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*It's Been a Wonderful Year—  
Life is Wonderful!*



# News and Notes

## March for Life—Washington, D.C.

The March for Life is one mile of pro-life Americans marching for more than two hours along Constitution Avenue to Capitol Hill. We pray in front of the Supreme Court. Then we visit our members of the House and Senate, to remind them that pro-life America asks them to overturn the unjust and shameful *Roe v. Wade* decision which has intentionally killed 45,000,000 preborn humans. This 32nd annual event includes a Convention, Rally, March for Life and Rose Dinner. A Lifespan bus has been chartered for the January 24th March for Life. Lifespan has also arranged for air transportation; see page 5. Call March for Life at 202-543-3377 for Convention/Dinner registration or accommodation details.

## Parent Partners needed

Volunteers are needed to mentor expectant teens. Two hours/week provides guidance, support and friendship. Help these teens become good parents. Call Catholic Social Services/Oakland at 248-334-3595, ext. 3228.

## Entertainment Books

Entertainment 2005 Books are available for \$20. Call your local Lifespan office to order your book today!—Detroit 313-640-8534; Oakland/Macomb 248-816-1546 or Wayne West/Downriver 734-422-6230.



## Shower Time!

Lifespan is planning its 16th annual Baby Shower for crisis pregnancy centers on **Sunday, March 13**. Continuing this tradition of caring for mothers and their babies, born and yet to be born, Lifespan will host approximately 40 baby showers simultaneously at different locations throughout the metro area. 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 are interested in co-hosting a baby shower, please call us at 248-777-9090.

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## Michigan Nurses For Life

At last year's Spring conference, we asked the participants what topics they would like addressed at our quarterly meetings for 2004-2005. One of the most frequently mentioned was the issue of post-abortion syndrome. This is the issue that many who promote abortion say does not exist. They remark that occasionally a woman will have fleeting doubts about her abortion decision, but the feeling most often reported is one of relief.

Well, clearly, those folks do not hear the same kind of heartbreaking stories that we hear. A nurse is looked on as a listening ear, someone that can be trusted not to judge or condemn so we frequently hear of the emotional pain and loss of self esteem that accompanies a decision to abort.

On January 11, 2005, psychologist LuAnn Adams will address our 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the year and tell us of her experience in post-abortion counseling. In speaking with LuAnn, I mentioned that women seeking her counsel must be very fragile. She suggested to me that it was a strong woman who sought help. The evening promises to be enlightening to all who come in contact with the aftermath of abortion.

Michigan Nurses for Life meetings are open to all. The general public is free, member nurses \$5.00 and non-member nurses \$10.00. The meeting awards 2.0 contact hours.  
—Diane Trombley, President, MNFL

## Donations have been made to

## Michigan Nurses for Life

## In loving memory of:

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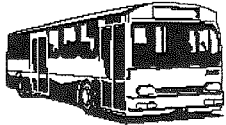
Diane and Jerry Fagelman

Pat and Mary Anne Barrett

**COMPUTER WANTED!** *The Detroit Office of Lifespan is in desperate need of a computer. If you have a computer in good working order that you would like to donate, please call Mary, 313-640-8534! Thank you.*

## Calendar of Events

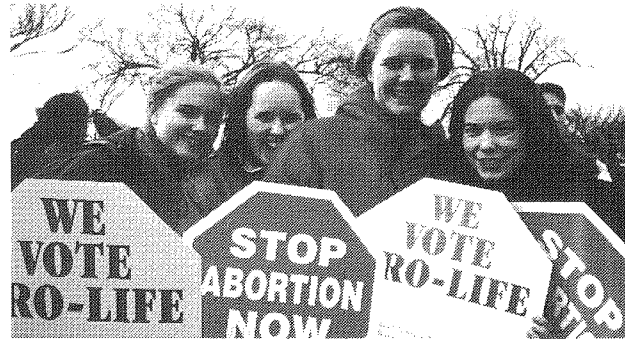
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## Join a *Movement in Motion!*

Board the Lifespan Bus to Washington, D.C.

*Every year on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, thousands of pro-life people come from all across the country to rally in Washington, D.C. Join this movement determined to stop the violence. How do you get there? Sign up for a ride on the Lifespan bus!*



*The cost is \$85 per person and includes all transportation, lodging, and two meals. (\$30 is required for additional meals.)*

## March for Life

**January 22 - 24, 2005**

Bus departs Troy/Livonia on January 22 and returns January 25

**Call 248-816-1546 or 248-236-8145 for reservations or more information**

**or**

## ***Come Fly With Us to Washington!***

*Lifespan has arranged for a block of seats on Spirit Airlines*

**January 24**

*Departing Detroit Metro at 7:40 a.m.*

*Arriving Washington, D.C. 9:10 a.m.*



*Departing Washington, D.C. 5:00 p.m.*

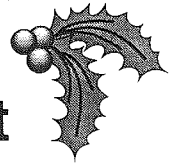
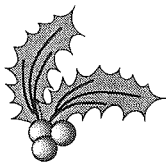
*Arriving Detroit Metro 6:35 p.m.*

**\$128 round trip**

*If you would like to join us for the one-day air trip to Washington for the March for Life, please call **248-777-9090**.*

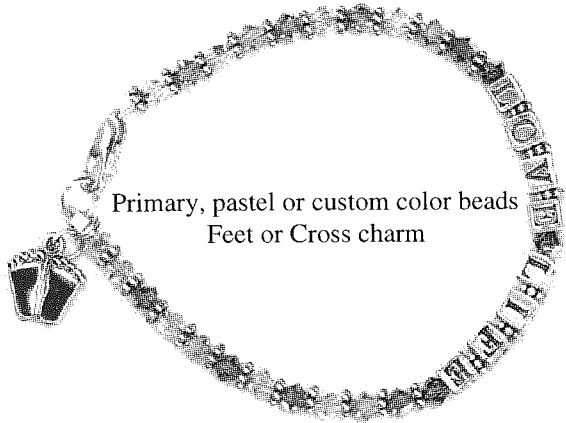
**Seats are limited—Deadline December 15**





# For the Special People on Your Holiday Gift List or Any Gift List

## *Love Life Bracelets and Worth-Waiting-For-Chastity Bracelets*



Primary, pastel or custom color beads  
Feet or Cross charm

Size 7 or 7-1/2 inch  
or custom sizes too!

\$25 each



Heart charm with clear crystals

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Great for Mothers, Daughters, Granddaughters and Friends!

Order now for the holidays or any special day

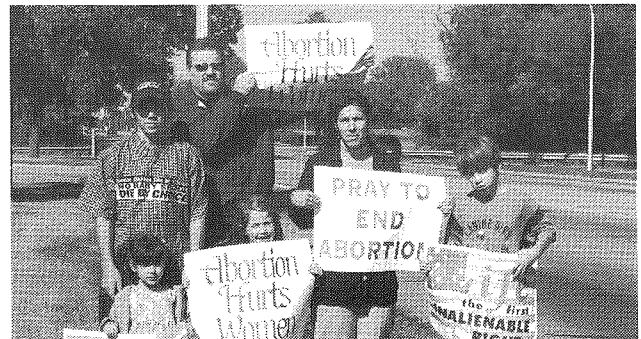
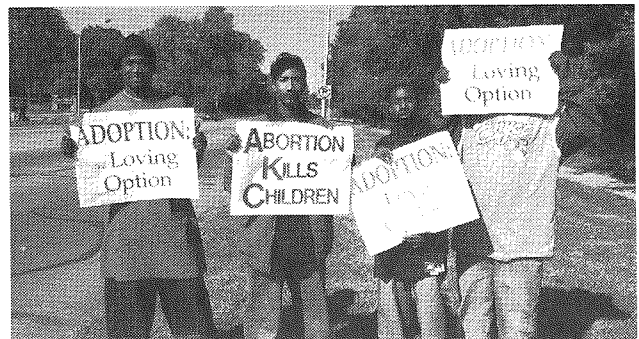
To order call the Educational Center for Life 248-816-8489 or Mary at 248-398-6658

## ***Were YOU there? If not, we missed YOU!***

*Legislative Breakfast - September 11*



*Life Chain - October 3*





with money, with prayers and with your love.

I don't know where to begin. There are so many people who are the heart and soul of Wee Care—Thank you to the ladies and teen girls who crochet pretty afghans and sew darling quilts—to school children who do chores at home earning a dollar and then go to a dollar store with their class to purchase something for our babies—to scouts who collect and then put together terrific layettes—to the women's groups who have beautiful baby showers, and the churches who have overflowing giving trees at Christmastime—to Debbie, who comes in once a week and goes through one plastic bag after another trying to salvage something we can use—to Lee, who collects, sorts and washes baby clothes all year round—to everyone who has ever hosted or organized an event for Wee Care—to everyone who has ever donated an item or a monetary gift—**WE THANK YOU!**

Your monetary donations keep our doors open so that we may use your gifts to keep our babies fed, dry and warm.

Your prayers and love keep us going—helping us to reach out and care for God's precious little ones.

There truly are no words to adequately thank you for making our program a reality—but, as Thanksgiving approaches—we just want you to know how much you are appreciated—how much you are loved.

Have a beautiful, blessed Thanksgiving!

*Karen Patrosso, Director 248-777-2727*

*Wee Care, A Program of Right to Life - LIFESPAN*

**WANTED—DRIVER!** *Wee Care is in desperate need of a volunteer driver to pickup and deliver items between Lifespan offices and/or churches. Call 248-777-2727.*

### Shoppers, beware!

In doing your holiday shopping, please keep in mind that many corporations are ardent financial supporters of Planned Parenthood, the world's largest promoter and provider of abortion. Among these corporations are:

**Hilton:** Operations include hotels, Doubletree, Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hilton, etc.

**Kenneth Cole Productions:** Operations include shoes, hosiery, clothing, luggage, brief cases, handbags, wallets

**Levi Strauss:** Operations include apparel, Dockers

**Whole Foods:** Operations include some foods available at Starbucks, Whole Foods Market, Bread & Circus, Bread of Life, Fresh Fields, Merchant of Vino

To obtain a complete boycott list of Planned Parenthood corporate supporters, send a \$15 check to: **Life Decisions International, P. O. Box 75161, Washington, D.C. 20013-0161.** LDI's website is: [www.fighttpp.org](http://www.fighttpp.org)

Thanksgiving—a time to give thanks to all the wonderful people who help our babies—with gifts,

### What's Up With the Youth?

Hello Youth Group Leaders, Teens, College Students and Parents of Youth:

The **MARCH FOR LIFE YOUTH BUS TRIP 2005** registration forms are now available at the office. Forms have already been sent out to those on our mailing list. However, I know there are a lot more teens, college students, and adults who would like to go, but they are not on our mailing list. Please help us spread the word about our trip!!! This will be an **excellent, awesome experience** for you in 2005!!! The Lifespan bus will depart from the Oakland/Macomb Lifespan Troy office on January 22, at 7:00 a.m. For those on the west side of town, we will pick you up at Madonna University in Livonia at 7:45 a.m. We will return to the Lifespan Oakland/Macomb, Troy office at 7:00 a.m. and to Madonna at 6:00 a.m. on January 25th. If you would like further information, see page 3, or call **248-816-1546** to get registration forms.

I am happy to report that the pro-life movement is alive and well!!! It is a "**MOVEMENT IN MOTION**" and you are a part of it!!! Good things are happening, and there are many more pro-life **young** people around than you hear about in the secular news media. You are on the side of **TRUTH** and bring great hope to the future of America!!!

The date is set for **Sunday, January 16, 2005** for Lifespan's annual **Rally for Life**, commemorating the 45,000,000 lives that have been lost to abortion. By popular demand, it will again be held at Madonna University in Livonia. The Rally begins at 2:00 p.m. and lasts an hour. If you can't get to Washington, D.C. for the national March, be sure and come to the Rally and be part of the effort to change hearts and minds and protect all innocent, precious human **LIFE!!!** For more information, contact Pat at **734-422-6230**.

Keep on loving **LIFE!!!**

—Lynn Gura, Oakland/Macomb Chapter

### Crisis hotline numbers

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, help is available. Call your Lifespan office, pp. 6-7. Bethany Christian Services also has a 24-hour hotline number **800-BETHANY**. Sheltering homes are available to women in crisis pregnancies, call Abigayle Ministries **586-326-0459** or Casa Vitae **248-559-5407**. For post-abortion counseling, call Project Rachel **888-722-4355**. For those with life-limiting illnesses, call Angela Hospice **734-464-7810**; Cranbrook Hospice **248-334-6700**, or Hospice of Michigan **888-HOM-5656**. Project Life, Archdiocese of Detroit, offers pastoral guidance to persons considering abortion or assisted suicide. If a relative, friend or even yourself are in need of this counseling assistance, call **800-281-2102**.



**Pray to Stop Abortion!**



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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 little cool and windy, but the warm hearts 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 Entertainment Books

Lifespan Christmas Cards with pro-life messages are in the office now. We are also selling Entertainment 2005 Books. These books make a wonderful gift, and they are now at a low

## livingston

P. O. Box 1532, Brighton, MI 48116-9998  
Phone 810-220-LIFE (5433)  
Judy Zabik, Director

### Christmas cards

Our Christmas cards are now available, with a beautiful religious selection this holiday season. Please call our office now—don't delay!!

### Dresser Ministry update

Many thanks to the good folks at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and the Mason Road Baptist Church for filling dressers and changing tables with much-needed baby items. As usual, we will update when they are delivered to needy expectant moms. For more on this most helpful ministry, please call our office. We will rush an informational packet out to you.

### March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Lifespan has arranged for a block of seats on Spirit Airlines to fly to Washington, D. C. on January 24 for the March for Life. There will also be a Lifespan bus going to the March for Life. Please see page 3 for more information

price of only \$20.00. 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 us, please call 313-640-8534.

### Rally for Life

It's hard to believe that we will again come together to memorialize the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. It has been 32 long years since our government has allowed the deaths of its most innocent children, the unborn. We must send a message to the community that "No, after 32 years we are not discouraged. No, after 32 years we are not giving up until all our citizens are guaranteed the Right To Life." Come to **Madonna University, on January 16**. Bring your family, your friends and your church, and be a voice for all those unborn who cannot be heard. See page 3.

### End of year reflection

I cannot believe that it is already the end of another year. Let us reflect on the past year and ask ourselves if we truly lived up to what God willed us to be: His eyes, His hands, His voice, His love in the world. Let us resolve to make next year an even better year of our Lord. Please, write that letter to the editor, stand at that Rally and Life Chain, pray for the unborn, challenged and elderly, and do not be afraid to speak up against fetal stem cell research and cloning. God is on your side, and we shall be victorious. May you and your family have a blessed Christmas and a New Year of God's Hope.

and/or to make reservations. Reserve your seat now for the plane or the bus!

### Rally for Life

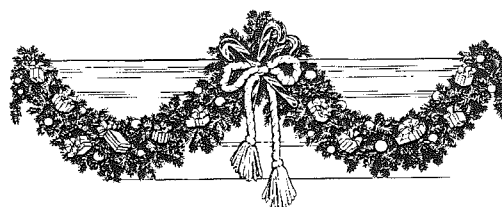
Lifespan's Rally for Life is planned for January 16. See page 3 for more details.

### Life Chain

It is reported that this year's Life Chain was a huge success, with the biggest turnout ever! Afterwards, it was standing room only at the Pregnancy Helpline open house in Brighton. Many thanks to all who donated their time "on the street." We are getting more and more positive responses to our yearly presence out in the public eye!

### 2005 Resource Book ads

Lifespan's ad campaign for our Resource Book 2005 has already begun. If you would like to help support our efforts with a business or personal ad in this annual pro-life educational book, we would love to hear from you! Please call 248-777-9090.



## **oakland/macomb**

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Irene Tharp, Director; Diane Trombley, Ofc. Mgr.  
Lynn Gura, Ofc. Staff

### **Memories**

Jane Condron was the director of the Oakland/Macomb Chapter for most of the 1980s. She worked tirelessly for the babies and their moms in our office in Royal Oak. The office lights were on both early and late because Jane was there early and late. She kept the office running smoothly, made sure that anyone running for public office knew that our organization was interested in their positions on pro-life issues and oversaw a whole cohort of volunteers who got out our mailings and newsletters. She did all this while being a wife to her husband, Tom, and mom to Kathy, Tim and Sharon and, later, grandma to Kristen, Ryan, Brandon, Kevin, Tyler, Samantha, Patrick and Blake. Jane passed away last month, and we are sure that when she approached the gates of heaven, not only was Tom waiting for her, but so was a chorus of little voices, welcoming a loyal friend.

## **wayne west/downriver**

27592 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150-2203  
Phone 734-422-6230 • Fax 734-422-8116  
e-mail: wwdr@rtl-lifespan.org  
Office Hours: M-Th 10-4; F Closed  
Patricia Holscher, Director; Laurie Masiarak, Ofc. Mgr.

### **Christmas cards**

We have two new selections of Christmas cards for 2004. Where else will you find religious cards with pro-life verses? See back page for descriptions. When shown, these cards will sell themselves. We could use more members who will show them at work, group meetings, in churches or from their home 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 makes wonderful Christmas presents at affordable prices. The baby feet pins make lovely and appropriate gifts to 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 envelope stickers with different philosophi-

### **Thanksgiving thanks and Christmas carols**

The holiday season seems to creep up on us each year. We are watching the beautiful leaves changing colors one day and hearing *Jingle Bells* the next. In all the cooking and baking and gift buying, sometimes we need to take a moment and remember that both Thanksgiving and Christmas give us an opportunity to remember the gifts we have been given as well as the gifts we give and receive. The gift of family and friends at Thanksgiving and the gift of new life at Christmas are given freely and received with gratitude. We at Oakland/Macomb Chapter wish all of you the joys and blessings of this season and the time to enjoy them.

### **Valued volunteers**

Please mark February 26<sup>th</sup> on your calendars as the day of our annual Volunteer Luncheon. It will again be at Marinelli's in Troy, and you will be receiving an invitation in the mail. Without our loyal volunteers, we simply could not function.

### **Wise men?**

If there had been three Wise Women instead of three Wise Men, they would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, brought practical gifts and there would be Peace on Earth!

cal sayings. Come in to see them or call to order yours; send a check including postage, and we'll mail them to you.

### **Bumper stickers**

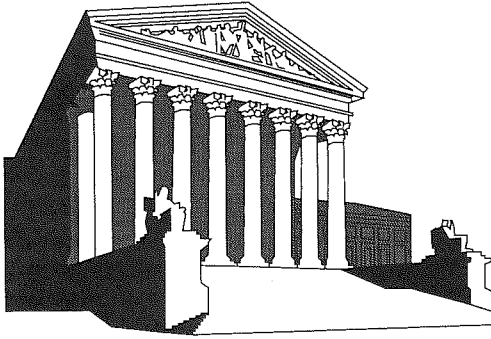
We have a great selection of bumper stickers, including static ones that can be displayed on inside car windows which are easy to peel off if leasing a vehicle.

### **Free lending library**

We have acquired a new video for our library from the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute entitled "ABC Link" or "Abortion Breast Cancer Link." **Brita Stream, Miss Oregon of the 2002 Miss America Pageant**, introduces three young women whose lives were forever changed after they developed breast cancer following their abortions.

In this video, you will hear their stories and convincing scientific evidence presented by two acknowledged world experts on the **Abortion Breast Cancer Link: Dr. Joel Brind, Ph.D.**, Professor of Human Biology and Endocrinology, and **Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, M.D. FACS**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

The information on this video will empower women to make informed choices for themselves and their children. Women who are at increased risk for breast cancer after an abortion will learn about life saving screening mammograms which can increase survival if breast cancer should develop. Pamphlets with basically the same information are available.



# Abortion and the Supreme Court

**T**hanks to your hard work and strong support, President Bush was re-elected with a clear and convincing win over pro-abortion candidate John Kerry. Exit polls showed that Americans placed the highest priority on moral issues, such as abortion.

Now that the president has been re-elected, a new battle begins. That's the fight to reform the U.S. Supreme Court by putting new members on it who are pro-life or, at minimum, will not read into the Constitution that a so-called right to abortion exists.

President Bush has promised to appoint such "strict constructionists" to the court, just as he appointed numerous pro-life judges to key federal courts during his first term.

However, on the day President Bush accepted a call from John Kerry conceding the race and hours after tens of millions of Americans celebrated, pro-abortion Republican senator Arlen Specter told a news conference that it was "unlikely" that judicial nominees who oppose the horrendous *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision would be approved once he becomes the new chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

All appointments of Federal judges, including the Supreme Court, must go through the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Chairman can elect to call up a nominee or refuse to do so.

President Bush will have the opportunity to appoint anywhere from one to three new Supreme Court justices during his term. If you want those new judges to be pro-life or favor overturning the *Roe v. Wade* decision, the time to act is now.

In order to move a pro-life judicial nominee through the Senate confirmation process, we need a Senate Judiciary Committee chairman who is not pro-abortion and who will allow nominees to have a fair hearing and an up or down vote. That won't happen if Senator Arlen Specter (R, Pennsylvania) is the chairman. Very soon, Senate Republicans will vote on new leaders for the next Senate. If a majority of the members of the Judiciary Committee speak up in opposition to Specter leading the committee, the entire Republican caucus may vote on a replacement.

Send the Republican Senators a message that they should not elect Sen. Specter as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. To elect Senator Specter as Chairman of this committee where he could oppose President Bush's nominees is too big a risk to take. If Senator Specter considered a nominee "too conservative" he could kill the nomination.

Specter is a well-known figure to anyone who is even the least bit familiar with the pro-life movement. During his time in the U.S. Senate, he has been nothing short of a champion for the pro-abortion forces. In 1987, Senator Specter played a key role in keeping pro-life Judge Robert Bork, a Reagan nominee, from taking a seat on the Supreme Court. In 2001, Senator Specter told C-SPAN that he would withhold confirmation from any nominees who refused fidelity to the *Roe v. Wade* decision. Most recently, it is reported that Specter re-affirmed his commitment to the pro-death movement by warning President Bush not to nominate a pro-life judge for the court.

It is almost certain that, if appointed as chairman of the judiciary committee, Senator Specter will wreak havoc with his pro-abortion zealotry by enforcing a strict litmus test for judicial nominees. The senator's beliefs about who should be nominated to the Supreme Court are certainly a form of bigotry against those who know that abortion is a heinous act that kills an innocent child.

If you're pro-life and care about stopping abortion, please do the following and urge pro-life friends and family to do the same.

■ If either of your senators is a Republican, call or write and urge opposition to Senator Arlen Specter becoming the next chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. *Editor's note: Unfortunately, both of Michigan's senators are pro-abortion. (That is why it is so important to vote!)*

■ Contact members of the Senate GOP leadership or the entire 55-person membership of the Senate Republican caucus. See web site: [www.grasswave.com/notspecter/faxin.php](http://www.grasswave.com/notspecter/faxin.php)

■ Contact Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and Rick Santorum and tell them "No on Arlen Specter for judiciary chair." Give them your name and address and request a reply.

**Senator Frist 202-224-3135**

**Senator Santorum 202-224-6324**

■ Contact Republican Judiciary Committee Members and tell them "No on Arlen Specter for judiciary chair." Give them your name and address and request a reply.

**Orrin Hatch (Utah) 202-224-5251**

**Charles Grassley (Iowa) 202-224-3744**

**Jon Kyl (Arizona) 202-224-4521**

**Mike DeWine (Ohio) 202-224-2315**

**Jeff Sessions (Alabama) 202-224-4124**

**Lindsey Graham (South Carolina) 202-224-5972**

**Larry Craig (Idaho) 202-224-2752**

**Saxby Chambliss (Georgia) 202-224-3521**

**John Cornyn (Texas) 202-224-2934**

—Excerpts from *LifeNews.com*, November 5, 2004  
*American Life League Press Release*, November 9, 2004  
*Michigan Nurses for Life*, November 9, 2004



## From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

The election is over! It was a glorious day for the pro-life movement. My thanks to all of you who worked to help make this day a day to remember. Every vote, every pro-life discussion on the issues, every volunteer moment paid off on November 2.

Listening to the media, the day after the election, I felt that those with strong moral values spoke loudly enough, with one voice and were finally heard. As usual, media discussion of the election referred to "religion and religious zealots." It is obvious that the main street media just doesn't get it. Killing 4000 little human beings in this country every day is not what most of the good people in the USA will continue to accept as normal. Love of God, love of country and love of children and family and good moral values are paramount.

We must not forget what this election also means for our Supreme Court. The interpretation of laws by Supreme Court justices needs to be done using sound judicial knowledge of the constitution and not by the emotional and/or political whims of the jurist. There is no constitutional right to abortion! Freedom of choice does not mean we can kill another person for our individual convenience.

You may not know that Chief Justice Rehnquist wrote, in 1973, the dissenting opinion of *Roe v. Wade*. Today, after 31 years of the results of this horrendous decision, few know of the greatness of this man when it comes to this issue. Justice Rehnquist spoke out with clarity and truth, and his opinion at the time was very unpopular. His health is failing now. I wrote a get-well message to him recently on behalf of Lifespan and our members. I thanked him for his courage and prayed for his health. If you would like to send him a message, you can do so by writing to him at:

The Honorable William Rehnquist, U. S. Supreme Court, One First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20543.

Yes, November has started out to be a very good month, but we must never forget the need to pray for our leaders and work even harder for the cause.

Christmas is upon us. Lifespan offers special \$5 gift memberships at this time of year for you to sign up family and friends. Please take a moment and sign up as many people as you can so that they too will become knowledgeable on the life issues and be a voice for the weakest of God's children. See page 10 for order form.

This election is over, but our work is not. If we want to stop abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research and human cloning, we need a *Human Life Amendment* to the Constitution. That will require changing a lot of minds and hearts. Don't get discouraged—remember with God, all things are possible—just look at this past election! Never give up!

On behalf of the board of Lifespan, I want to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Blessed New Year. During this season, we look back and reflect on the past year. The lights of the season give off their rays of hope, its aromas give calm to the senses and the spiritual messages of love and peace bring needed rest to the soul. What a wonderful time of the year. Take time for your families and friends. Take time for yourself. Remember those in need, but also reflect on those you helped during the past year. Hanukkah lights bring celebration of deliverance to our Jewish members.

Christmas remembers Christ's coming into the world as a little baby who brought hope to the world. Babies are God's message to us that life will go on. You in the pro-life movement, live this message every time you work for the cause.

May you enjoy the peace and happiness of the season!

*Diane*



## Rally for Life

Sunday, January 16, 2005 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Madonna University**

(corner of Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia)

***Roe v. Wade must be overturned***

*Join us to hear inspiring speakers  
Enjoy the fellowship of other pro-lifers  
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## 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

Lifespan's Detroit Office Manager

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Luke 2: 10-11

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