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Right to Life - LIFESPAN

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AUGUST 1-2: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

More Intense Pain-Save the Babies!

DID YOU KNOW? “At 20 weeks, the fetal [preborn baby] brain has the full complement of brain cells present in adulthood, ready and waiting to receive pain signals from the body, and their electrical activity can be recorded by standard EEG,” Dr. Paul Ranalli, neurologist, University of Toronto for preborn children. Dr. Ranalli says that 20 weeks is a “uniquely vulnerable time, since the pain system is fully established, yet the higher level pain-modifying system has barely begun to develop.” As a result, *preborn babies at this age probably feel pain more intensely than adults.* Despite the fetus’s (preborn baby’s) advanced development at 20 weeks, horrific abortion procedures are used. For more information, call the LIFESPAN office: 734.422.6230.



AUGUST 8-9: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Trapped in Your Own Body

DID YOU KNOW? One of the most painful insults inflicted on families and their loved ones who are profoundly brain-injured is describing them as being in a “persistent vegetative state”. This demeaning label has prejudiced the medical community and media to justify killing them by dehydration and starvation or other forms of neglect. Nothing jolts the medical community back to reality more than living proof that they are wrong. Since a plant doesn’t have ears and feelings, Martin Pistorius shattered the “vegetative” philosophy when, after twelve years of motionless silence, he escaped the trap of his body, shocking his parents and doctors. Martin said he was aware of everything going on around him. He’s now married and has written a book called “Ghost Boy” about his experience. These cases are more common than previously thought. For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office: 734.422.6230



AUGUST 15-16: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Life BEGINS at Conception

DID YOU KNOW? There is a significant amount of misinformation circulating regarding human fertilization, embryo implantation and the first week of life. Here are the **known scientific facts:** What is present *at conception* is an *entire new human*, even though it is yet a single cell. This is the most complicated cell in the universe, for it contains within itself all of the information that is needed for this human to develop into a mature adult. It is commonly said that pregnancy doesn’t begin until implantation and that any medication or object which prevents that implantation is in fact a contraceptive and will “prevent pregnancy”. In fact, **life begins at the moment of conception;** life does not wait to begin when the developing baby implants in the womb’s lining, at around one week after conception. Any medication or object which prevents that implantation, is actually an early form of abortion. Call the LIFESPAN office: 734.422.6230



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AUGUST 22-23: Right to Life – LIFESPAN Adoption is the Loving Option



DID YOU KNOW? Adoption can be good for single mothers facing unplanned pregnancies, offering them a viable alternative if they are unable or unwilling to raise their child themselves. Adoption affirms the preborn baby's right to life; allowing the baby to enter the world as a blessing to another family. "Taylor" was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. In a panic, her first thought was to have an abortion. She was told about Bethany Christian Services, and she began to realize that adoption could be the right choice for her and her preborn baby. With Bethany's help, Taylor was able to find loving, adoptive parents for her baby. Through her experience, Taylor has become a vocal advocate for adoption. Facing an unplanned pregnancy and need help? Call the LIFESPAN office: 734.422.6230

AUGUST 29-30: Right to Life – LIFESPAN DEFUND Planned Parenthood in MI!



DID YOU KNOW? OUR taxpayer money is being used to fund the nation's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood. Register TODAY for your ticket to **LIFESPAN's Annual Pro-Life Breakfast** find out what is happening to DEFUND Planned Parenthood in Michigan. Representative Tom Hooker and Representative Tom Barrett will give information about steps being taken in the Michigan Legislature to protect innocent human life! The breakfast will be held at the **Holiday Inn in Livonia on Saturday, September 12th; registration starts at 8:30 AM.** Tickets are \$25 each for current LIFESPAN Members, \$30 each for Non-Members (*FREE* one year LIFESPAN Membership included!) and \$15 each for students (21 or younger). **Reservations are required by September 4th.** For more information and to reserve your seats, call the LIFESPAN office: 734.422.6230.

Following our breakfast, at 2 PM, there will be a brief memorial service at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy for the *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children* at the site of the five preborn children who were given a proper burial by LIFESPAN back in 1980. All are welcome to attend this ceremony. For more information, call the LIFESPAN office: 734.422.6230

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