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Presenting the Pro-Life Message in Southeastern Michigan since 1970 - 56 Years!

September 2026



Saturday, October 17

9:00-11:00am

St. Genevieve-St. Maurice

Fr. Wolber Activities Center, Livonia

Right to Life - LIFESPAN

2026 Legislative Breakfast

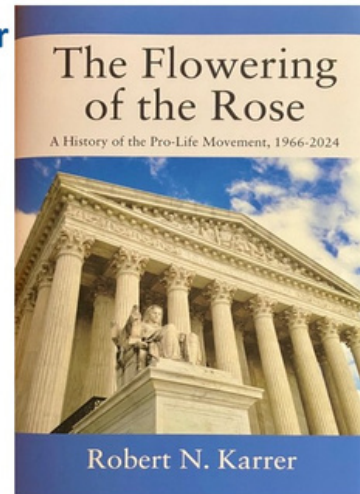


Keynote Speaker: Rob Karrer

Author of The Flowering of the Rose. Celebrate the unsung pro-life heroes who came before us!



**Legislative Speaker:
State Rep. James DeSana**



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RIGHT TO LIFE** at all ages
& stages during
AMERICA'S 250th!





From the President

Democratic Gov. Maura Healey was met with applause and smile as she signed into law Massachusetts' abortion bill which allows abortion up and to the delivery time. Reaction was mixed with the News Media and public. The reaction I saw by the majority of those interviewed was disbelief by the lateness of the abortion allowed by this Massachusetts legislation.

Shocker! This was the same in the decision of *Roe v Wade*'s sister decision *Doe v Bolton* (abortion was allowed up and to the time of natural delivery). Most of the public was unaware of this and the pro-abortion media made sure the public remained ignorant of this fact. It took many years to work in our state legislators and congress to put restrictions on abortion procedure itself. Most of this legislation was for the baby and its safety if born alive. Making late term abortion illegal was a part of that fight. Overturning *Roe v Wade* brought all this struggle back to the states and the protection of our pre-born citizens now is the responsibility of each State.

Did you know that the State of Michigan voted on November 8, 2022, on Proposal 22-2, known as Proposal 3, which also permitted abortion up to birth? Michigan's vote made it a part of their State Constitution. There is no protection of pre-born children in Michigan, if a mother wants to abort during any time of her pregnancy, using her health as a reason, she is able. Michigan voters fell for the lies of the pro-aborts. The biggest lie being that the baby would have some protection. Well, he/she doesn't and the blood money that came in to fight this amendment convinced our citizens that the woman is the only person who has a right to the child while in the womb; it was a dark day in Michigan.

As I watched the media reports and saw Gov. Healey sign the newest death bill I remembered our own Michigan fight. The saddest thing while watching was seeing all the women surrounding the governor smiling, clapping and full of happiness about killing a child in the womb even up to the day

of delivery. Did they understand that they were applauding a procedure that would kill half of their fellow sisters? Women who will never have the freedom and voice to change society. The rights of women in this country have greatly improved since the signing of our Constitution 250 years ago. Women have fought for and received the right to vote, financial independence from men, right to an education, right to be a part of all professions, etc. But the feminist of the nineteenth and twentieth century fought not to improve the rights of women but to allow the killing of their offspring, just because they are unwanted. What a testimony of complete hypocrisy as to the rights of women.

The applause in favor of destroying another human will continue until the public becomes sufficiently educated on embryology and fetology. We need to legally define the child in the womb as a person. As long as the slogan "My body my choice" is accepted as truth by our citizens, nothing will change. In the pro-life movement we know the truth about that child in the womb. He/she is a unique human person and does not belong only to the women carrying that child but also the fathers who are co-creators of this new human. The next is the community and the country all playing a role in creating an atmosphere in which this child can have the freedom to be born and live he/she life free of early destruction.

While watching this signing with women applauding, and recent discussions I've had with educated people within my acquaintances, it is so clear how ignorant the general public is on human development and the goals of the pro-life movement. We must, more than ever, continue to educate our fellow citizens.

We must educate our legislators on the child in the womb and why they deserve our protection. And we must put into office those people that will understand science and when human life begins. Their votes on bills reflect their knowledge that life begins at conception, and should be protected by all our laws. This November will be another time to choose the people who will make our laws. Elections have consequences as pro-life people know well; it is a matter of life and death. Do we choose people who will promote bills that allow the killing of our future citizens, or do you choose someone who will protect all of the citizens he or she represent, including the pre-born?

May God give us the courage to vote pro-life no matter the party he or she represents.

Diane

Saturday, September 19

1:00-3:00pm

@Northville Pickleball Club

40100 6 Mile Rd., Northville 48168

***Right to Life - LIFESPAN's
2nd Annual
Pickleball Tournament***



What: Fundraiser with Pledges accepted & “fun”raiser with round-robin Pickleball play with multiple games guaranteed, trophies, snacks, beverages, & more.

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Looking for books written after
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for more information

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Dr. & Mrs. M. Somand*

Given by: Henretta Juras



**Help Wanted: Right to Life - LIFESPAN
Wayne County Youth Director**

The Wayne Chapter Youth Director leads LIFESPAN's Generation Truth youth program within the Chapter. The Youth Director reports to the Wayne Chapter Director and collaborates with the Oakland/Macomb Youth Director. It offers the opportunity to minister to young people, build relationships, and serve the pro-life cause.

Job Description:

- Continually works to increase youth involvement by contacting and forming relationships with schools, church leaders, youth directors, students, parents, and home school programs/families.
- Builds and maintains the Chapter Youth database.
- Reports at Chapter Board of Directors Meetings.
- Plans and implements programs to educate the Youth and those who work with the Youth on pro-life issues and principles through activities such as the Be the Change pro-life training event, Pro-Life Chalk Days, and Movement in Motion Bus Trip to the National March for Life in DC.



This is a Part-Time Position averaging 10 hours/week, starting at \$15/hour

To apply, please send your resume to: Wayne Chapter Director Tim Pruse at tpruse@milifespan.org or call 734-422-6230 with inquiries.

Right to Life – LIFESPAN Sponsored Eighteen Students for the
2026 Protect Life Michigan Life Advocate Intensive Training

Some comments from first time attendees:



Jack Dietle, 4th Year at Madonna University, 1st time sponsorship

This training/outreach from June 18-20 is the first Life Advocate Intensive event I have attended, and it was one of the most valuable learning experiences regarding the value of all life.

It taught me that effective outreach requires much more than knowing facts or making strong arguments, such as using the heart method or common ground approach. It requires patience, empathy, active listening, and the willingness to understand where another person is coming from before expecting them to understand your perspective. Even though I did not leave the event knowing that I had changed someone's mind, I left with a much greater appreciation for how important it really is to listen before responding.

Thank you, LIFESPAN, for sponsoring me for the June training! God bless you!

John Sanders, University of Michigan, 1st time sponsorship

Thank you so much to the people of Right to Life – LIFESPAN for making it possible for me to attend the Life Advocate Intensive training by sponsoring me.

At first, I thought it would just be a cool experience, connecting with other PLM people from other schools and areas, but the weekend was the most eye-opening experience of my life.

But that wasn't all. On Friday night, Trevor Polo (director of PLM) gave a talk about "why" we fight for the unborn and it shook me to my core. After seeing a video he shared (in which there was a large display of medical containers that represented the unborn who lost their lives due to abortion), I never felt a more fervent desire in my life.



Cecilia Clark, Graduate from Mother of Divine Grace, 1st time sponsorship

My name is Cecilia Clark. I went to the Protect Life Michigan's LAI training in Southfield, and it was the most amazing experience of my life.

The talks were super good and thorough, making it less intimidating when it was time to participate in outreach. Everyone there was kind, welcoming and so on fire for helping save the lives of the unborn.

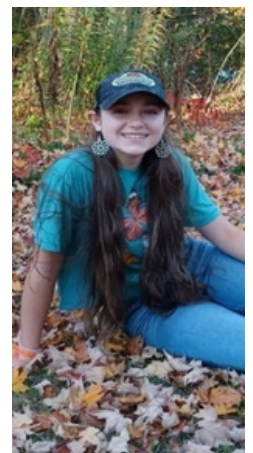
Thank you Right to Life - LIFESPAN for sponsoring me!

Elizabeth Ries, Graduate from Greater Glory Homeschool Academy, 1st time sponsorship

I participated in PLM's LAI training in Southfield (June training session), thanks to Right to Life – LIFESPAN's sponsorship!

I grew up pro-life and had that flame inside me but never knew how to vocalize the flame. There, LAI taught me and my peers the apologetics of defending the pro-life stance. The training talks were quite transformative.

One of my highest points of the training was when I felt a shift in my heart, when I realized that I was now excited to make a difference and talk to people about this controversial topic. I came into that weekend frightened to death about outreach and came out fully equipped and confident in defending the unborn!



We already have requests for next year's LAI. Email Lynn at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org for more information.

LIFESPAN Chapter News

A Resource for Moms

Moms.gov is a new website launched as a centralized platform offering resources for pre-conception, prenatal and postpartum care, including information on mental health and nutritional support. The site provides direct access to educational materials and initiatives designed to support new and expecting mothers. This site offers **life affirming** information and resources for women, and men, who are expecting a child.

Abortion Center Closings

There have been a number of abortion centers, particularly Planned Parenthood centers, which have announced closures of their facilities across the country. While it is great that no babies will lose their lives in these centers, don't be fooled into thinking that there are fewer abortions happenings. Currently, 70% of the abortions in the US are accomplished by taking the two abortion pills, mifepristone and misoprostol. These pills are advertised as safe and effective if taken before that woman is 10 weeks or more pregnant. The problem, besides the fact that they first starve the baby and then cause it to be ejected from the uterus, is that they are available over the phone, by mail, online or abortion centers that are still open. These

pills ARE NOT as safe as Tylenol as their promoters would have you believe. There is no physical examination possible with an over the phone prescription so there would be no way of knowing if the woman has an ectopic pregnancy, a heart condition or a blood incompatibility. There is also no way to determine the actual age of the patient or the certain stage of pregnancy. There is much that can go wrong with taking these pills, not least of which is the loss of the developing baby.

Baby - Alive or Potential

Abortion is not about children who "might" come into the world but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb whose life will be lost.



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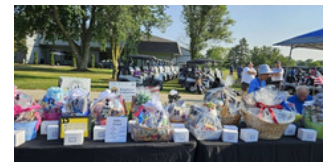
Good News & Bad News

Planned Parenthood of Michigan closed three more abortion mills in July: Lansing, Warren, and Livonia. Added to the facilities in Ann Arbor, Jackson, Marquette, and Petoskey this past spring and **seven** Planned Parenthoods in Michigan have **permanently closed** in 2026. Unfortunately, Washtenaw County announced it will give \$500,000 from taxpayers to Planned Parenthood, and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners voted on August 13 to give \$1.5 million from taxpayers to the Ferndale Planned Parenthood. If you live in Oakland or Washtenaw, contact your County Commissioner and make your voice heard about this abuse of tax dollars. Even better, be a prayer warrior and give public witness to life as Ann Arbor and Ferndale both are sites of 40 Days for Life campaigns which run Sept. 23-Nov. 1.

What's Happening in September

Calling all pickleball players and LIFESPAN supporters for the **LIFESPAN Pickleball Tournament** on Saturday, September 19. The promo is in this newsletter with a QR code that allows you to register or donate as a pledger/sponsor. Pickleball replaces the old CIDER Walk in 2026.

Enjoy photos from our 6th **Links for Life** charity golf outing on July 31 and **Live It Up Dinner** hosted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians on August 7. A big thanks to all who attended or supported!!!



*Links for Life
2026*



Live it Up 2026



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You have helped a few teen moms, moms in homeless shelters, moms who have left the shelters and are trying to find safe housing. You have helped moms still struggling with abusive men in their lives and moms who have chosen life for their babies!

One of the moms you have helped is not only dealing with domestic violence, but her sweet, newborn son was born with a cleft palate and will require surgery. We not only were able to provide diapers, clothing, blankets, etc., but one very generous benefactor donated money to purchase a pack & play for him to have a safe place to sleep. Please keep this special, little guy in your prayers along with all our moms and their babies.

And, one final request, could you please say an extra prayer, as you read this, for a very brave, very sick little boy—at 4 yrs old, Theisen needs a heart and kidney transplant. If love could make



him well, he would be running and playing with other preschoolers, instead he has been in a hospital bed for over 100 days. Please join with us and pray for our miracle.

God bless you!

Love, Karen



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All material & monetary donations to Wee Care are tax-deductible. Checks must be made payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund

Wee Care



We were pleased to sponsor 18 young people this summer to attend Protect Life Michigan's summer Life Advocate Intensive Training. Thanks to all of you who support our Youth Outreach! Highlights of their experience can be seen on page 4.

If you are interested in next summer's training, message this email address titled "2027 LAI Training". The training is for ages 16-25 years old.

Information for the DC bus trip in January will be found at this link and the flyer with the QR code on page 7:

<https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/2027-lifespan-movement-in-motion-bus-trip-to-dc>

Have a great month and we will share more in September!

Be the Change

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Generation Truth Youth

How RU-486 Got to America - PART 1

Editor: The article is long, but so very important to read.

By Samantha Lejeune

The abortion pill had already acquired a troubling history in France before anyone tried to foist it on American women. It had been approved, pulled from the market, and forced back onto the market by government officials. Serious bleeding and other complications had already been documented. The science was anything but “settled.”

None of that stopped—or even slowed down—the campaign to bring RU-486 to the United States. If anything, it made its promoters more anxious to quickly bring the pill across the Atlantic.

America was supposed to be off-limits

Roussel-Uclaf, the French company that developed RU-486, originally had little interest in bringing the deadly drug to the United States. The reason wasn't difficult to understand. Opposition to abortion ran deep in American society, and politically influential pro-life organizations were already pressuring the federal government to keep the drug out. The Reagan administration blocked efforts to introduce RU-486 into the country, and, in 1989, the FDA went even further. It prohibited individuals from importing the drug, effectively closing off the American market. For the time being, the abortion pill was staying in France. Then a pro-abortion Democrat named Bill Clinton took office.

The White House pushes the pill

Clinton had campaigned on a promise to make abortion “safe, legal and rare.” But that turned out to be mere campaign rhetoric. As soon as he took office in 1993, he directed the Department of Health and Human Services and the FDA to lift the import ban on RU-486. But Clinton, not content to sit back and wait for the drug to make its way to the American market, went even further. The American president personally pressured Roussel-Uclaf executives to hand over the rights to the drug to an American organization, given that they were reluctant to market it in America themselves. The Roussel-Uclaf executives ultimately agreed to cede their rights, but it turned out that American pharmaceutical companies were leery of promoting an abortion pill as well. The rights to produce and market the drug in the U.S. were ultimately given to the Population Council.

The Population Council is the farthest thing from a pharmaceutical company. Founded in 1952 with funding from population-control enthusiast John D. Rockefeller III, it had spent decades driving down birthrates in developing countries. It had done so by promoting contraception, sterilization and abortion campaigns in dozens of countries. Now it would hold the U.S. rights to a drug whose sole purpose was to end the lives of unborn American children. In May 1994, the company transferred the American patent rights to the Population Council. It asked for nothing in return. The way had finally been cleared for RU-486 to enter the American market.

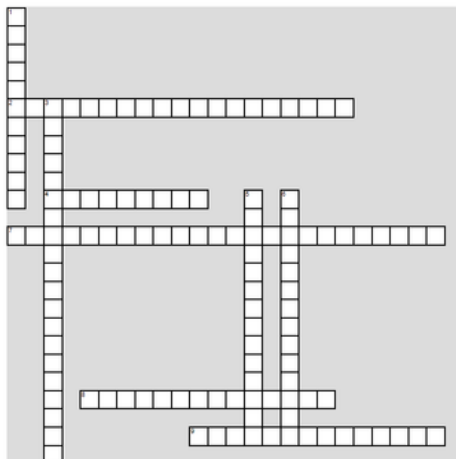
A nonprofit, a secretive company, and a drug made overseas

The Population Council conducted clinical trials of RU-486 between September 1994 and September 1995. Then it licensed the drug to a newly created company called Danco Laboratories. Danco was created for one purpose and one purpose only: to market mifepristone to Americans. The manufacture of the drug would be outsourced to a Hungarian company. The names of its investors were kept hidden, but they were widely understood to be wealthy individuals and foundations that supported abortion rights.

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LIFESPAN's Crossword Puzzle of the Month

LIFESPAN's Pro-Life Activities



Across

- 2 Annual fundraiser dinner for LIFESPAN, the first Tuesday of May in Troy. We have a silent auction and a gift card tree raffle, and enjoy a delicious meal together, fellowship, and hear a powerful pro-life message from our speaker.
- 4 Together with the national organization, we coordinate locations in the Metro Detroit area to participate in this prayer chain on the first Sunday of October. Faith communities can get official signs to hold for the prayer chain by contacting one of our offices. The chain lasts 1.5 hours rain or shine.
- 7 We join in this national event in September to remember all the precious little ones who were aborted and to remember their moms too. We have the remains of five aborted babies at White Chapel cemetery in Troy. The babies have been named: Joseph, Anthony, John, Grace and Mary.
- 8 We line up buses to take those who are interested in going to DC in January for this annual national March. It's a three-day trip.
- 9 This traveling display of crosses is put on church and school lawns in the spring, summer and fall as a memorial for the little ones who have been aborted. The interested church and/or school leadership calls the LIFESPAN Oakland/Macomb office to begin the process of scheduling the display and getting further information. They make arrangements for picking up the crosses and also getting volunteers from their church or school to put up the display. It's normally two weeks at each host location.

Down

- 1 Annual pro-life apologetics style training for teens, young adults, and anyone else who wants to learn more about how to have conversations with abortion supporters using human rights/factual information. We partner with Protect Life Michigan to offer this program.
- 3 In October, the Wayne County LIFESPAN office hosts an event to share pro-life legislative information to all who attend. Great food, fellowship and information!
- 5 We offer beautiful, meaningful messages in the Christmas cards we select. Various faith communities order the cards from us to sell in their communities. Weekends normally run from late October through early December. Money from the card sales supports our chapter office.
- 6 We line up buses to take those who are interested in going to Lansing for the state March. It's a one-day trip that is done each odd year so the next one will be in November 2027.

Work our puzzle online.

**Follow the QR Code or
Link below**



<https://crosswords.brightsprouit.com/1908072/LIFESPANs-Pro-Life-Activities>

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers & Sisters

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children



Saturday, September 12, 2026 - 1:00 pm
White Chapel Cemetery

OUR FIVE UNBORN CHILDREN OF GOD

"In 1980, the bodies of 5 pre-born infants were found in Oakland County. Four bodies, found in a self-serve storage locker, were said to be 5 months or less in gestation. The fifth child found in a plastic container behind a medical clinic, was found to be approximately 8 months in gestation.

"It was felt by Right to Life - LIFESPAN that a more fitting place of the bodies was imperative. These children were not able to experience their right to life and we felt that at least, in death, their humanity should be recognized and burial be provided as should and would be provided for any other member of our human family.

"Through the courtesy of A. J. Desmond and Sons, Funeral Directors, and White Chapel Cemetery, the bodies of these preborn children were laid to rest in a brief and simple ceremony on May 2, 1980."

LIFESPAN Newsletter, May 1980

On Saturday, September 13th, LIFESPAN will join other Pro-Life Americans across the country to honor the memory of 63,000.000 pre-born victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

DATE & TIME

**September 12, 2026
1:00 pm
A short memorial service with a
rose ceremony.**

LOCATION

**White Chapel Cemetery
621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, Michigan 48098

Garden of the Last Supper**

MORE INFO:

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National Day of Remembrance is a joint project of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life, and the Pro-Life Action League.

How RU-486 Got to America - PART 2 (From page 7)

Citing security concerns, Danco would not even reveal the names of its executives or the location of the company's headquarters. The level of secrecy was more suited to a clandestine CIA operation than a pharmaceutical company. But then, Danco wasn't really a pharmaceutical company at all. It was a vehicle for getting the abortion pill into the hands of as many American women as possible.

The approval process dragged on

Danco submitted its application to the FDA in March 1996. By September, the FDA had determined that the drug could potentially be approved, but additional information was still required, particularly concerning manufacturing and labeling. Then the manufacturing arrangement fell apart as Danco's original manufacturer backed out. Finding another manufacturer and reworking its way through the FDA approval process took years. It wasn't until September 28, 2000, that the FDA approved RU-486 under its new brand name: Mifeprex. Despite support from the White House, the FDA's approval process had taken six years—even though they cheated.

The shortcut to approval

Mifeprex wasn't approved in the ordinary way. Instead, the FDA tried to slip it in under something called "Subpart H". This is an accelerated approval pathway that is only supposed to be used for drugs developed to treat serious or life-threatening illnesses or conditions. When patients are dying, you want promising new drugs to reach them more quickly. But pregnancy is not a fatal disease.

Nor could abortion advocates claim that chemical abortion was the only treatment available for an unwanted pregnancy, since under *Roe v. Wade* surgical abortion was widely available. A lawsuit was quickly filed challenging the drug's approval. Pro-lifers charged that the FDA had improperly applied Subpart H. Mifepristone had not been developed to treat serious or life-threatening illnesses, but rather to allow healthy moms to end normal pregnancies. The FDA, under pressure from the Clinton White House, had broken its own rules in approving it.

Patient protections eroded away

When the FDA approved mifepristone in 2000, it put up guardrails against its abuse. The drug could only be prescribed by specially qualified physicians, and its use was limited to pregnancies up to seven weeks. Three in-person visits were required, and the approved dose was higher. Those guardrails didn't last. Over the years, the FDA took down one after another: The pill could be used later in pregnancy, the number of required in-person visits was reduced, and the dosage was reduced.

Eventually, under pressure from the Biden administration, the FDA did away with the requirement for an in-person examination and even permitted the pill to be dispensed through the mail. Each change made the abortion pill easier to obtain. Women were now using the drug under vastly different circumstances than those under which it had originally been approved. Questions about the drug's safety didn't disappear simply because the guardrails did. They intensified.

The fight isn't over

The approval of mifepristone in 2000 was supposed to settle, once and for all, the question of whether the drug belonged on the American market. It didn't. The original approval has since become the subject of federal litigation challenging the FDA's actions, including its use of the accelerated approval pathway and later changes to the drug's prescribing and dispensing requirements.

At the same time, concerns about the drug's safety have continued to fuel demands for a closer examination of the evidence behind those regulatory decisions. The Trump administration has ordered a review of mifepristone's safety, with Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. overseeing the department responsible for that review. That review matters. Because the history of RU-486 in America is not simply a story about a new pharmaceutical product making its way through the normal regulatory process. It is the story of a drug that a major French pharmaceutical company was reluctant to bring here, a White House that intervened to help get it here, a population-control organization that acquired the American rights, a newly created company that took over its distribution, and an approval that was granted through a controversial regulatory pathway.

Throughout the process, we keep coming back to the same question: What happens when political pressure to expand abortion access moves faster than the evidence needed to protect women? France had already shown us what could happen. America chose to bring the drug here anyway. And the consequences have been measured not only in regulatory battles and courtroom arguments, but in women who have experienced hemorrhage, infection, emergency treatment, and other serious complications, even death—and in the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the drug.

The story of RU-486 in America was never simply about giving women another choice. It was about getting a controversial abortion drug into the American market, then making it ever easier to obtain.

The fight over removing the deadly drug from the market is far from over.

- *National Right to Life, August 20, 2026*



Treasurer Needed

We are looking for someone:

- With an accounting background who knows QuickBooks & Microsoft Excel
- Who can work Part-Time: 4 Hours per Week
- Who will be part of our Board of Directors



Call Diane today at 734-524-0162 for more information.

UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

- 9/12 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**
- 9/19 PICKLEBALL**
- 10/4 LIFE CHAIN**
- 10/17 LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST**

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Right to Life -LIFESPAN Membership Form

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Right to Life - LIFESPAN believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves - the preborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the **LIFESPAN News** as well as educational materials and special mailings.

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___ Silver \$100
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Right to Life - LIFESPAN January 2027 Movement in Motion Bus Trip to DC



Why do we still March each year?

Our most important work in the pro-life movement is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the 5th Post-Roe, 54th March for Life in Washington, DC is not only to change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable! We are dedicated to march until a culture of life is restored throughout our entire country!

Dates of Trip: Thursday, January 21st through Saturday, January 23rd, 2027

Pick Up Locations: Auburn Hills, Warren, Saint Clair, and 4th TBD

Cost: \$175.00 per person (includes bus trip, LIFESPAN hat, Museum of the Bible ticket, boxed lunch)
Cost has been discounted for everyone thanks to generous LIFESPAN donors

Accommodations: Students, chaperones, parents, families, all adults will stay at a hotel (up to four people per room) for an additional cost of \$159.85 per night, paid directly to the hotel (details will be provided to you after you register)



FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

Text or email Lynn Gura, Bus Trip Coordinator, for more information at
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DATED MATERIAL

Upcoming Youth Events



Cupcakes for Life
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CAN YOU **LOSE** YOUR VOICE
FOR A DAY FOR THOSE WHO
WILL NEVER HAVE **ONE**?

Pro-Life Day of
Silent Solidarity
2026



39th Annual Life Chain **Sunday, October 4, 2026** 2:00 - 3:30 PM* (*unless otherwise noted)

2026 LIFE CHAIN Locations Sponsored by LIFESPAN:

Auburn Hills: Walton Rd., east of Squirrel Road (*12:00-1:30)

Dearborn Heights: Telegraph Rd., North of Ford Rd.

Redford: Beech Daly & 6 Mile Road (*1:00-2:30)

Shelby Twp: Schoenherr btw 21 & 22 Mile Rds. (*1:00-2:30)

Sterling Heights: Ryan & 18 Mile Road

Warren: East side of Mound, 2 blocks north of Chicago Road (*2:00-3:00)

2026 Co-Sponsored by:

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Dearborn Heights

Our Lady of Loretto Church

Redford

St. Cyril & Methodius Church

Sterling Heights

St. John Fisher Chapel Church

Auburn Hills

St. Therese of Lisieux

Shelby Township

St. Anne Church

Warren



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Thousands of participants across the United States and Canada will stand on the sidewalks in witness to their commitment to love and protect the preborn and their mothers. LIFE CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. The signs deliver messages that *Abortion Kills Children, Adoption is the Loving Option, Abortion Hurts Women, Pray to End Abortion, and Life - The First Inalienable Right.*

This peaceful event provides a visual statement of unity. For more information about the National movement, go to www.lifechain.org

As of 8/21/26, these are the Churches who have committed to being witnesses to love and protect babies. If you want to participate, email mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org so we can get you the forms you need. Remember: You must register every year to be put on our fliers and other advertising.

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