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## *The Legend of the Christmas Poinsettia*

A charming story is told of Pepita, a poor Mexican girl who had no gift to present the Christ Child at Christmas Eve Services. As Pepita walked slowly to the chapel with her cousin Pedro, her heart was filled with sadness rather than joy.

"I am sure, Pepita, that even the most humble gift, if given in love, will be acceptable in His eyes," said Pedro consolingly. Not knowing what else to do, Pepita knelt by the roadside and gathered a handful of common weeds, fashioning them into a small bouquet. Looking at the scraggly bunch of weeds, she felt more saddened and embarrassed than ever by the humbleness of her offering. She fought back a tear as she entered the small village chapel.

As she approached the altar, she remembered Pedro's kind words: "Even the most humble gift, if given in love, will be acceptable in His eyes." She felt her spirit lift as she knelt to lay the bouquet at the foot of the nativity scene.

Suddenly, the bouquet of weeds burst into blooms of brilliant red, and all who saw them were certain that they had witnessed a Christmas miracle right before their eyes.

From that day on, the bright red flowers were known as the Flores de Noche Buena, or Flowers of the Holy Night, for they bloomed each year during the Christmas season. Today, the common name for this plant is the Poinsettia!



*The Legend of the Poinsettia speaks of a humble gift given in love. As I read this beautiful story, I felt that this gift of humble love is given throughout the year by our devoted pro-life members. It is given in the sacrifice of time, money and miscellaneous support for those who will never know you by name, but will someday reap the rewards of your efforts. Just as the common weed bloomed brightly into a new flower, through your efforts, the seeds you plant today will become the beautiful bloom of LIFE, guaranteed for all! - Diane Fagelman, President, Right to Life - LIFESPAN*



# Legislative Update

## Obamacare Abortion Coverage Coverup: Demand Sebelius Tell the Truth

By Bill Saunders and Mary Novik

Ever since the roll out of the healthcare Exchanges at the beginning of October, the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has been a train wreck. Not only does the website not work, but pro-life Americans are unable to identify abortion-free plans on the Exchange.

Wednesday October 30, Secretary of Health Kathleen Sebelius testified before the House Energy and Commerce Committee about the implementation failures of the ACA. Representative John Shimkus (R-IL) pointed out to Secretary Sebelius that there is a lack of transparency regarding abortion coverage in the plans offered through the Exchanges.

He asked the Secretary to clearly identify abortion coverage in the plans. The Secretary said she would “check and make sure that, that is clearly identified.”

We need to hold her accountable to this statement.

This question about transparency also needs to be asked of the Exchange administrators in each state.

To date, 23 states have passed laws that prohibit most abortion coverage through the Exchanges: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and Wisconsin.

In the other 27 states and the District of Columbia, at least one of the multi-state plans participating in the Exchanges must be abortion free. However, the secrecy clause in the ACA makes it nearly impossible to identify which plans include abortion and which don't.

According to the secrecy clause, plans which include abortion may only reveal that they cover abortion in the “Summary of Benefits,” and only at the time of enrollment. Furthermore, materials published by the insurer or the Exchanges are not permitted to provide the monthly cost of the abortion premium—leaving insurance-Exchange participants in the dark about possible subsidization of abortion. Even worse, participants will not be allowed to opt-out of the abortion premium once they are enrolled.

Obviously, Exchange participants should be given the tools to enroll in an abortion-free plan.

In order to assist pro-life Americans in identifying abortion-free plans, Americans United for Life has drafted a model letter (see: <http://www.aul.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/AUL-Model-Letter-to-State-Exchanges-Abortion-Free-Insurance-Plans.pdf>) that people can send to the director of the Exchange in their state. It can also be used as a script for a phone query.

In the 27 states and the District of Columbia that allow plans that cover abortion to participate in the Exchanges, it is imperative that we demand transparency about abortion coverage.

If you contact the Exchange administrator in your state and get transparent information about abortion-free plans, please send that information to [info@AUL.org](mailto:info@AUL.org), so that we can share this information with others.

—LifeNews.com, October 30, 2013

## Suit filed against Obamacare

Right to Life of Michigan has filed a federal lawsuit against the Affordable Care Act arguing it is unconstitutional to force RLM to pay for insurance coverage for abortion from a group dedicated to fighting abortion. Details will be provided as they become available.

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# Who Really Cares About the Health of Women?

Here is the first-hand account of the incivility and bullying endured by American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG) women doctors at the hands of Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) officials in Seoul, Korea.

The presentations were described by MWIA as "unscientific" and "political." You should read them at <http://www.aaplog.org/news/banned-at-mwia/> and determine for yourself the quality of science they represent, and the degree of political propaganda they do or do not contain. You be the judge.

This account was written by the three AAPLOG women doctors involved:

Dear friends,

Three women physicians, Donna Harrison, Mary Davenport and Martha Shuping, were invited months ago to give lectures on complications of abortion for the MWIA, the Medical Women's International Association.

Donna Harrison's presentation demonstrated that nations with laws protective of mothers and unborn babies have excellent maternal mortality statistics.

Mary Davenport had a talk about abortion as a risk factor for preterm birth, a cause of some of the 15 million preterm births internationally each year. Preterm birth is the biggest cause of neonatal death.

Martha Shuping had a presentation that included two case reports of women who suffered severe psychological harm from abortion, even though they had obvious risk factors that were not discussed in the informed consent process. These risk factors were actually quoted from an abortion provider textbook endorsed by the National Abortion Federation! This was valuable information for physicians to hear, especially those from developing nations who are under tremendous pressure to legalize abortion due to the false belief that legalized abortion is a panacea for maternal mortality.

However, our presentations were cancelled at the last minute. This was not a total shock to us, because many physicians and scientists have long been hampered in attempts to inform the scientific community and patient about risks of abortion. Very important information has been suppressed and even lied about.

With the cancellation of our talks, our host, Anna Choi, head of a group of 680 Korean ob-gyn physicians who stopped doing abortions, had decided to set up a radio and newspaper interview for us during the time that we were supposed to present.

When we got to the "radio" interview that Anna had set up, it was actually a television interview, and the newspaper reporter was there also.

They put the three of us up front like a "panel" discussion, and the reporters started asking us questions about our presentation, allowing us an opportunity to talk about what we came to present.

About 20 minutes into the interview, the Secretary General of MIWA, a Canadian woman, burst into the room (I kid you not. ...and all of this is on camera), and came up to the table and said "What presentation is this?"

Donna Harrison said, "it's not a presentation." So she snarled, "Why are you being interviewed? At that point, the answers were left to Anna, our host.

Anna said that this was a requested interview by the press.

The SecGen then said, "Who gave you permission to interview these people?" And the reporters said, "We are the press, we don't need anyone's permission. We have freedom of the press." And the Sec Gen snarled at Anna and said, "Did you arrange this? Did you talk to the organizing committee?"

And Anna said, "I am on the organizing committee. I don't need to talk to anyone." And the Sec Gen stood in front of the camera, and refused to move, and said, "The interview is over." Then the reporters said, "You can't do this. We have the freedom of the press. You are interfering with the freedom of the press." But the Sec Gen would not move and said, "The interview is over."

We exited to the hall, and a Belgian and German woman were waiting. They started to make fun of the Korean translator, and to snap pictures in her face. And she said "You can't do this. This is my country. I will call the police." And they actually grabbed at her, and then one of the Korean reporters put a huge camera in the Belgian woman's face and started taking photos of her. A fist fight almost ensured between the women, but another of the Koreans stepped in and kept any contact from happening. And all of this was on camera.

And then our Korean hosts ushered us down the hall, and down the elevator, along with the reporters and camera crew, and we resumed the interview in the commons area downstairs by the trash cans and the bathroom. We were able to complete the entire interview, and instead of our audience being a few women doctors from the conference, we now have an audience of probably a few thousand.

It was an incredible display of arrogance on the part of the Canadian, US and European physicians at the MWIA, who initiated preventing us from speaking. It will be interesting to see what press picks this up. I just wish it would go viral, it's such a glaring example of exactly what we were saying about suppression of information.

You will be able to access the banned presentations at [www.aaplog.org](http://www.aaplog.org).

—Mary L. Davenport, MD, FACOG  
American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
August 3, 2013





# Lifespan Chapter News

Oakland/Macomb

The Board of Right to Life - LIFESPAN, Oakland/ Macomb Chapter wishes you all a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with peace, happiness and the joy of Life!

**M**ysterious packages under the tree  
**E**ggnog in the punch bowl, not too strong  
**R**eindeer stories being read to eager listeners  
**R**estless children, waiting for the day  
**Y**es, it is coming, but waiting is hard

**C**andles cast a soft, warm light  
**H**ushed and sacred moment starts  
**R**ising star for all to see  
**I**nfant Holy, born to save us all  
**S**ongs of joy from angels bright  
**T**ouch of love, soft and gentle  
**M**ary, the Mother, sings to her babe  
**A**ll are blessed by this event  
**S**ing Alleluia, He is born

**H**ear the greetings from one to all  
**A**nxious sports fans cheering their teams  
**P**eople sharing bed and board  
**P**rayers for peace offered  
**Y**oung and old looking toward the future

**N**oisy fireworks in the sky  
**E**nticing fragrances from tables rise  
**W**ishes for the year to come

**Y**early resolutions, promises to keep  
**E**vents being planned for the whole year through  
**A**ll hope for blessings in this year  
**R**ing in the New Year, a joyous one for all



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## Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

*(These were some of her favorite sayings)*

### Vivi La Vita

La vita è un'opportunità, coglila.  
La vita è bellezza, ammirala.  
La vita è beatitudine, assaporala.  
La vita è un sogno, fanne una realtà.  
La vita è una sfida, affrontala.  
La vita è un dovere, compilo.  
La vita è un gioco, giocalo.  
La vita è preziosa, abbine cura.  
La vita è una ricchezza, conservala.  
La vita è amore, godine.  
La vita è un mistero, scopriilo.  
La vita è promessa, adempila.  
La vita è tristezza, superala.  
La vita è un inno, cantalo.  
La vita è una lotta, combattila.  
La vita è un'avventura, corrila.  
La vita è felicità, meritala.  
La vita è la vita, difendila.

### Live Life

Life is an opportunity, embrace it.  
Life is beauty, admire it.  
Life is a blessing, taste it.  
Life is a dream, make it happen.  
Life is a contest, face it.  
Life is a duty, obey it.  
Life is a game, play it.  
Life is precious, take care of it.  
Life is a treasure, cherish it.  
Life is love, be full of it.  
Life is a mystery, discover it.  
Life is a promise, fulfill it.  
Life is sadness, overcome it.  
Life is a song, sing it.  
Life is a fight, struggle against it.  
Life is an adventure, live it.  
Life is happiness, earn it.  
Life is life, defend it.

## Christmas Greetings!

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you who support Lifespan with your prayers, with your time and effort and with your donations year after year. We thank you for your loyalty and for the trust you have placed in us.*



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## Wee Care

Dear Friends,

A Christmas baby—does life get any better? When the world has paused amidst the hustle and bustle of the holi-

day season and reflects on the tiny Infant born centuries ago—how blest is one to be cuddling a newborn in their arms. To dress them in a Christmas outfit, to fill a tiny stocking, to buy a cuddly teddy bear and to snuggle with them in the glow of their first Christmas tree thanking God for the miracle of their birth—these are moments to cherish!

Every mother should have those treasured memories—the mom living in a homeless shelter on Christmas—the mom who is alone—the teen who has no family support and the family who is desperately seeking employment. There is so much fear and sadness in the world—even at Christmas. You, however, bring joy to many moms at this time of year, touching their lives in ways you will never know.

This is such a busy time at Wee Care. We have so many moms needing help and so many babies due at this time of year. We make sure that every mom receives her package before Christmas so that she can feel your love

surrounding her during the holidays.

Please if you can—donate a warm blanket, a package of diapers, a dollar or two or anything that our precious babies can use.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do! May your Christmas overflow with treasured moments filled with family, friends and God's love. *Love, Karen*

1.21 MILLION  
BABIES WILL NOT BE  
CELEBRATING  
CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR...



*Students for Life of America*

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## Youth News

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The "Movement in Motion" Youth Bus Trip plans are being finalized. What a great response from so many who have signed up with LIFESPAN to go to DC for the 41<sup>st</sup> annual March for Life!

Students and chaperones are joining us from St. Mary, Port Huron; St. Mary Queen of Creation; St. Edward on the Lake; Our Lady on the River; Sacred Heart, Imlay City; St. Faustina; Zion Christian Church; U of D Jesuit High School; Loyola High School; Ladywood High School; Regina High School; Lady of the Lakes High School; Crusaders for Life Detroit; Our Lady of Czestochowa; Ss. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Catholic Church; St. Paul Albanian; Old St. Patrick's Youth Group, Ann Arbor; St. Joseph, South Lyon; Shrine High School; Macomb Community College and Oakland University.

The Youth Bus Trip T-shirt Design Contest winner and design will be shared with you next time. I am anxious to hear which design the Bus Trip Planning Committee chooses as the winner for 2014!

High school students, Bobby Smith, Abby Pilarski, Nora Anderson and Thomas Pogasic all enjoyed Lifespan's Fall Breakfast, this past September, very much.

Thomas had this to share: *I thought that it was an excellent morning and that it was very informative. I went in thinking that it would be more about bias in the media, but found out soon that it was more about pro-life issues. I found the main speaker [Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com] very interesting*

*and enjoyed all of the statistical facts that he brought to the table. I would definitely attend another one of these events and I will recommend it to my friends and family.*

Look for a flier in the next newsletter that will share more about an upcoming pro-life event for high school and college students that will take place on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Madonna University in Livonia!

Our event is called "SAVE THE STORKS"! (go to YouTube and look up a video called "Save the Storks Documentary." I think you will be very impressed with the group!) :o)

*Your friend for LIFE!!! Lynn Gura*



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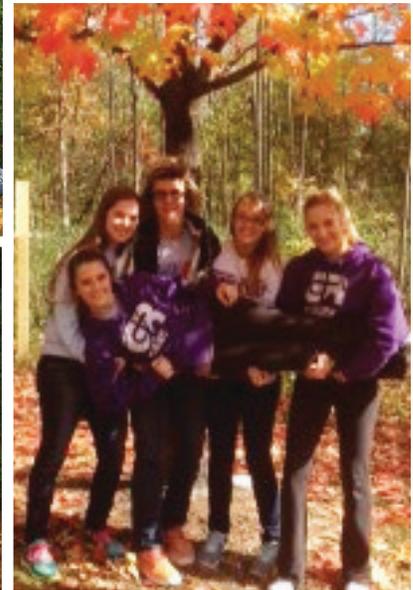
for our **Annual Dinner on May 6, 2014** featuring **Ryan Bomberger**, Chief Creative Officer of **The Radiance Foundation!** Audiences across the country have lauded Ryan's speeches and multimedia presentations. His personal story of adoption, shattering the myth of the "unwanted" child and ability to address

some of the uncomfortable issues of life, have resonated with millions.

**Thank You, CIDER Walkers!**



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## From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

Days are growing shorter; mornings are crisper in our small corner of the world called Michigan. This can only mean one thing—Christmas and a New Year are coming quickly. This is our last newsletter before the holidays. I would like to wish all our Lifespan members and supporters a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Your support and dedication to the pro-life movement has been steadfast since 1970. We could not be here today, doing our pro-life work, without you. Looking back at the many years of service to Lifespan, I see the many wonderful faces of my co-workers in this vineyard of Life. Some have been called home to God, but there are many still alive, working just as hard as they did 40 years ago. I also see new faces—young, enthusiastic and on fire to be a part of this movement, caring and loving one's neighbors.

During this most Holy Season, we must not dwell on the things that we have not accomplished but should reflect and be thankful for all the things that we have accomplished. The pro-life community has helped thousands of mothers in need of support and love. They have worked to educate our young on the unhealthy life styles that make their lives more difficult. They have worked on end-of-life issues, and have tried to keep within our community the respect and love that the elderly and sick deserve.

So enjoy this joyous season. Be at peace; spend the holiday with family and friends. This is the time of hope and celebration; knowing in time, we will succeed—thanks to you! My wish is that God blesses you with a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*Diane*

Diane Fagelman, President

## Donations have been made— In Memory of:

### Roy Speer

Given By: Diane Fagelman  
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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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Call Chris, 248-494-6363; info@detroitrachelvineyard.org

## Making Abortion Unthinkable

Oakland University Students 4 Life will host the **Art of Pro-Life Persuasion Seminar** (provided by Right to Life - LIFESPAN), **Friday, January 10, 1:00-6:00 p.m.** Contact Mirna Awrow, 248-890-8940; oustudents4life@gmail.com.

## Place a Light on the "Lights for Life" Tree

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 "Lights for Life" Tree by donating a light in honor of, or in memory of, someone you love. Your tax-deductible contribution may be made throughout the Christmas Season. The Tree will be illuminated December 6 through first week of January. Join us for the Lighting Ceremony, December 6, 6:30 p.m. The Tree will be located on the grounds of Weingartz, 39050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, Michigan. Contributions will be used to benefit Wee Care, a Lifespan outreach program for moms and their babies. Honorees' names will appear in Lifespan News. For more information, call 734-524-0162.



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## *Peace*

This striking card depicts the midnight sky and star of Bethlehem. The word PEACE is spelled out in large, embossed, gold-foil letters. All the important people for a Nativity scene are portrayed on this card. The embossed figures are all tastefully robed in rich tones of many colors. This outstanding rendition is on a high quality, smooth finish, ecru colored card. Gold-lined matching envelopes are included.

Actual size: 5-5/8" x 7-7/8"

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Verse: *May the Spirit of Christmas be with you  
Its Gift cherished  
Its Hope brighter  
Its Peace enduring  
And its Reverence for Life celebrated  
As we rejoice in the Birth of Our Savior  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

## *Love*

This selection captures the emotions of love and tenderness as Mary gently holds her newborn Son, Jesus, and kisses the face of God. The ink colors on this glossy-finish card are primarily shades of blue, beige and gold. White envelopes are included.

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

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Verse: *So gentle this time of wonder  
So holy His moment of birth  
So wondrous this Gift of Life  
When Love was born on earth*

*May the Lord of Life bless you this Christmas  
and throughout the coming year*



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