

Right to Life - LIFESPAN
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LIVE IT UP
Fundraiser

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00
AOH HALL - 25300 FIVE MILE
REDFORD, MI 48239

Menu: Pasta Bar, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

Time: Doors open at 5:00 pm & Dinner is served from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

COST:
\$15

With DJ Patrick Johnson & 50/50 Raffle

KARAOKE

Every dollar raised helps ensure Right to Life - LIFESPAN can continue to support, educate, and bring hope and dignity to those who cannot speak for themselves.



**Good food. Great cause.**

For more information:
CALL: 734.422.6230



WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

August 2026

Hello Pro-Life Heroes

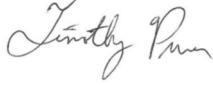
First, remember to go vote and encourage others to **VOTE PRO-LIFE** on or before **Primary Election Day** on **Tuesday, August 4**. Abortion is not on the Michigan ballot, but the choices voters make in 2026 will certainly determine if Michigan law continues to defend the lives of the disabled, elderly, and ill or gives in to the deadly siren call of legalizing Assisted Suicide. View *LIFESPAN*'s July-August newsletter including our Primary Candidate Questionnaire at <https://milifespan.org>. Ask your statewide and state legislative candidates Questions #7-8:

7. Do you SUPPORT Michigan legislation that prohibits assisted suicide so called “medical aid in dying”?
8. Do you SUPPORT honoring the wishes of patients who want life-saving treatment such as food and water regardless of their degree of disability, age, and “quality of life”?

Upcoming Events

- July 31: 6th Annual Links for Life Charity Golf Outing (Canton)**
Call the Wayne Office ASAP to golf, sponsor, or simply join us for dinner.
- August 7: Live It Up Pasta Dinner Fundraiser (Redford)**
Flyer appears in these Notes. It is like a Friday fish fry but with delicious pasta, cash bar, and DJ Pat Johnson providing music, dancing, & karaoke!
- August 22: MAEC Assisted Suicide Town Hall (Rochester)**
Flyer is on the insert in these Notes. Expert speakers include Hospice & Palliative Dr. Anthony Grech MD, legal expert Jason Negri, & disability rights activist Lisa Gigliotti
- September 19: 2nd Annual Pickleball Tournament (Northville)**
Flyer appears in these Notes. This 2nd year we move inside the climate-controlled Northville Pickleball Club and will “fun”raise pledges for participating pickleballers.
- October 17: Annual Pro-Life Legislative Breakfast (Livonia)**
Save the date to enjoy a Continental Breakfast with **Keynote Speaker Rob Karrer**. Rob authored **The Flowering of the Rose**, a history of the pro-life movement which includes the story of the founding of *LIFESPAN*. **State Rep. James DeSana** returns to provide Michigan Legislative Updates on life issues. We will also inaugurate a **Wayne Chapter Volunteer of the Year** award & recognize **YOU** our Church Representatives!

“With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.” -Declaration of Independence

Yours for LIFE,

Timothy Pruse
Wayne County Chapter Director

Wayne County Chapter
Church Notes August 2026



August 1-2: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Vote Pro-Life Tuesday & Live It Up on Friday!

Join *LIFESPAN* at the AOH Hall at 25300 5 Mile Rd. in Redford for our **Live It Up Fundraiser** next **Friday, August 7**. For \$15 at the door, enjoy a Pasta Bar dinner including salad, garlic bread, & dessert with entertainment provided by DJ Patrick Johnson including music, dancing, & karaoke. Cash bar is available. Doors open at 5:00pm with dinner served 5:30-7:00. Next, as America's Founders recognized, the first unalienable right is the Right to Life. Remember to **Vote Pro-Life** on or before Primary Election Day this **Tuesday, August 4**. See *LIFESPAN*'s Candidate Survey in our July/August newsletter at <https://milifespanspan.org/newsletters/>.



August 8-9: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

US Govt Returns to Funding Planned Parenthood

While we were celebrating 250 years of independence on July 4, a new attack on the unalienable Right to Life commenced as the one-year ban on Medicaid funding for Planned Parenthood expired. The ban contributed to the closure of over 30 Planned Parenthood facilities, including 4 in Michigan. Planned Parenthood will receive an estimated \$600 million from Medicaid this next year. Despite the pro-life majority in Congress, the one-year ban included in the 2025 Federal budget reconciliation was not extended, nor did Congress or the White House seriously discuss any bill to permanently defund Planned Parenthood of taxpayer dollars. Not one meaningful pro-life policy has passed in Congress since the 2025 reconciliation. While a do-nothing Congress improves on an active pro-abortion one, pro-lifers must once again hold leaders accountable for failing to lead on the Right to Life. Call 734-422-6230 to volunteer with *LIFESPAN*.



August 15-16: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Stop Legalization of Assisted Suicide in MI

LIFESPAN participates in the Michigan Alliance for Ethical Care (MAEC), the statewide coalition which seeks to protect disabled, ill, and elderly citizens from the threat of assisted suicide and euthanasia. MAEC hosts the **Stopping Legalization of Assisted Suicide in Michigan** town hall at St. Andrew Church in Rochester next **Saturday, August 22** from 10:00am-1:00pm. Hospice and palliative care physician Dr. Anthony Grech, MD, disability rights advocate Lisa Gigliotti, and attorney Jason Negri, an end-of-life law expert will speak. See <https://milifespanspan.org> for the flyer with QR or email miethicalcare@gmail.com to RSVP.



August 22-23: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Play Pickleball to Support Life

If you have ever attended the *LIFESPAN* Cider Walk in the past, we are changing with the times this fall to focus on our **2nd Annual Pickleball Tournament**. Pickleball will be a “fun” raiser with players raising pledges and playing multiple games in a round-robin tournament which will maximize individual time on the pickleball courts. There will be trophies awarded with snacks and refreshments served. This year, we play inside the climate-controlled Northville Pickleball Club on **Saturday, September 19** from 1:00-3:00pm. See <https://milifespanspan.org> for the flyer with QR or call 734-422-6230 to register to play or pledge.



August 29-30: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Big Abortion v. Abortion Pill Reversal

The State of California is suing the pro-life group Heartbeat International for its Abortion Pill Reversal Network, a 24/7 hotline connecting women who regret beginning a chemical abortion with medical professionals who can provide the Abortion Pill Reversal protocol. Over 8,000 lives have been saved by scientifically proven and medically sound Abortion Pill Reversal. Despite zero complaints from women, California alleges the network made, “untrue or misleading statements with the intent to induce members of the public to undergo APR.” The suit is in the trial stage as of writing but if California has its way, it could have a chilling effect on pregnancy help centers in other pro-abortion states such as Michigan. See <https://milifespanspan.org> for more.

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.

Stay tuned for a QR code to register or contact Wayne Chapter at (734) 422-6230 or wcdrrtl@lifespanspan.org