notes to use, to begin doing so in March 2026!

Church Notes are a vital part of *LIFESPAN*'s educational outreach and cover our core issues of the threats to human life from abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, and human trafficking. Some notes invite and inform about upcoming events. Tangential issues are included at times such as IVF, adoption and foster care, promoting pregnancy help centers, and general promotion of a culture of life. Church Notes do not comment on other issues outside our mission and we are non-partisan. Church Notes are available once a month in a mailed, printed version or an electronic version which is emailed and posted on our website <https://milifespan.org>. I personally author Church Notes based on a variety of vetted and trustworthy pro-life sources and take considerable pride in their quality. There is NO cost to receive Church Notes. **We think you will be glad to spare a one-eighth to one-fourth page space in your publications to share support for God's gift of life at all ages and stages. You have our full permission to edit the notes for your community's needs as long as it remains an intentional pro-life message.**

#### *Upcoming Events*

**March 8\*\*:** 37<sup>th</sup> Annual *LIFESPAN* Baby Shower (\*\*Some churches choose a different date\*\*)

**March 21:** Be the Change Pro-Life Youth Conference (@St.Genevieve-St. Maurice, Livonia)

**May 5:** Celebration of Life Dinner & Auction with Guest Speaker Emily Compagno

Yours for LIFE,

*Timothy Pruse*  
Timothy Pruse

Wayne County Chapter Director

Wayne County Chapter  
Church Notes March 2026



**March 7-8: Right to Life – LIFESPAN**

Parents, young adults, teens, and middle schoolers, *LIFESPAN*'s annual **Be The Change** student conference is coming up on **Saturday, March 21** from 10:00am-2:00pm. Be The Change is the preeminent pro-life training session for students in Metro Detroit. There are two locations: Sterling Heights and the St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Center in Livonia. While the conference is especially intended for young people, parents, educators, youth ministers, pastors, and anyone who works with young people will find attendance beneficial. The cost to attend Be The Change is \$20 including lunch. Livonia speakers include Haili Gusa and Dominic Hoving. Register online by March 15 at <https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/2026-Be-The-Change-Event> or call Youth Director Lynn Gura with questions at (248) 495-9563. *Young people: remember that YOU can Be The Change our world so desperately needs!*

**Young People: Be The Change!**



**March 14-15: Right to Life – LIFESPAN**

**Shower**

*LIFESPAN*'s **37th Annual Baby Shower** benefiting place last weekend at area churches. Thank you to donor or volunteer in this great campaign to provide mothers in your community who chose Life! Participate with specific local Pregnancy Centers which remitted the

Baby Shower or would like to donate more, *LIFESPAN*'s round to provide baby supplies to mothers and babies, particularly through social service programs in Wayne County.

Contact Karen Patrosso at *Wee Care* at 734-524-0162 or visit <https://milifespan.org> to walk with mothers in need any day!

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**Metro Detroit's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby**

local Pregnancy Centers took everyone who participated as a material assistance to needy parenting churches were matched received all donations. If you

*Wee Care* program runs year-



**March 21-22: Right to Life – LIFESPAN**

National Right to Life recently published its annual report *The Status of Abortion in the United States 2026*. Key findings: Chemical abortions now account for greater than 63% of abortions, most chemical abortions occur via mail-order pills shipped into all states regardless of legality, and the minimum percentage of women visiting the ER following chemical abortion in recent studies is 4.7%. 19 states enforce protections for the preborn at or before 12 weeks gestation, 10 states enshrine abortion in state constitutions, and 17 states enshrine abortion through legislation or state court rulings. 2026 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits direct Federal funding of abortion and has saved an estimated 2.6 million lives. The Mexico City Policy banning U.S. taxpayer support of international abortion applies to the largest \$ amount of foreign aid in history. View the full report yourself at <https://nrlc.org>. Contact the *LIFESPAN* Wayne Chapter at 734-422-6230 or [wcd@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:wcd@rtl-lifespan.org).

**2026 National RTL Report**



**March 28-29: Right to Life – LIFESPAN**

As part of Holy Week, Christians everywhere will celebrate the Last Supper when Jesus broke bread for a special meal with the Apostles. *LIFESPAN* cordially invites you to share a special meal with us at our **Celebration of Life Dinner & Auction on Tuesday, May 5** at the lovely San Marino Club in Troy. Join us for dinner, raffles, a large silent auction, pro-life updates, and guest speaker **Emily Compagno**. Emily co-hosts the Fox News program "Outnumbered" and is a successful attorney, pro-life advocate, and former Oakland Raiders cheerleader and NFL ambassador. Auction items typically include tickets for U-M, Wings, and Tigers games, Zoo, waterpark, and golf course passes, artwork, nights at vacation homes, gift card raffles, and a variety of gift baskets. Contact our Oakland/Macomb office to reserve **FREE** seats or make inquiries at (248) 816-1546 or [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org).

**Break Bread with us on May 5**



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*Be the Change*

Join us to learn up-to-date, effective ways of being an Advocate for the Pre-Born and Their Moms at our 7th annual training event!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026**

This event is for ages 11 and up through adulthood!

Cost is \$20.00 per person (includes a catered meal).

Locations will be in Sterling Heights (at Ss. Cyril and Methodius) and in Livonia (at Saint Genevieve-Saint Maurice) - both events will be from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Two trainers/two-part program at each location.

*You only need to register for one of the locations because it's the same training program at both.*

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://RIGHTTOLIFELIFESPAN.REGFOX.COM/2026-BE-THE-CHANGE-EVENT](https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/2026-BE-THE-CHANGE-EVENT)

If you have any questions please call Lynn Gura, Youth Director at 248-495-9563 or email her at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org)

