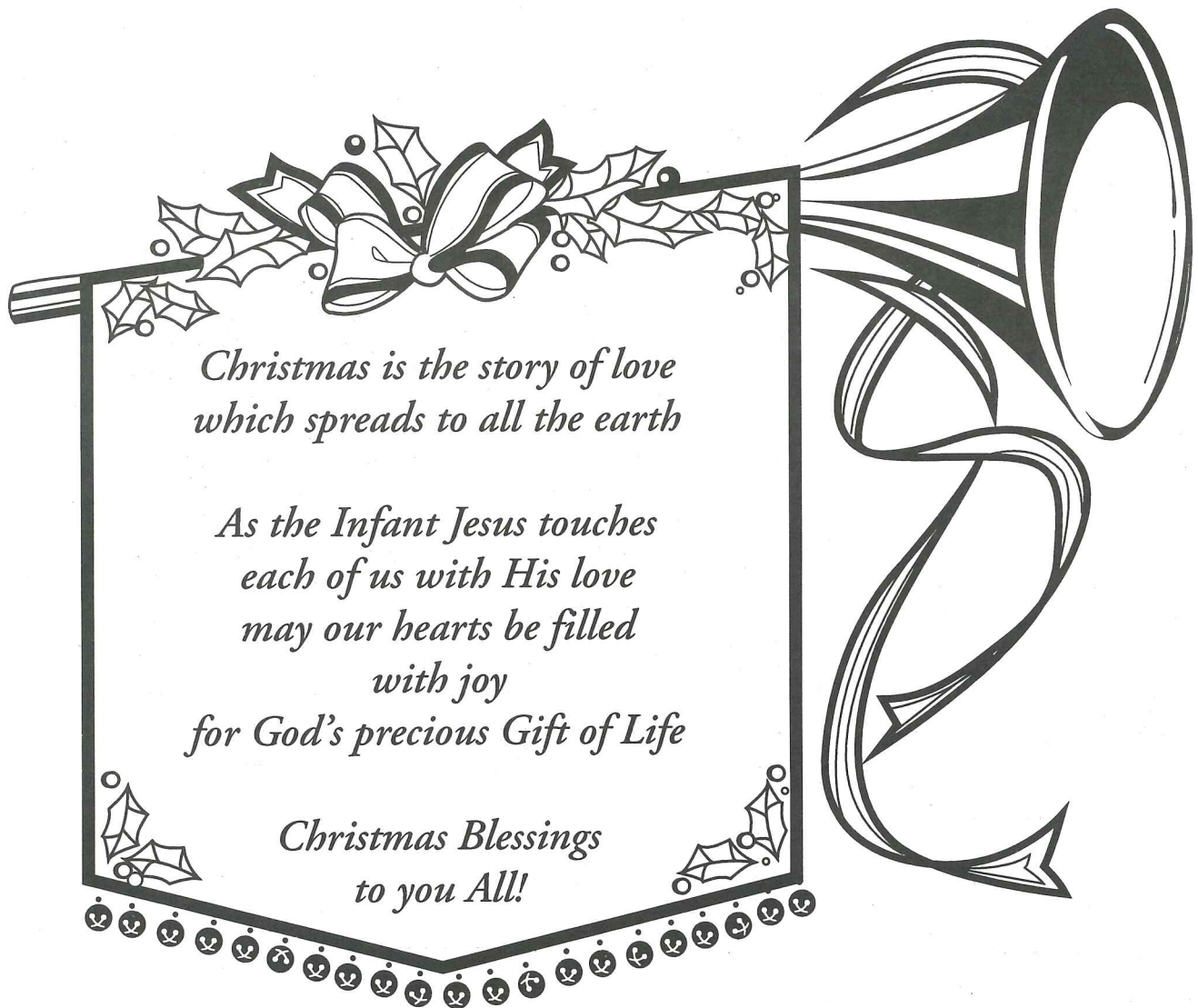


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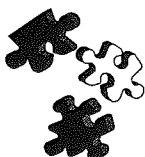
To my child

Just for this morning, I am going to smile when I see your face and laugh when I feel like crying.

Just for this morning, I will let you wake up softly, all rumped in your sheets and I will hold you until you are ready for the day.

Just for this morning, I will let you choose what you want to wear, and smile and say how perfect it is. Just for this morning, I am going to step over the laundry, and pick you up and take you to the park and play.

Just for this morning, I will leave the dishes in the sink and let you teach me how to put that puzzle of yours together.



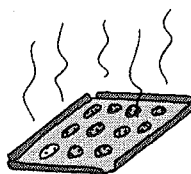
Just for this afternoon, I will unplug the telephone and keep the computer off, and sit with you in the backyard and blow bubbles.



Just for this afternoon, I will not yell once, not even a tiny grumble when you scream and whine for the ice cream truck, and I will buy you one if he comes by.

Just for this afternoon, I won't worry about what you are going to be when you grow up, or second-guess every decision I have made where you are concerned.

Just for this afternoon, I will let you help me bake cookies, and I won't stand over you trying to fix them.

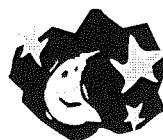


Just for this afternoon, I will take you to McDonald's and buy us both a Happy Meal so you can have both toys.

Just for this evening, I will hold you in my arms and tell you a story about how you were born, and how much I love you.

Just for this evening, I will let you splash in the tub and not get angry.

Just for this evening, I will let you stay up late while we sit on the porch and count all the stars.



Just for this evening, I will snuggle beside you for hours, and miss my favorite TV show.

Just for this evening, when I run my fingers through your hair as you pray, I will simply be grateful that God has given me the greatest gift ever given. I will think about the mothers who are searching for their missing children, the mothers who are visiting their children's graves instead of their bedrooms, and mothers who are in hospital rooms watching their children suffer senselessly, and screaming inside that they can't handle it anymore, and when I kiss you good night, I will hold you a little tighter, a little longer. It is then that I will thank God for you, and ask him for nothing except one more day.

—Author Unknown

Letters from Santa



Imagine the look on your child's face when he or she receives a special letter from Santa this Christmas!

For only \$5, Santa will send your child a personalized letter, printed on colorful holiday stationery. \$2 from each letter will be donated to Right to Life - Lifespan. Santa's letter includes a special treat recipe that your child will be able to make with you.

Your child will be delighted to hear from Santa! And you'll be helping other children as well. Please place your order **before December 16th** to ensure timely delivery. For more information, please call (734) 513-8660.

Please fill out the requested information below. If you are ordering more than one letter, you may photo copy this form or print the information on a separate sheet of paper. Each child from your order will receive a different letter and recipe, so that they can compare and share.

Return this portion, along with \$5 (check or money order) for each letter ordered to: **Priest Family Productions, 31700 Cowan Rd. #107, Westland, MI 48185**

Name of person ordering: _____

Phone: _____ (Include area code)

Address: _____

Name of Child: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Special Awards: _____

List 3 siblings or friends: _____, _____, _____

Items on the wish list: _____

Chore(s) he does: _____

Any additional donation to Right to Life - Lifespan: _____

From all of us at Priest Family Productions, we wish you the very best this holiday. For clowns, Santa, party supplies and more: www.2clowns.com

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Baby Erik and the Old Man

We were the only family with children in the restaurant. I sat Erik in a high chair and noticed everyone was quietly eating and talking. Suddenly, Erik squealed with glee and said, "*Hi there.*" He pounded his fat baby hands on the high-chair tray. His eyes were wide with excitement and his mouth was bared in a toothless grin. He wriggled and giggled with merriment.

I looked around and saw the source of his merriment. It was a man with a tattered rag of a coat; dirty, greasy and worn. His pants were baggy and his toes poked out of would-be shoes. His shirt was dirty as his hair was uncombed and unwashed. His whiskers were too short to be called a beard and his nose was so varicose it looked like a road map.

We were too far from him to smell, but I was sure he smelled. His hands waved and flapped on loose wrists. "*Hi there, baby; hi there, big boy. I see ya, buster,*" the man said to Erik. My husband and I exchanged looks, "*What do we do?*" Erik continued to laugh and answer "*Hi, hi there.*"

Everyone in the restaurant noticed and looked at us and then at the man. The old geezer was creating a nuisance with my beautiful baby. Our meal came and the man began to shout from across the room, "*Do ya know patty cake? Do ya know peek-a-boo?*" Nobody thought the old man was cute. He was obviously drunk. My husband and I were embarrassed. We ate in silence; all except for Erik, who was running through his repertoire for the admiring skid-row bum, who in turn, reciprocated with his cute comments.

We finally got through the meal and headed for the door. My husband went to pay the check and told me to meet him in the parking lot. The old man sat poised between me and the door. "*Lord, just let me out of here before he speaks to me or Erik,*" I prayed. As I drew closer to the man, I turned my back trying to side-step him and avoid any air he might be breathing. As I did, Erik leaned over my arm, reaching with both arms in a baby's "pick-me-up" position.

Before I could stop him, Erik had propelled himself from my arms to the man's. Suddenly, a very old smelly man and a very young baby consummated their love relationship. Erik, in an act of total trust, love and

submission laid his tiny head upon the man's ragged shoulder. The man's eyes closed, and I saw tears hover beneath his lashes. His aged hands full of grime, pain and hard labor...gently, so gently, cradled my baby's bottom and stroked his back.

No two beings have ever loved so deeply for so short a time. I stood awestruck. The old man rocked and cradled Erik in his arms for a moment, and then his eyes opened and set squarely on mine. He said in a firm commanding voice, "*You take care of this baby.*"

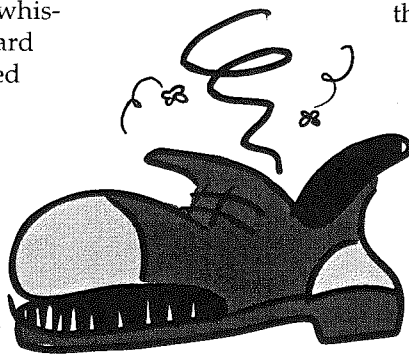
Somehow I managed, "*I will,*" from a throat that contained a stone. He pried Erik from his chest unwillingly, longingly, as though he were in pain. I received my baby, and the man said, "*God bless you, ma'am, you've given me my Christmas gift.*"

I said nothing more than a muttered thanks. With Erik in my arms, I ran for the car. My husband was wondering why I was crying and holding Erik so tightly, and why I was saying, "*My God, my God, forgive me.*"

I had just witnessed Christ's love shown through the innocence of a tiny child who saw no sin, who made no judgement; a child who saw a soul, and a mother who saw a suit of clothes. I was a Christian who was blind, holding a child who was not. I felt it was God asking—"*Are you willing to share your son for a moment?*"—when He shared His for all eternity.

The ragged old man, unwittingly, had reminded me, "*To enter the Kingdom of God, we must become as little children.*"

—Author Unknown



GENERATION X Stand Up!

March for Life

Washington, D.C.

January 22, 2001

**Take a charter bus ride to Washington, D.C. and
TAKE A STAND!**

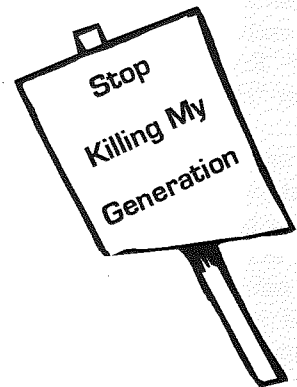
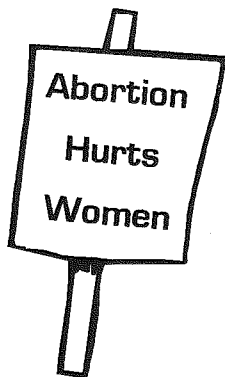
**Leave Sun. Jan 21st for Washington D.C.,
stay overnight with other Gen X'ers and**

March on Monday at noon

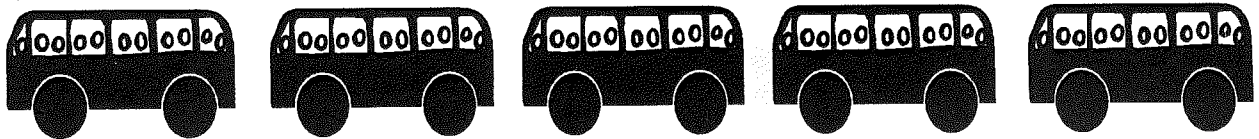
Arrive back in Michigan on Tue. Jan 23rd

Cost is \$57 per person

Bring your friends




LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



If you would like to join in on the March and would like more information, please contact Kim DiSalle at (248) 816-1546 or Leslie Leposky at (248) 777-9090.

Sponsored by Right to Life—Lifespan of Metro Detroit.



Metro Detroit Rally for Life

Sunday, January 21, 2001

Royal Oak Municipal Grounds
(On the Library grounds on Williams St.)

2:00pm~3:00pm

Inspiring Speakers & Live Music
Bring your family and friends for a
Rally to Celebrate Life

Parking available in the Municipal Lot on Williams St.,
Farmer's Market & Center Street Parking Structure

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Christmas cards

Christmas cards are still available from your church representative and/or from the Detroit office. Call (313) 640-8534 today, and help the Detroit office continue to spread the pro-life message.

A perfect gift

Call the office before the end of December to purchase your 2001 Entertainment Book.

What a great holiday gift. The book is again filled with 50%-off coupons to restau-

rants, theaters and hundreds of other events. The book is still only \$40 and besides saving you money, you will be supporting the Detroit office and its ongoing pro-life education. Help save lives...call today! Detroit Lifespan (313) 640-8534.

LIFE CHAIN success

About 200 angels came out to the Detroit LIFE CHAIN this year. It was a little windy, but the warmth of the hearts of the participants and the friendly beeps from passing pro-life cars made this event both awe inspiring and fun.

God will bless all of you who took the time out of your busy lives to prayerfully witness to the truth. Next year we look forward to having twice as many witnesses.

A special thanks to Robert Johnson and Assumption Grotto who helped organize this event.

Rally for Life

Mark your calendar for January 21st, 2001 and come help us memorialize the millions of babies who have lost their lives due to *Roe v. Wade*.

Lifespan needs YOU, your family, your church and your organizations. We must let it be known that the PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT is ALIVE and GROWING even after all these long 28 years. The Rally will be held in Royal Oak from 2-3 p.m. See more details on page 5.

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Postal problems

If you received your special edition of the *Lifespan News* late, or not at all, it seems there was a problem at the post office. Apparently, most of the mail bearing 480 as the first three digits of the zip code was misplaced!

This is not the first time something like this has happened, and the post office staff is always very willing to look for what is missing, but that means the delivery is quite late.

Hopefully, everyone received it in time to use the voter's guide when making your decisions at the polls.

Auction articles

Believe it or not, now is the time to start thinking about the Auction that takes place at our annual Mother's Day Dinner. We are all looking for bargains at this time of year, and maybe you will find something you would like to purchase and donate to the Auction. It's not too early to ask your butchers, bakers and candlestick makers to think of the Auction. The cost of items donated to the Auction is tax-deductible.

Christmas card compliments

Once again, you folks who helped with the Christmas Cards have done a GREAT job. This project does not take a lot of time, but the time spent is intense and sometimes a little frazzling.

Please know that your efforts to coordinate the date with your faith communities, arrange for helpers to staff the table and keep track of the

cards and the money is greatly appreciated. Since the proceeds of this project provide much of our yearly budget, you have all done a great service to the babies, their moms and Lifespan.

Christmas greetings

The board members and the office staff of the Oakland / Macomb Chapter wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and the blessings of the Creator of all life.



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Thanksgiving blessings

As your Director of the WW/DR Chapter, I am grateful to each of you who have shared my hopes and dreams to make our world a better place—a place where unborn children will again be safe in their mothers' wombs; where the elderly will be respected for their contributions to society, and can finish out their lives in peace without fear of rationed medical care or euthanasia; and where the handicapped will be protected because they are special and deserve our understanding and love.

We are making progress, slowly but surely, and I thank the WW/DR Chapter board members, office staff, pastors, church reps, speakers, members and volunteers who work tirelessly on the many programs that Lifespan sponsors to keep the Life issues before the public. Without your continued help and trust, these hopes and dreams may never be accomplished, but with your prayers and perseverance, we shall prevail! —Pat

Legacy

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth has just moved from its former location on Penniman to a larger new home on N. Territorial. Shortly after the dedication

of the "old" church, legislative bills arose in the Michigan State House that eventually culminated in the Supreme Court decision called *Roe v. Wade*.

Our Lady of Good Counsel members have, since 1968, been a presence in the ongoing national movement to restore Respect for Life to our beloved country. The numerous works of our Christian Service Commission have bolstered those efforts until they have assumed the status of a Legacy. This fact is being recognized in the words of a simple plaque laid at the foot of our Holy Family statue that is moved from its old home to the new:

"THE NATURAL LAW COMMANDS RESPECT FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE. OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HAS UPHOLD THIS LAW THROUGH PERILOUS TIMES. MAY THE HOLY FAMILY ASSIST US ALWAYS IN DEFENDING THE SACRED GIFT OF LIFE."

—Paula Ervin, Lifespan Church Rep
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From the President's Desk

As I write this article, the state of Florida is recounting the votes cast in the presidential election on November 7. When that vote is re-counted, it is my fervent hope that George W. Bush will be named president elect. We do know that Spence Abraham has conceded one of our senate seats to challenger Debbie Stabenow. So—we aren't really sure what the next four years will bring.

I know that I would like to thank the thousands of folks who have worked so hard in this pro-life movement. This is not always an easy task. It is sometimes thankless, and frequently victories are in short supply, but we know that we can never lose sight of the goal—the return of respect and dignity to all members of our human family.

Many of you may not know that a small handful of us started working in the pro-life effort in 1970 in an election that would have eased the abortion laws in Michigan to include abortion for the first twenty weeks of pregnancy. We won that battle in November of 1972 only to have the Supreme Court negate our vote on January 22, 1973. That decision created a ground swell against abortion and Lifespan hosted the first national convention for pro-life groups. It was at that convention that the National Right to Life Committee was created. We also helped to found Michigan Citizens for Life at that meeting. Some of you who were involved in these efforts are still involved today. Your level of your dedication and perseverance on behalf of human life may be known only to the Creator of Life—but please accept my heartfelt thanks.

I have begun to see so many new faces at our events. This only confirms what I already know. When it is time for we "veterans" to turn the pro-life movement over to younger hands, those hands will be there, eager to take up the effort and continue the struggle. This is what the proponents of abortion do not understand. We are not here for only small victories. We are not here for only one election. We are not here for only a few years. We are here for however long it takes to secure protection and respect for all human life—and not a moment less.

Diane



Holiday Reflection

During this holiday season, I am most thankful...

To God...

...For allowing me to be born in 1965, the year that Michigan citizens extended true understanding and justice to disabled persons by beginning to mainstream us into our state's richly diverse community... back when ALL doctors and nurses still promised to "do no harm" through assisted suicide or euthanasia...before our scientific community gave us the advances of The Human Genome Project, hereditary DNA typing, genetic engineering, amniocentesis, selective abortion and embryonic stem cell research.

...For, years later, giving my two younger sisters to our loving parents, who refused to use "brave, new" techniques in any way that could threaten our family circle, or kill the innocent preborn babies that rest in fertility laboratories. (Soon it may be possible to build new nerves for persons with spinal cord injuries from the stem cells of discarded embryos. I am ashamed to hear that some paralyzed people will descend into this kind of piracy, will deliberately call for the murder of preborn persons, then scavenge their developing bodies, in the hopes of having a 'normal' life.)

To my Mother—

...I learned from Mom to perform, to the best of my ability, the daily physical routines that maintain my health. She taught me to Respect myself enough to accept the medical care once needed to keep me Alive, which still enhances the quality of my Life; and she Respects me enough to support me in refusing some elective procedures which would be inconvenient, and may not help me to Live better. Mom fully, enthusiastically supports all the people she cares for as they reach to achieve their physical,

intellectual, spiritual and social potentials.

For the Contentment of Usefulness in my Heart, given by the people of Lifespan, who allow me to express these thoughts, strive to protect vulnerable people, and struggle to change the hearts of those who resort to eugenics and the harvesting of babies bodies to escape the physical and economic problems of our society.

Happy Holidays!

—Kathryn McEwen

Kathryn McEwen supplies the Oakland/Macomb Chapter with timely internet articles

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The holiday season is the perfect time to send a friendly greeting to your legislator, thanking him/her for their pro-life support in the past year, or gently urging them to consider our issues in the coming year. If you are not sure of the name of your legislator(s), call your local Lifespan office listed on pages 6 and 7, or your local City Hall.

If you would like to send a card with a pro-life sentiment, Lifespan has beautiful Christmas cards for purchase. See the back page of this newsletter for information.

Lord,
Teach me to be Generous.
Teach me to serve You
as you deserve;
to Give,
and not to count the cost;
to Fight,
and not to heed the wounds;
to Toil,
and not to seek for rest;
to Labor,
and to ask for no reward,
except that of Knowing
I am Doing Your Will.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

Wee Care



Dear Friends,

I can't believe that Christmas is just around the corner! But, it must be so because I am already receiving requests for help for little ones whose due dates surround the holidays.

Christmas is such a beautiful time of year—especially when there is a new baby in the house. Family and friends surround the little one with so much love. The baby is warm, fed and showered with gifts and most important, the mother knows how cherished she and her baby are to so many.

In contrast—many of our Wee Care moms are bringing their precious babies home to cold, empty apartments not knowing how they will keep their babies fed or warm and many are alone, having been abandoned by their families.

You can make such a difference in their lives—in their Christmas. If you, your family or a group you belong to can find it in your hearts to donate a warm blanket, a tiny sleeper or anything that a newborn needs—I can give each mom a package filled with all of your wonderful gifts and the most beautiful gift of all—your love.

If you have any questions or know of anyone who can use our help—please call me at (248) 777-2727.

Thank you for everything that you continue to do for my little ones!

May the Infant, who was once sheltered in a manger, bless you and those you love with a Christmas filled with memories to treasure forever.

—Love, Karen

Karen Patrosso, Director
Wee Care (248) 777-2727

A Program of Right to Life - Lifespan



Educational Center for Life

In February of 2000, the Educational Center for Life invited the Michigan Nurses for Life and the Problem Pregnancy Coalition to form a coalition for abstinence-centered education programs and possible state funding.

The new coalition assumed the name of Abstinence Saves Kids/ASK of MI. Funding for this project came from the members of the coalition and interested parties.

The board consists of members from the above-mentioned groups and interested parents from various school districts. On October 27-28, we had a very successful workshop provided by speakers from Project Reality in Chicago. They have been in existence since 1985 and have been able to get an abstinence only/centered program into the public schools in Chicago.

The curriculum includes Choosing the Best for middle school and Facing Reality for high school. More than 40 people attended the workshops including crisis pregnancy center volunteers, teachers, youth leaders, parents and nurses. This curriculum has received commendation from William Roper, M.D. (former director of CDC) and Linda Schrenko, State Superintendent of Schools, Georgia. The curriculum included: Sex: Everybody's Talking About it, Risks of Being Sexually Active, AIDS and Safe Sex, Why Teens Have Sex, Why Wait, Dating Game, Standing Up for Yourself and Being Assertive Under Pressure.

The curriculum was developed by a group of medical, mental health and training experts. We were very pleased with the presentation and the enthusiasm of the participants who commented that they felt prepared to start the programs in their local school districts, youth groups and their representative groups. Call (248) 816-8489 for more information.



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:

Dayton-Hudson—Operations include department and discount stores (Dayton's, Hudson's, Target, Mervyn's and Marshall Field's).

Esprit—Operations include apparel and apparel outlets; Dr. Seuss apparel.

Harley-Davidson—Operations include motorcycles, motorcycle parts and accessories, apparel and collectibles.

Hewlett-Packard—Operations include computer-related equipment and service.

Levi Strauss—Operations include apparel (primarily jeans, Britannia, Slates and Dockers).

Sony—Operations include electronics (video equipment, cameras, televisions, VCRs, CD players, etc.).

Tandy/Radio Shack—Operations include electronics and appliances retailer and manufacturer.

Walt Disney—Operations include motion pictures, theme parks and resorts, records, retail stores and products, etc.

Microsoft—Operations include computer software and computer-related equipment.

To obtain a complete boycott list of Planned Parenthood corporate supporters, send a \$10 check to: **Life Decisions International, P. O. Box 75161, Washington, DC 20013-5161.**



Crisis hotline numbers

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, help is available. Call your Lifespan office listed on pages 6 and 7. Bethany Christian Services also has a 24-hour hot line number (800) BETHANY. Sheltering homes are available to women in crisis pregnancies, call Abigail Ministries (810) 326-0459 or Casa Vitae (248) 559-5407.

For post-abortion counseling, call PACE (734) 455-5255 or 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, do not hesitate to call (800) 281-2102.



Baby Showers

Lifespan is planning its 12th annual Baby Shower for crisis pregnancy centers on **Sunday, March 11.**

Continuing the tradition of caring for mothers and their babies, born and yet to be born, Lifespan will host approximately 30 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 our Main Office at (248) 777-9090.

Calendar of Events

Nov.-Dec. Christmas Cards on sale
Nov.-Jan. Entertainment Books on sale
Jan. 9..... Nurses for Life Meeting
Jan. 21..... Rally for Life, p. 5
Jan. 22..... March for Life, p. 4
Mar. 11..... Baby Shower, p. 9
Mar. 13..... Nurses for Life Meeting
Mar. 24..... Morning of Reflection
Mar. 31..... Nurses for Life Seminar



Meeting your legislators

Many of you expressed how pleased you were to meet your legislators at the Legislative Breakfast. Your presence conveyed to these elected officials that Lifespan is a viable lobbying organization which will continue to monitor their voting records carefully on the Life issues.

We were very honored to have guest speakers Richard Thompson, Executive Director and Chief Counsel of the Thomas More Center for Law and Justice; State Senator Christopher Dingell and Tamara Rungranont, who filled in for her mom, State Representative Janet Kukuk, who was ill at the time. We applaud these pro-life speakers for taking the time to speak with us about the importance of our pro-life work, their defense of pro-lifers and leading the fight to stop abortion. They were great!

Our thanks also to Charles Kleinbrook, Lifespan speaker and president of Kleinbrook Financial, who was our emcee for the program.

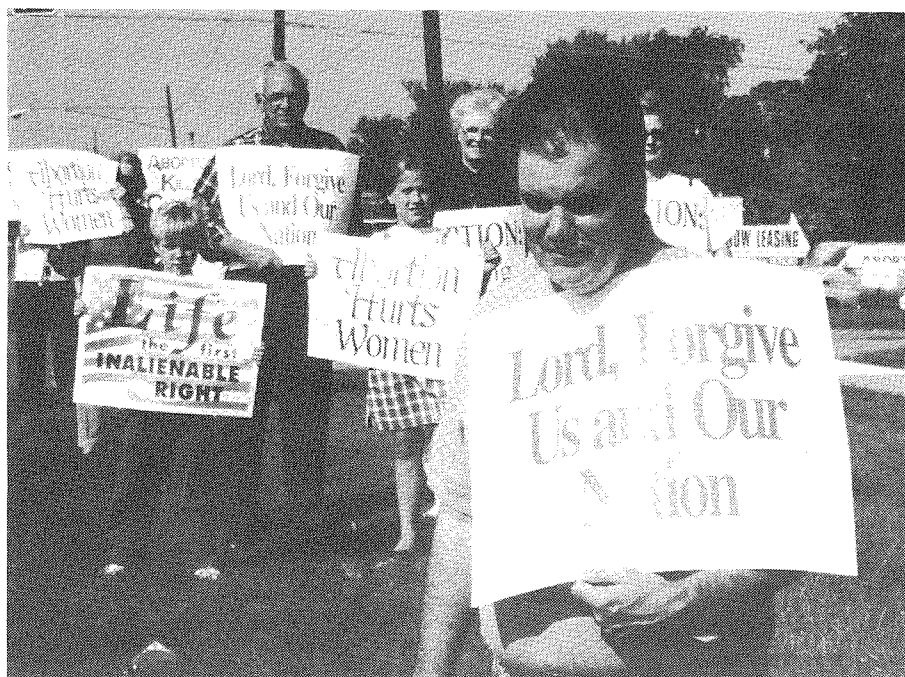


LIFE CHAIN

Once again, we were blessed with beautiful weather and large numbers of pro-lifers for the annual LIFE CHAIN Sunday.

The numbers were about the same as last year, but the support of most passersby seemed a little stronger. In fact, at one point on the Gratiot chain, a woman parked her car in a nearby lot and approached a group of participants. She revealed that she had had an abortion some 13 years ago and was still having a difficult time putting her life back together. She encouraged us to "never stop" telling the public that abortion is not the answer to problem pregnancies. She said that if she had seen us those many years ago, her life would have been so much different.

Save the date for next year, always the first Sunday of October, and join us again for this silent, peaceful, prayerful witness to the dignity and unique value of all human life.



Bill Knapp's Community Support

Thank you for sending us your Bill Knapp coupons/receipts. We are currently saving for a new copier for the Wayne West/Downriver Chapter of Lifespan.

Coupons have been received in the past few months from these donors: McAinsh, St. Roch Church, Sudeck, St. Linus Seniors, Mierzwa, Wilhelm, Gazelle, St. Joseph's Home of the Aged, Jacques, Lohrengel, Cousino, Benninghouse, Mosquera, Bettega, Barylski, Cascos, Sporka, Bowker, Moran, St. Raphael Parish, Riley, Rybak, Compton, Rytel, Noonan, Lemming, Freda, Bergmooser, Wagener, Behaeghe, Miller, Sterbenz, Morris, Mahoney, MacDonald, Fabian, Tilley, Garden City Christian Center, Rosevear, Nowland, Kacher, Babik, Poeppe, Stockhausen, Puente, Dadabbo, O'Connell, Woodhaven Free Will Baptist Church, Savoie, LaForet, Fogoros, Lovend and others who wish to remain anonymous.

Marge wants to say thanks again for the new iMac and Umax scanner at her desk in the Main Office! And Diane is enjoying the utility of the scanner in the Oakland/Macomb Chapter office. These were the most recent acquisitions this spring in our ongoing participation in the Knapp program.

When you present your check to the cashier at any Bill Knapp's Restaurant, ask for a Community Support Coupon or your receipt. Send the coupons/receipts to us at: **Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200 Seven Mile Rd., Ste. 127, Livonia, MI 48152.** Thank you!!

Donations have been made— In loving memory of:

**Dr. Raymond
and
Diane Leposky**

Given by: Dr. Jerry & Diane Fagelman

Irene Bliem

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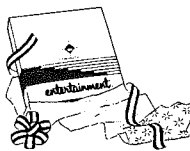
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Please call (248) 816-1546 on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday for more information.

Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit 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 \$ 20.00
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Actual size: 6" x 8"
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*Christmas is a story of love
which spreads to all the earth*

*As the Infant Jesus touches
each of us with His love
may our hearts be filled with joy
for God's precious Gift of Life*

Christmas Blessings

Children at the Manger

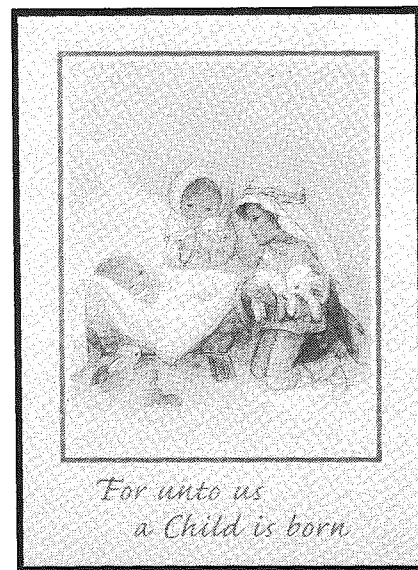
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Verse:

*We kneel before You
in childlike wonder
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*May the love of the Christ Child
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