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Rally for LIFE

Stand Up, Speak Out, Be Counted on the Side of LIFE!

Madonna University

(corner of Schoolcraft and Levan, in Livonia)



January 18, 2009
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

This is an OUTDOOR Rally; please dress warmly!
Refreshments inside following Rally

Lifespan's \$10,000 Raffle Drawing
after the Rally

Bring your families, friends,
neighbors, co-workers!



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Benefit concert held for Lifespan

The Dudek family and Daniel Varsanik, of Rochester Hills and Rochester, respectively, planned and hosted a night of worship in honor of the Blessed Mother and to benefit LIFESPAN. It was a service of prayer and musical praise held on Friday, Aug. 15th, on the Feast of the Assumption, at St. Mary of the Hills Church, Rochester Hills. Thank you, Dudek Family and Daniel Varsanik, and God bless you!

In the photo, from left to right, are Rachel, Mary, and Anna Dudek, Daniel Varsanik, Jessica Dudek and, at the piano, Sarah Dudek.



Rachel is a senior at the University of Michigan majoring in chemical engineering. She has been a vocalist in the adult choir at St. Mary's since age twelve and is a music minister in Ann Arbor for Generation Christ and The Village.

Mary is a freshman at Adams High this year. She has performed in school plays, choir, and church choir for four years. She loves art, acting, and baking.

Anna teaches Spanish and Latin at Everest Academy in Clarkston. She has been a church musician and cantor for six years and debuted her new song, "To The Divine Mercy" at the Night of Worship benefit.

Daniel Varsanik is a junior at Notre Dame Prep, has studied violin for ten years and has been playing at Masses at St. Mary's for four years. He loves to golf, listen to Broadway music, and be with friends.

Jessica is a senior at Adams High and has been involved in theater and choir for six years. She has written, directed and choreographed her own musical that was performed last year at Adams. She loves dancing, singing, acting and piano.

Sarah is a junior at Xavier University, majoring in piano and voice. She is the concert choir accompanist in Cincinnati and has worked as a substitute music minister locally for three years. She enjoys acting, writing music, and staying up late.



Right to Life - Lifespan Educational Fund *"Tree of Life" Remembrance*

Celebrate with us this Christmas Season, remembering those you love. In keeping with the Christmas spirit of giving, caring and sharing, Lifespan invites you to help illuminate our "Tree of Life" by donating a light in honor of, or in memory of, someone you love. The "Tree of Life" will be located on the grounds of Weingartz, 39050 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills, Michigan. You are also invited to attend the lighting ceremony for the "Tree of Life" on Friday, December 12, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. Your tax-deductible contribution may be made throughout the Christmas Season. The tree will be illuminated through January 6, 2009. Contributions will be used to benefit Wee Care, a Lifespan outreach program for moms and their babies. Honorees' names will appear in the Lifespan News. For more information, call 248-478-8878.

Please Place a Light on the "Tree of Life"

In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

Your name(s) _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Lights to "shine" in remembrance _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

If you need additional space, please attach another sheet of paper.

\$10,000* Prize Raffle

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The maximum number of tickets sold will be 500.

Donation: \$50 per ticket



LIFESPAN is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organization dedicated to the protection of vulnerable human life from conception through natural death. Established in 1970, we serve Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties in southeastern Michigan.

Educational and Public Awareness Programs

Human values form and develop through education. *The educational programs of LIFESPAN strive to inform individuals and groups on life issues.* We offer a broad range of information to help people make informed life-affirming decisions. The topics include abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other life issues. Information and resources for individuals and groups are available in a variety of ways.

* If less than 400 tickets are sold, the raffle will be a 50 / 50 drawing with the holder of the winning ticket receiving half of the ticket sales.

Drawing Date / Time: January 18, 2009, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Madonna University
36600 Schoolcraft Road Livonia, Michigan 48150



Raffle tickets available at Lifespan offices:

Detroit Office, call 313-640-8534

Oakland/Macomb Chapter, 1637 W. Big Beaver, Ste. G, Troy, MI 48084; call 248-816-1546

Wayne West/Downriver Chapter, 27592 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150; call 734-422-6230



Thank you
for coming
out to
CIDER Walk
2008!

Right to Life - LIFESPAN's 2nd annual CIDER Walk (Children In-utero Deserve Equal Rights) was held on October 18th on the Paint Creek Trail at Rochester Municipal Park.



It was a wonderful success. God gave us a beautiful,

sunny day for the 4.1-mile walk. The pledged donations will help us greatly, enabling Lifespan to educate the uninformed, support mothers and babies in need and make it possible to sponsor other fun activities, thereby building up families and youth in a culture of life.

Fifty-two adults and children came to support this event. It was great to see so many young and young-at-heart participants. The cider and donuts were delicious too!

Thank you to Melanie Bruss and Julie Szydowski for helping to organize this event and to all who came out for the Walk.



Please call Lifespan's Main Office at 248-478-8878 if you would like to help plan next year's CIDER Walk!



Deadline: Monday, December 1, 2008

The theme of the Student Video Contest is open to any pro-life issue. Each video submitted should be between 5-10 minutes long and may be submitted on either DVD or VHS tape.

Prizes:

- 1st place \$500 savings bond
- 2nd place: \$200 savings bond
- 3rd place: \$100 savings bond

The top three prizes will be featured on **YouTube**. The first-prize entry is also eligible for reproduction on the LIFESPAN **MySpace** page.

Rules: Any student in grades 9-12, in public, private or home-school, who resides in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb County and/

or is a member of Right to Life - LIFESPAN, regardless of residency, is eligible for the contest, except for students in the immediate family of a board member of Lifespan. Entrants are required to submit a written explanation of their video in no more than 50 words, answering the following questions:

What pro-life message are you expressing?

How did you impart this message through your video?

Why is this message important to you?

Each entry must include, on a separate sheet of paper, NEATLY PRINTED, the title of the video, the student's name, address, phone number, age and grade, name of school, names of any participants in the video, and the names of his/her parents or guardian.

All entries **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Monday, December 1 and mailed or delivered to: **Student Pro-Life Video Contest 2008, Right to Life - LIFESPAN, 29200 Vassar St., Ste. 545, Livonia, MI 48152.** For additional rules or more information, call Chris at 734-306-6028 or Lynn at 248-816-1546.



Student Art Contest

High School Students Grades 9 - 12

in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties

Theme: Celebration of Life!

*Artwork to reflect pro-life issues involving family life,
children, babies, the handicapped or the elderly*

For complete rules and eligibility requirements, go to "Events" on Right to Life - LIFESPAN's website www.rtl-lifespan.org



- First Prize: \$500 savings bond
- Second Prize: \$200 savings bond
- Third Prize: \$100 savings bond

All entries must be received by Wednesday, March 12, 2009



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Mary Cascos, Office Manager

Life Chain success

About 100 angels came out to the Detroit Life Chain this year. It was a beautiful, cool, sunny day. The prayers and silent witness of the participants and the friendly beeps from pro-life cars made this event both awe-inspiring and fun. God will bless all of you in a special way for your prayerful witness. The fruits of our efforts will be at least one mother changing her mind and delivering a beautiful child of God and eventually an end to abortion. Special thanks to Assumption Grotto Church for again hosting this event.

Christmas Cards and 2009 Entertainment Books

LIFESPAN Christmas Cards with pro-life messages are in the office now. See the back

page for more information on ordering these beautiful cards to send to family and friends.

We are also selling 2009 Entertainment Books. These books make a wonderful gift, and they are now at a low price of only \$20. All proceeds from the cards and books help keep the Detroit office open to spread the pro-life message to a city which desperately needs to hear the truth. If you can help sell the cards and books, please give the office a call today at 313-640-8534.

Membership drive

Ask a friend to become a member of LIFESPAN. Membership is the backbone of this organization. It allows us to keep the Detroit Office open so we can continue to spread the pro-life message to a city that desperately needs to hear the truth. Membership is also beneficial to you for you will be kept up to date on all the Life issues by receiving our outstanding publication, *LIFESPAN NEWS*.

So, if you know family or friends who are not members, show them a copy of our newsletter and have them send in the membership form in the back of this newsletter or call the office, and I can send out information on our organization and a membership envelope. Also, see the special gift membership offer on page 11. Thanks for helping us keep the office open, and God bless you for all your efforts on behalf of LIFE. Call today—313-640-8534.

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Karen Patrosso, Director



“Thank you” is such a little phrase. We say it when someone gives us change in a store. We say it when handed a beverage.

We say it hundreds of times a day. But, I have never heard it said so movingly as when said by our moms when they receive their packages.

Their “thank you” is filled with so many emotions—relief, joy, gratitude, hope and so much more. In many cases, the moms have nothing for their babies. They are worried sick and can’t even begin to look forward to their little one’s arrival. Your package makes all the difference in the world.

Last week, one mother was overwhelmed with relief. For a month, she had been in the hospital constantly by her baby’s side and

finally her tiny daughter was to be released, but she had nothing at home for her. Your package was a Godsend.

Another mom was filled with so much joy—she is expecting twins and until she received her package—she was too worried about all the necessities she needed to enjoy the impending miracle of her babies’ births.

And a couple, who both lost their jobs soon after they found out that they were expecting, were so very grateful when they picked up their package.

And finally, a young, pregnant mother, living in a homeless shelter, began to feel a glimmer of hope when she received her package and was given the names of other organizations that could help her with her situation.

So many babies, so many stories—and so many lives that you have touched.

Our families can’t THANK YOU enough! Two little words that mean so much.



And in the spirit of Thanksgiving—I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do to make this possible.

Have a beautiful and blessed holiday and know how much you are appreciated and loved.

—Karen Patrosso, Director

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M—miraculous birth of tiny Baby
E—excited children, filled with anticipation
R—ribbons, bows and crinkly wrapping paper
R—remembering Christmases past—

“Do you remember the year...?”

Y—yellow star, shining from the treetop

C—carolers at the door with smiles and songs
H—home, where all hearts turn at Christmas
R—ringing bells, calling us to share
I—icicles, glittering and shiny, trimming the trees
S—secrets whispered from ear to ear
T—trees, inside and out, decorated with memories
M—music, familiar and sweet
A—alleluias raised on high
S—sharing the joy of the season with family
and friends

A very Merry Christmas, filled with blessings and joy from the Oakland/Macomb board and office staff to you and your families.

wayne west/downriver

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Proposal 2 and science

If you paid attention to the media, you would think that those who oppose embryonic stem cell research and human cloning, genetic engineering and fetal farming are ‘anti-science.’ But this is not a science debate. It’s a debate about what is right and what is wrong. That is beyond the purview of science. Human life must have intrinsic value simply because it’s human or none of us is safe. It is not anti-science to insist that the government not fund research that destroys nascent human life. It is keeping with the post-slavery struggle in America to prevent human life from ever again being treated as a mere natural resource to be exploited. —Wesley Smith, Esq.

Christmas cards

We have two outstanding Christmas cards for 2008, “Come Let Us Adore Him” and “Infant Jesus.” See the back page for descriptions. The “baby in the window envelope” is back by popular demand. When shown, these cards sell themselves. We could use more members who will show our cards at work, group meetings, in churches or from their homes to neighbors, family and friends. If cards are being sold from your church, please volunteer to help.

Pro-life jewelry

We have a large collection of pro-life jewelry which make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers. The baby feet pins make lovely and appropriate gifts for baby shower attendees.

Envelope stickers

It is estimated that 8-10 people see each piece of mail. Therefore, you could help the pro-life cause by attaching a pro-life message to each piece of your mail. We have several new envelopes stickers with different philosophical sayings. Come in to see them or call to order yours; send a check including postage, and we will mail them to you.

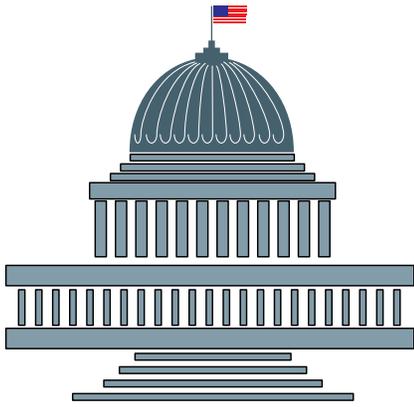
Bumper stickers

We have a great selection of bumper stickers, including static ones that can be displayed on the inside of car windows; these are easy to remove which is especially nice if you are leasing a vehicle.

Entertainment Books 2009

Books are still available in the Wayne West/Downriver office. Thursday, December 18 is your last chance to get a book for the holidays—special low price of \$20.

May God bless you and your families as we prepare for the Blessed Day of Christmas.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Post-Election 2008

Yes, it looks pretty awful today (day after election), and it will take a while for us to come to grips with these election results, but remember this—no matter who is in or out of office and no matter what he or she has threatened to do, the focus of our struggle has not changed.

Abortion kills children and hurts women, and we will continue to express that message whenever and wherever we can. We will do it with our Lifespan programs, in our newsletters, in letters to the editor, to our priests and pastors, with our friends and our families, and all of you can do the same.

No matter who is in office, the message is the same. We will not allow this awful destruction of human life to go unchallenged.

Will it be a little more difficult? Yes. To those of you who have struggled for the last 35 years to restore respect, dignity and protection to all human life and now feel that the goal will never be reached, I have a special message—Moses did not live to enter the promised land—but his people did!

It will be expensive; we may have to pass the work on to our children. We will need to come to you for your help, your support and your prayers, but, working together, we WILL succeed. Why? Because the alternative is simply not acceptable.

Proposition 2

Even though Proposition 2 was approved by the voters of Michigan on November 4th, our efforts were not in vain. You can be sure that the information that was passed along to those who would listen changed the votes of many people.

A day after the election, both daily papers admitted, grudgingly, that the

lack of oversight and regulation was “problematical.”

We must continue to explain that embryonic stem cell research is destructive to human life and lacking in results, and adult stem cell research is life-giving, life-affirming and continues to bring healing and hope to those suffering chronic and acute illnesses.

Human-Animal Hybrid Prohibition Act of 2008

This bill to ban the creation of part-human, part-animal hybrid beings was introduced by Rep. Chris Smith on April 24, 2008 in the U.S. House. The measure amends the federal criminal code to prohibit and to set penalties for:

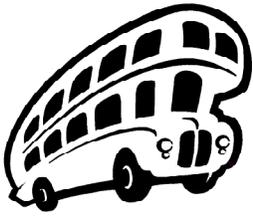
- 1) creating or attempting to create a human-animal hybrid (a being with human and non-human tissue),
- 2) transferring or attempting to transfer a human embryo into a non-human womb, or a non-human embryo into a human womb; or
- 3) transporting or receiving for any purpose a human-animal hybrid.

The legislation is designed to curb American researchers from using techniques actively developed by British scientists. Michigan representatives who have co-sponsored this bill are Peter Hoekstra (MI-2) and Thaddeus McCotter (M-11).

Life At Conception Act

The Life at Conception Act, S-3111, was introduced in the U.S. Senate on June 11, 2008. The act declares that the right to life guaranteed under the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution is vested in each human being beginning at the moment of fertilization, cloning and other moment at which an individual comes into being.

These summaries were obtained at www.opencongress.org



MOVEMENT IN MOTION

Youth Bus Trip to Washington, D.C.
for the MARCH FOR LIFE, JANUARY 2009



I am happy to share with you that we are further along than expected with responses for the bus trip to D.C. in January 2009! There are only two seats left on Bus 1, which is a "red eye" trip, leaving the Troy and Livonia areas on Wednesday evening, January 21st and arriving back in Michigan the morning of Friday, January 23rd.

And, there are only six seats left on Bus 3, which is a "double red eye" trip leaving the Troy and Livonia areas on Wednesday evening, January 21st and arriving back in Michigan the morning of Saturday, January 24th.

The cost of Bus 1 is \$110.00 per person and the cost of Bus 3 is \$135.00 per person.

Bus 2 which is also a "double red eye" is already full!!!

I have added a fourth bus which will be a "double red eye".

Remaining seats on Buses 1 and 3 will go quickly as well as the seats on Bus 4, so please call me at 284-816-1546 or e-mail me **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org for more details about the trip and to find out how you can sign up!

I hope to hear from **YOU** soon!

Thank you!

Lynn Gura, Bus Trip Coordinator

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Book Lovers, Unite!

Lifespan is planning its 2009 Used Book Sale. If you are interested in working with us on collecting, sorting and setting up for the sale, please call Mary at 313-640-8534.

Used book donations can be made on Tuesdays, between 3-5 p.m., at 19207

Merriman Rd., inside court, (northwest corner of Seven Mile and Merriman Rds.), in Livonia. The sale will be held in the spring, at St. James Church, in Ferndale. Watch for more information in future issues of *Lifespan News*!



Vacation Travel

Lifespan is working with YTB Travel to offer you discounted vacation opportunities.

Watch for more information in upcoming issues of *Lifespan News*!

Baby Shower!

Lifespan is planning its 19th annual Baby Shower to benefit crisis pregnancy centers on **Sunday, March 8**. Continuing this tradition of caring for mothers and their babies, born and yet to be born, Lifespan will host approximately 50 baby showers simultaneously at different church locations throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. Showers are usually held from 2:00-3:30 p.m., but may also be held after church services or simply as a gift drop-off shower. If you or your church would like to co-host a baby shower, please call us at 248-478-8878.



WANTED: TREASURER - VOLUNTEER POSITION

Please mail, email or fax resume to Right to Life - LIFESPAN, 29200 Vassar St., Ste. 545, Livonia, MI 48152; phone 248-478-8878; fax 248-478-8854.

Educational Center for Life

Introducing two new books—

The Emerging Brave New World, Thomas Glessner, J.D.

This book examines the gradual dehumanization that has invaded American culture and accelerated at a frightening pace since *Roe v. Wade*. The dehumanization of those in the womb and the emergence of abortion-on-demand have created a culture where “humanity” is redefined and those deemed of insignificant value are eliminated. This book looks at the ongoing cultural battle between the sanctity of life ethic, which has been the foundation of Western civilization and American culture for centuries, and the modern quality of life ethic, which is increasingly gaining control in academia as well as the hearts and minds of the public. Glessner challenges the Christian church to respond to the current cultural decline by placing priority upon efforts to restore the sanctity of life ethic in our cultural institutions. There is an excellent chapter on Planned Parenthood’s deadly role in advancing the Culture of Death. This book is available thru Life Decisions International P.O. Box 439, Front Royal, VA 22630-0009 or thru their website www.fightpp.org and is \$16.95 plus shipping.

Into the Light, Nicole W. Cooley

In the years after her rape and abortion, Nicole Cooley began the climb out of her life’s darkest pit. Learn how God turned her tragedies into triumphs and how she uses them to help hurting women. This book is available thru Amazon.com at \$14.03 plus shipping. New and used copies are available at \$11.38 per copy plus shipping.

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From the President’s Desk

My Dear Friends of Life,

As we go to press, the votes have been counted, and it has been decided. We have an “anti-life” President, Vice-President, possibly House of Representatives (some seats are still being counted), Senate and, probably soon, the U.S. Supreme Court.

The people of this country have spoken, and the life issues are not their primary concern. It matters not that without life there is no other issue. If you don’t have life you cannot be poor, you don’t need universal health care, you won’t need financial bail-outs, you don’t need a free college education.

For those who have been killed by abortion, these issues don’t matter, they were not allowed to have their God-given right to life.

Most of the work we have done in changing laws will probably be undone if the Freedom of Choice Act is passed. You probably will be paying with public funds (your tax money) to kill preborn humans. Who knows what will happen in the next four years, but it won’t be favorable to life. This does not mean we will crawl in a hole for the next four years—it means we must work harder to change hearts and minds—and maybe go in a different direction.

I speak only for myself in this statement—it is, and has been, my opinion for years that all of these issues that we work on are important, but the most important one is to define personhood while working to pass a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution. Is this possible? Not with our electorate today—there are just too many socially liberal citizens, but there is a new generation coming up, and we need to nurture them. We need to encourage parents to continue to raise their children with high moral values.

We need to get people with a strong love of God and Country to get on the public school boards; they need to fight to bring back solid history and government classes, while getting social engineering courses out of our schools. Then one day we will be able to protect human life from conception to natural death. We will be able to get the votes needed for a change in the Constitution.

I know this election has caused some depression, but never, never, never give up! As long as we attract new people and we continue to grow, we know, that in time, this injustice to a whole segment of our society, the preborn, will cease.

As you, who regularly read my column know, I am always commenting on the importance of belonging to the pro-life movement. We must help this movement grow. Start with your local Lifespan organization. In this newsletter, on page 11, there is a coupon for a special gift membership offer. Take out your Christmas card list, and sign everyone up for a year’s membership. It is only \$5.00! We must educate. You would be surprised at how many are not aware of what is really going on, and what they can do to influence their circle of family and friends.

Stay strong—as the song goes, “the sun will come up tomorrow!”



Diane Fagelman, President

Lifespan Gift Membership - Only \$5!

Give holiday gift memberships to people you feel would benefit from reading Lifespan News. We'll send the recipient an attractive gift card.



Gift Membership(s) For:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Name _____
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 City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Gift From:

Name _____
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 City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Make check payable and mail to: Right to Life - LIFESPAN, 29200 Vassar St., Ste. 545; Livonia, MI 48152.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for all your blessings this year.
 For family and friends we hold most dear,
 For a bountiful harvest which our hands have planted,
 By the witness we give and the grace you have granted.

Lord we thank you for all the hearts we have touched,
 As we stood on Gratiot and Woodward and such.
 May our witness be a shining example of you,
 As we go through life's journey in all that we do.

Lord we thank you for the foot soldiers
 who stand every day,
 In front of abortion clinics to witness and pray.
 Give them courage and strength to continue their stand
 By offering young women an alternative plan.

And finally Lord we thank you for what you have done,
 By giving us the gift of your only beloved Son.
 May we take this precious gift from our Father above,
 And give witness to LIFE by our actions of love.

— Mary Cascos
 Office Manager, Lifespan's Detroit Office

Donations have been made— In loving memory of:

Eileen McGrath
 Given by: George F. and Dorian Borovsky

Claudia Steinke
 Given by: Kate Sloan
 Donald and Loraine Calvin
 Harold and Laverne Smith
 Frank and Vivian Hutira
 Brian and Lisa Ward
 Kenneth Steinke
 Family and Friends of Claudia

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of: Mitch and Barb Foksa

Given by: Kenneth and Laura Corrion

Donations may be made in memory of loved ones who have died; a memorial card will be sent by Lifespan in your name to the family of the deceased. Donations may also be made to honor someone special, and near and dear to you, for a particular occasion, or just because... You can live on after death by helping those whose lives are threatened by abortion, euthanasia or infanticide. A bequest in your will to Right to Life - LIFESPAN will be used to save the lives of many through our efforts. Send donations to your local Lifespan office.

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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 unborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the monthly newsletter as well as educational materials and special mailings.

_____ Annual Membership \$ 25.00 _____ Angel in the Waters Special Membership _____ Other
 _____ Student/Senior Member \$ 15.00 \$40 or more; (call a Lifespan office for details)

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please complete this form and return with your donation to: **Right to Life - LIFESPAN, 29200 Vassar St., Suite 545, Livonia, MI 48152-2193.** For more information, call 248-478-8878. Sorry, donations are not tax-deductible.

Christmas Cards 2008

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Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him

Let Us Adore Him

This card has an oval window on the front cover that frames a painting of Mary cradling the infant in her arms. The oval is framed with a gold border. A gold foil-lined envelope is included.

Actual size: 5-3/4" x 8"

\$16.00 per box of 20

Verse:

*Let us rejoice at the Christ Child's birth and
be thankful for God's precious Gift of Life*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Infant Jesus

This card depicts the sleeping Infant in soft pastels of gold and brown. Envelope has an oval opening through which the face of the Infant can be seen.

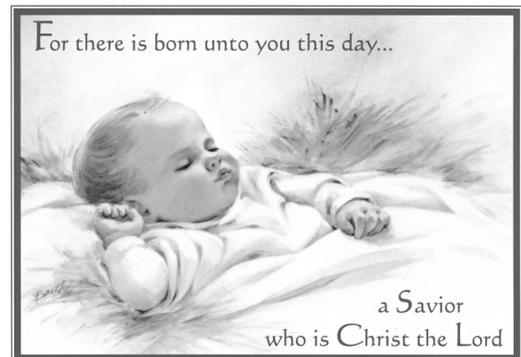
Actual size: 4-7/8" x 6-3/4"

\$7.00 per pkg. of 10

Verse:

*As we rejoice
at the birth of the Infant Savior
may our hearts be filled with love
at the wonder of God's gift of Life*

*Blessings to you at Christmas
and all through the year*



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