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**Pro-Life Breakfast
Saturday, September 12th**

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Legislative Update

Historic Pro-Life law upheld by U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

By Texas Right to Life

After nearly two years since being signed into law, the Pro-Life Omnibus Bill of 2013 (House Bill 2) was upheld by the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on June 9 for the second time. The same three-judge panel in New Orleans who heard arguments in January issued the opinion.

The decision upholds the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) provision of HB 2 and another provision of the law that requires an abortionist to secure admitting privileges from a hospital within thirty miles of where he commits elective abortions.

In the opinion released by the court, the panel stated the district court that previously stalled the implementation of the pro-life law, “erred by substituting its own judgment for that of the legislature.” The panel came to a unanimous decision, and two of the three justices were women.

Opponents of the law have argued that the provisions of HB 2 pose an “undue burden” on abortionists by forcing abortion mills to spend large amounts of money on facility upgrades. These upgrades will ensure that, for example, emergency medical personnel can navigate the hallways with a stretcher when need arises.

The panel did allow for two exemptions to the 2013 law. One plaintiff, Whole Woman’s Health of McAllen, brought the as-applied challenge to the court and will be allowed to operate without adhering to the higher ASC safety standards.

The other exemption offered applies to the abortionist operating out of the McAllen Whole Woman’s Health, Sherwood Lynn, who will not be required to obtain admitting privileges at a local hospital.

Although these two exemptions could lead to more abortionists bringing separate as-applied challenges to

HB 2, the ruling marks a definitive win for Texas women. The full effect of HB 2 will allow for the protection and safety of pregnant Texans to be placed before the profits of the abortion industry.

Said Emily Horne, Texas Right to Life, Senior Legislative Associate:

“Texas women and their preborn children will no longer be subjected to the grotesque reality inside Texas abortion facilities. Pro-Life Texans stand with Texas Right to Life in thanking our 83rd Legislature for protecting the lives of Texans—born and unborn—through the passage of HB 2. Key to this victory are Representative Jodie Laudenberg and former Senator Glenn Hegar, Governor Rick Perry and Governor Greg Abbott, as well as Attorney General Ken Paxton, who argued this case during his first week as Attorney General of Texas.

Following the ruling, the plaintiffs are expected to appeal the decision either to a full panel in the Fifth Circuit Court or directly to the Supreme Court of the United States.

—National Right to Life News Today
June 10, 2015

Recent Remarks

In 2013, Mr. Obama said, “As long as we’ve got to fight to make sure women have access to quality, affordable health care, and as long as we’ve got to fight to protect a woman’s right to make her own choices about her own health, I want you to know that you’ve also got a president who’s going to be right there with you, fighting every step of the way. Thank you, Planned Parenthood. God bless you.”

On June 9, 2015, President Barack Obama spoke before the Catholic Health Association and said that his first job out of college taught him that “every human being, made in the image of God, deserves to live in dignity.” According to *CNS News*, he also said that “all children...ought to have the opportunity to achieve their God-given potential.”

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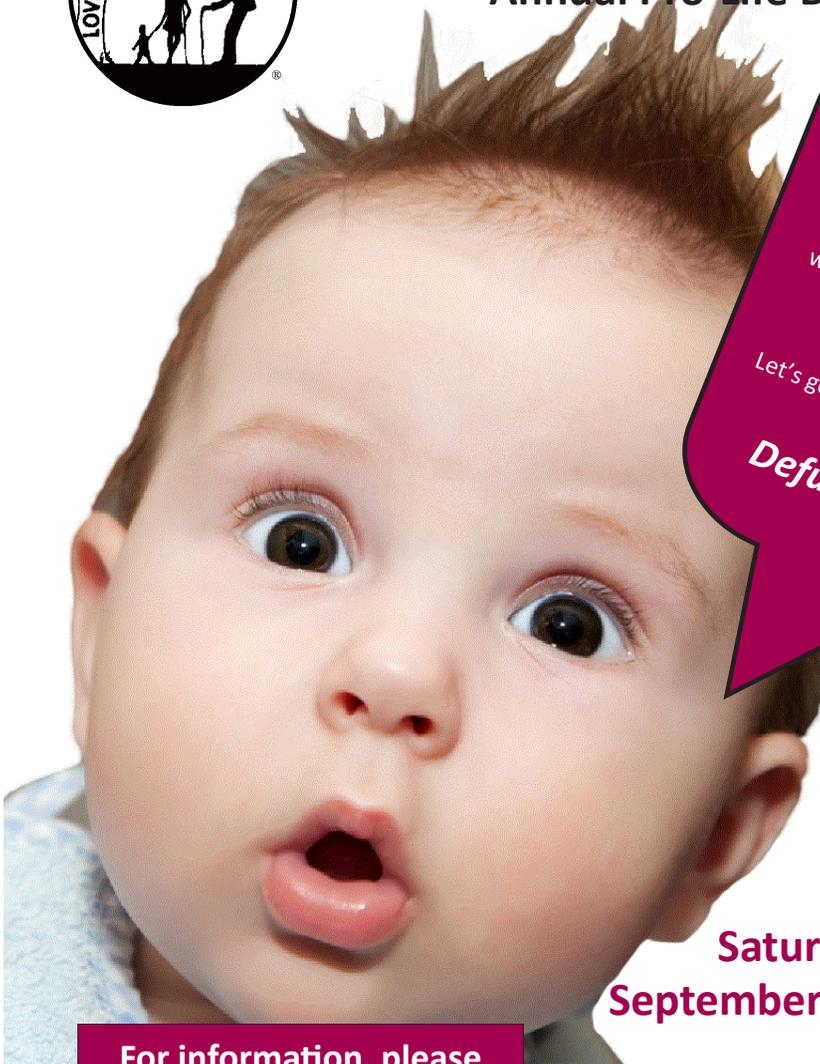
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Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Annual Pro-Life Breakfast

Saturday September 12, 2015



Taxpayer money is funding Planned Parenthood?
**NOOOOO! I don't want my parents' taxes paying for
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**Representative Tom Hooker, 77th District and
Representative Tom Barrett, 71st District**
will give information about steps being taken in the
Michigan Legislature to
protect innocent human life!
Let's get together on **Saturday, September 12th**
and find out what is happening to
Defund Planned Parenthood!

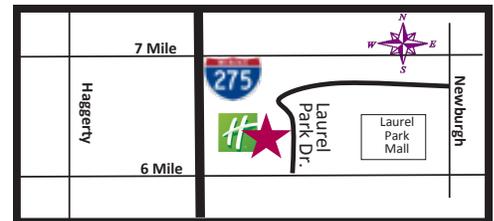
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Saturday September 12, 2015

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Want to sit with specific people?

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We will do our best to accommodate seating requests!

YES! I want to attend LIFESPAN's Pro-Life Breakfast! Reservations required by Friday, September 4th. ALL tickets will be held at the door.

____ Tickets @ \$25 each (Current LIFESPAN Members)

**Make checks payable to: Right to Life-LIFESPAN and send to:
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LIFESPAN Chapter News

Oakland/Macomb
Wayne County/Downriver

Miles of Smiles

Thanks to all who participated in the Mother's Day Carnation Project. From all accounts, the flowers were beautiful, but not nearly as beautiful as the smiles on the ladies' faces as they received their flowers. This is such a fun project to do, especially when the little children come to the table for a flower for mom or grandma.

MMMM Good

Not to be outdone by the carnations, there are a number of Dads and Granddads out there who are still remembering the sweet taste of the candy bars they received on Father's Day. There were still some sweet-faced little children who asked for a candy bar for Dad, but no one is sure if it ever reached the dads. There were a lot of chocolate faces to be seen on the younger set. Again, our thanks to all who participated.

Christmas Cards!

What? Who is thinking of Christmas Cards in June and July? Well, we are. We need to know how many boxes of cards to order and how many of you will be participating. If you have never offered Christmas Cards to your faith community or group, this would be a great time to call the office and find out how it is done. Give us a call at 248-816-1546.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated with the silk roses and pens for Mother's Day! With your help, smiles and cherished memories for some incredible women were made!

Also, thank you to everyone who participated with the Father's Day Candy and Pens! LIFE truly is sweet, especially with all of the amazing men in our lives!

Mother's Day Roses (and Pens) and Father's Day Candy (and Pens) are not only a fundraiser to ensure that the important work of LIFESPAN continues—they also provide an opportunity to be a witness for pro-life issues and maybe even start a conversation.

We never know what small pro-life moment or gesture may change a person's heart or provide them an opportunity to ask a question. Let's keep the conversation going and change hearts and minds!

What a BLAST!

For everyone who joined us at the fireworks in Livonia—wasn't it great?! We were all "Proud to Be Pro-Life," and we represented the pro-life movement by wearing our pro-life t-shirts!

We are MOVING!

...Just down the street! As part of a cost-saving measure, we are moving into the same building that

Membership

Several of you have probably received a letter asking that you renew your membership with LIFESPAN, Oakland/Macomb Chapter. For some, it has been a very long time since you renewed, for others just a couple of years. We don't want to ever stop sending you information that might save the lives of babies and their moms. But we need your help to do it. Please look at the date on the address label of this newsletter; if it is earlier than June 2014, your membership dues are due. Consider renewing your membership—we need you!

Love a Garage Sale?

LIFESPAN is looking for volunteers to be on a Garage Sale Committee. The date of sale can be anytime from now until October. If you are interested in helping us with a garage sale, please call 734-524-0162.

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

"You may never know the results of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results." — Gandhi

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houses LIFESPAN's Main Office and Wee Care. The new address will be: 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 210, Livonia, MI 48150. It is on the corner of Schoolcraft Rd. and Brookfield, between Merriman and Farmington Rds., on the north side of Schoolcraft.

We are on the second floor, but there is an elevator to bring you right to our door! We are thrilled at this new exciting adventure for LIFESPAN's Wayne County / Downriver Chapter! We will be in the new space by August 31st

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Wee Care

HELP!

Although many families are enjoying the lazy days of summer, that is not the case at Wee Care. More and more moms are calling for help. And now, we need your help! I AM IN DESPERATE NEED OF LIGHTWEIGHT SLEEPERS! I have a supply of heavy fleece ones for winter and tiny newborn ones for infants up to size 8 lbs., but am quickly running out of 0-3 and 3-6 months and am totally out of 6-9 mos. I will never make it to Fall! So, if you like to shop and see a cotton or terry sleeper on sale—my babies sure can use it! (We can also use “gently-used” ones too.)

Have a beautiful summer and enjoy the sunshine (and think of my little ones whether at garage sales or cooling off at the mall!) God bless you all!

Love, Karen



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

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters

National Day of Remembrance
for Aborted Children
Saturday Sept. 12 2015

On Saturday, September 12th, we will join other pro-life Americans across the country to honor the memory of the more than 50 million preborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children.

Date & Time:

September 12th - 2:00 pm

Location:

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



For More Information:

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Our Five Unborn Children of God

“In 1980, the bodies of 5 preborn 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.

In both instances, those responsible stated that the bodies were mistakenly placed where they were found and that it was “error” or “accident” that caused them to be improperly disposed of.

Regardless of how the 5 preborn children met their deaths, it was felt by Right to Life - LIFESPAN that a more fitting place for 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

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Physician-assisted suicide wrong, dangerous for society

By Andrew D. Sumner

Senate Bill 549 to legalize physician-assisted suicide in Pennsylvania has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

As a cardiologist, I read the bill with great concern. I have cared for terminally ill patients and seen the great courage, dignity and grace with which patients have successfully faced sickness and death. If passed, SB 549 to legalize physician-assisted suicide will be a great danger to physicians, to patients and to society.

Legalizing physician-assisted suicide is dangerous for physicians. Giving doctors the power to deliberately end the lives of their patients will inevitably redefine the

nature of the doctor-patient relationship and will destroy essential trust and confidence.

Physician-assisted suicide is the easy option for a busy, stressed or frustrated physician. It also gives too much power to the physician. He or she would become judge, jury and assistant executioner. A physician could convince a patient that this is a reasonable step in just the way they describe their diagnosis and prognosis.

The American Medical Association in its code of ethics highlights the dangers of physician-assisted suicide: "Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as a healer, would be difficult to control, and would pose serious societal risks."

Physician-assisted suicide is also dangerous for patients. The "right to die" will become the "duty to die" for senior citizens. Not wanting to be a burden, the elderly will take their own lives. Most people commit suicide due to depression. Depression is extremely common but treatable in the terminally ill.

Despite these facts, no independent mental evaluation is required prior to physician-assisted suicide. Most alarming is that in an economically challenged health care system, the cheapest form of health care for any end-stage illness is a handful of lethal medications.

Finally, physician-assisted suicide is dangerous for society. It creates a slippery slope.

In Europe, countries have slid from physician-assisted suicide to voluntary euthanasia, to nonvoluntary euthanasia and then to involuntary euthanasia. The "right" to die was given to the terminally ill, then to the chronically ill, the disabled, and finally to those not ill at all.

So-called safeguards do not in reality work. The Pennsylvania bill mandates that a consultant review the recommendation of the attending physician. This safeguard offers little protection because studies show that physicians only get a second opinion from other physicians who they know will endorse their decision about physician-assisted suicide.

Legalizing physician-assisted suicide would not give patients the right to die but would give physicians the right to kill.

A better alternative is to train more palliative-care physicians, insure adequate pain and symptom control at the end of life, encourage better identification and treatment of depression, promote hospice, and mobilize faith communities and others to provide emotional support to struggling patients and families.

H.L. Mencken summed it up, "There is always an easy solution to every human problem—neat, plausible, and wrong."

Legalizing physician-assisted suicide is wrong. The evidence is clear. It is just too dangerous.

Andrew D. Sumner is a cardiologist who lives in Upper Saucon Township, Pennsylvania.

—*The Morning Call, April 24, 2015*



*Life is worth defending,
regardless of whether in the womb
or in the nursing home.*

~ Alliance Defending Freedom ~

2015 Conference

“First Do No Harm”
The Threat of Assisted Suicide
As End of Life Care

Saturday, September 26, 2015 • 8:00am—12:30pm
St. Joseph Mercy Oakland • Pontiac, Michigan



“The Threat of Assisted Suicide”

Wesley J. Smith, Author and Senior Fellow
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From the President's Desk



May dear friends for Life,
My article in this issue is the speech I gave to the attendees at our "Celebration of Life" 45th anniversary dinner. I have had many requests for my talk so I am pleased to share it with all of our faithful members.

Good Evening!

Thank you all for coming and continuing to support the work of LIFESPAN.

In our slide presentation you will see some of our earliest pictures. Unfortunately, when we started we did not take many pictures—we did not think that we would be here 45 years later. These pictures show some of our earliest events—from participation in the first 1974 March for Life in Washington, DC to our first January 22nd Rally in downtown Detroit at Kennedy Square. We had this Rally almost every year in Detroit until they tore down Kennedy Square. I hope you recognize yourself; with sadness you will see many whom God has called home and who were very instrumental in organizing LIFESPAN and the pro-life movement in this area.

Thank you for being the voice for the preborn, the non-perfect and the elderly. Because of you, we have been able to proclaim the message of the pro-life movement in Southeastern Michigan for the past 45 years.

I am supposed to give the history of the beginning of this movement in five minutes That would be as difficult as the work we have done in the last 45 years, but I will give some snippets of how we began the journey to protect human life.

In late 1969, Gloria Klein and six women met in Gloria's basement to discuss how they could get more people involved to fight a referendum scheduled for the November 1972 elections that would change the abortion laws of Michigan. At that time, the State of Michigan allowed abortion to save the life of the mother. The new law would allow abortion within the first three months of pregnancy. Previous to this, there were two bills in the State Senate, Senate bills 287 and 288, which were introduced in 1969 to change our abortion laws. They were both defeated—the next step for the abortion rights movement was to take it to the people—that proposal became known as Proposal B, which was on the ballot in November 1972.

The word went out and small pockets of like-minded people started meetings with friends and families in their homes and place of worship. Thus began the beginning of the local organization which was known as PTAAA (People Taking Action Against Abortion). The organization eventually was organized into counties with a home base in every county.

We came together as one to discuss strategy. There were local groups all over the state forming just as we were.

They were coming together to stop the pro-aborts from changing our laws and bring the evil of abortion to our state. It was time to organize a state group. Attorney Pat Barkey from our area drew up legal papers to incorporate as a 501(c)(4) organization and that group was named "Voice of the Unborn." Pat was our legal consultant who worked very hard to incorporate the pro-life groups and make us a legal group within the State. The entire state came together to rally the people in the State of Michigan to vote against abortion.

We won the referendum by a 2-1 margin. That was in November of 1972. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court came down with their infamous decision on abortion and undid all of our efforts to protect human life. Their decision was so far-reaching that *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* allowed the killing of the preborn child through all nine months—up and through natural delivery.

Did we give up? NO!!! We regrouped and changed our name from PTAAA (People Taking Action Against Abortion) to LIFESPAN. We knew that it would be only a matter of time that all human life would be at risk. If the law permitted the killing of our most vulnerable and defenseless little humans, it would not stop on ending the life to those they deem unproductive and unwanted by society. So we change our name to LIFESPAN vowing to promote and defend life, from conception to natural death.

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2016 "MOVEMENT IN MOTION"
Youth Bus Trip
Washington, DC
Annual March for Life
Youth in Grades 8-12 and College are Invited!



Save the Dates!
January 21st-24th—(All buses, 1-8)

If you are 12 or 13 years old, you must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For further details about the trip and to get registration forms when they become available, please e-mail Lynn Gura, Youth Director, at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org.

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From the President's Desk

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It was also at this time a few people met in Lansing, myself included, to continue the work of "Voice of the Unborn" and continue the State organization—that organization is known today as RLM. I was the Regional Director for Region I for almost 10 years. LIFESPAN and Grand Rapids Right to Life gave the highest amount of seed money to start this group. As time went by, it became apparent that this was going to be a long process and the pro-life movement was no longer a short-term undertaking, but a lifelong commitment of time, energy and money. It was time to get the daily work of the movement out of our homes and into offices.

Another important historical fact of which a lot of proliferators are unaware is how the term "Right to Life" became such a large part of the movement's identity. In 1974, with the newly formed State group, and the help of LIFESPAN, we hosted the National Right to Life Convention that expanded the role of this national organization. NRL became a full time national organization, with offices in Washington, DC. One of the suggestions that National Right to Life had early on was a plan to show the country that this pro-life movement was larger than any one state or local group. National asked all organizations to put "Right to Life" in front of their names. They felt this would show that the pro-life movement is larger than the opposition wanted to admit, a movement that would never give up.

It identified us as one, saying to politicians, media and the general public that we are a movement with which to be reckoned. When you hear the term "Right to Life," remember it represents hundreds of groups all over the country working for life. Of course, LIFESPAN agreed and formally put RTL in front of our name.

So here we are 45 years later, still bringing programs to Southeastern Michigan that promote life and nurture the next pro-life generation. We have changed hearts and minds—but not enough—there is still work to do, and with the help of God and your support, we will continue our work till there is no more killing of the preborn, the sick or the elderly. We will never give up.

Diane

Diane Fagelman, President

Right to Life - LIFESPAN Membership Form

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 our newsletter as well as educational materials and special mailings.

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- **Location:** San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver, Troy, Michigan 48083
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