

2023 Past Events Posted on our Website

JANUARY 2023



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 22, 2023 will mark the 50th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court cases that legalized abortion-on-demand. Right to Life of Michigan and RTL Northwest Macomb will offer a variety of resources for observing this sad anniversary throughout the month of January 2023. **Is your place of worship or organization observing SOHL Month?** Click the link for helpful resources and suggestions.

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JANUARY 31, 2023



Having Pro-Life Conversations

6 pm. St Therese of Liseux Catholic Church, Shelby Township. Northern Macomb Young Adult Catholics and Right to Life of Michigan welcome people of all ages to come learn about initiating and navigating pro-life conversations. Admission is free, but donations of diapers and wipes are appreciated.

FEBRUARY 17, 2023



Focus on Life Dinner - St Josaphat Banquet Center

Please join us on Friday, February 17, 2023 at St. Josaphat Banquet Centre in Warren, MI for Warren - Center Line Right to Life Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner. Special guest speakers Jessica Hanna & Theresa Henderson.

Jessica Hanna

Jessica is a 39-year-old entrepreneur, pharmacist and Catholic home-schooling mother of 4. Jessica was diagnosed with breast cancer in December of 2020 when she was only 14 weeks pregnant. Termination of the baby although suggested was not an option for Jessica. Not knowing how her story would unfold, Jessica abandoned everything at the foot of the Cross. Come hear Jessica's amazing story that she shares in order to help others realize the sanctity of life as well as the sanctity in suffering.

Theresa Henderson

Even though Theresa Henderson was conceived in rape, she grew up in a home of love with her mother and grandmother. God had a special plan for Theresa which included Theresa becoming a certified nurse anesthetist, the mother of 6 children, grandmother of 15 and great grandmother of 5. All of those generations because Theresa's mother chose life. Theresa has a beautiful testimony about her life, her love for life, and her love for the Lord.

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MARCH 4, 2023



March 4 - Be the Change 2023

Auburn Hills Christian Center, Saturday, March 4, 10 AM - 12:30 PM. Suggested donation is \$15 per person. An engaging training session for high school students and college students on pro-life topics to equip them to be effective and informed advocates for the pre-born. Includes a delicious pizza meal. Featuring Bryan Kemper, Pastor, St. Cecilia, and Youth Director for Priests for Life and Trevor Pollo, Protect Life Michigan.

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Rescheduled April 29

MARCH 23, 2023



March 23 - Compassion Pregnancy Center - Annual Banquet

Please join supporters of Compassion Pregnancy Center on the evening of Thursday, March 23, 2023 for this mission-critical fundraising event. A delicious meal will be followed by a ministry update, a keynote address from speaker Kelly Lester, and more. Space is limited, so register now!

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March 26 - Walking with Moms in Need Education Event - 1 PM

If a woman with an unexpected or challenging pregnancy turned to you, would you know what help is available? Could a family or single parent struggling to care for young kids turn to your church and find assistance?

Walking with Moms in Need committees work to identify ways parishes can create, strengthen, and promote the local support networks for moms and families in need.

Attend this special presentation to find out more about how you can help.

Walking with Moms in Need - General Information Session
Sunday, March 26, 1 p.m.

SS Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church
41233 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Guest speaker: Kathleen Wilson
Archdiocese of Detroit ProLife Coordinator and Project Rachel Coordinator

Light refreshments will be offered.
No admission fee, but donations of diapers or baby clothing gratefully accepted.

[WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED RESOURCE INFO](#)

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APRIL 1, 2023



April 1 - High School Oratory Contest - St. Clair County

St. Clair County Right to Life is holding their Annual High School Oratory Contest on April 1, 2023.

What: 2023 Right to Life St Clair County (RTLSCC) Oratory Contest (OC)

When: Saturday, April 1st, 2023

Where: Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School, Marine City

Who: Students 9th through 12th grade

Why: Make a difference, take a stand for life!

The first place winner will also be invited to present their speech at Right to Life of St. Clair County's annual benefit dinner in October of 2023.

The winner will advance to the Right to Life Michigan State Oratory Contest, held in May 2023.

Students must contact Anne Arendt 810-434-6409, for the RTLSCC application and full contest rules. Application and written speech are due by March 18th, 2023.

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APRIL 19, 2023



April 19 - Knights of Columbus Respect Life Dinner

Please join us on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the San Marino Club for a benefit dinner proudly presented by the Knights of Columbus and Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund. Hear special guest speaker Joelle Maryn, award-winning actress, speaker, and TV host give her powerful prolife testimony. We hope to see you there! For more information, please call Brad at (248) 765-8717 or e-mail respectlife@rtl.org.

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APRIL 28, 2023



April 28 - Chill Out with Central Oakland Right to Life (CORTL)

You're invited to stop by and chill out with Central Oakland Right to Life (CORTL) at CoolYo Frozen Yogurt of Auburn Hills, on Friday, April 28!

Stop by anytime between 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your family and friends!

CoolYo will donate 10-20% of all proceeds to CORTL. The more people who buy frozen yogurt, the higher % CoolYo will donate to CORTL.

We'll have musical entertainment. CORTL members will be on hand to greet and serve you as well! Come chill out with us for Life!

APRIL 29, 2023



April 29 - Be the Change! Rescheduled

An engaging training session for 7th – 12th grade students and college students on pro-life topics to equip them to be effective and informed advocates for the pre-born. Includes a delicious pizza meal. Speakers are Trevor Pollo, Protect Life Michigan, and Brian Kemper, Pastoral Associate & Youth Director for Priests for Life.

Suggested donation: \$15.

Oakland County: Auburn Hills Christian Center
Saturday, April 29th
Registration: 9:30 am
Event: 10 am – 2 pm

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MAY 9, 2023



May 9 - Right to Life - Lifespan Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction

Tuesday, May 9, at the San Marino Club. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner begins at 7:15 p.m. Guest Speaker, Jason Jones, topic: Lost Fatherhood: A Pro-life Journey. Jason was the producer of the Pro-Life movie, *Bella*, and many others. He is the host of the podcast, Jason Jones Show. Jason works directly to aid the homeless, peoples facing genocide, and women with crisis pregnancies.

Call Lifespan at (248) 816-1546 for details. **Registration required by April 7!**

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MAY 16, 2023



May 16 - Legislative Day - Right to Life of Michigan

Please join us on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing.

Meet with your legislators and hear special guest speaker Missy Martinez-Stone, CEO of ReProtection, share her experience investigating and shuttering abortion facilities that violate state health and medical codes.

Event Schedule

Tuesday, May 16, 2023
8:45 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. First session
2:00 p.m. Optional tour of the Capitol

Reservations

\$55 per individual
\$25 per student
Registration includes beverages and pastries for breakfast and a plated luncheon.

[Please register by May 5](#)

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MAY 16, 2023

Learn about CCSEM's
**ADOPTION and
FOSTER CARE**
Programs and services.



May 16 - Adoption and Foster Care Presentation

The Respect Life Ministry of St. Kieran invites you to an Informational Meeting to learn about Adoption and Foster Care services available through the Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.

WHAT: Presentation by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan on the Adoption services and Foster Care programs available through their organization.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm

WHERE: St. Kieran Blessed Solanus Casey Room
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48316

If you have any questions, please contact Laura MacIntyre at laura@stkieran.org or 586-781-4942 ext. 132.

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JUNE 15, 2023



June 15 - BBQ For Life in Rochester, MI

Thursday, June 15, 2023 at the Rochester Community House in Rochester, MI for Central Oakland RTL's Annual BBQ for Life Benefit Dinner, featuring special guest speaker Tim Brokke, who currently serves as the Discipleship & Outreach Pastor at First Baptist Church of Rochester.

Questions? E-mail CentralOakland@gmail.com. Hosted by Central Oakland Right to Life.

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2023



September 9 - National Day of Remembrance - Assumption Grotto Cemetery

Join us for a ecumenical prayer service at Assumption Grotto Cemetery, to remember and mourn the lives lost to abortion, specifically those 30 babies buried at Grotto.

Assumption Grotto Cemetery,
13770 Gratiot Ave, Detroit, MI 48205

To learn more about NDR, to join the NDR planning committee, or to help us promote this service at your place of worship or organization, please email us at info@nwmacomb4life.org.

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June 20, 2023



SOLD OUT!

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Vintage House in Fraser, Michigan for a benefit event in support of the **Right to Life of Michigan Educational Resource Center** in St. Clair Shores.

The evening will feature auctioneer Jim Alban.

June 29, 2023



Regional meeting for Right to Life of Michigan affiliate leaders and RLM members.

Date & Time: Thursday, June 29, 2023, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Lakeside Assembly of God

46155 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp, MI 48315

Admission is Free.

JULY 2023



Christmas in July Diaper Drive

Help Moms and Babies in Need! During the entire month of July, Right to Life of Michigan's Macomb Educational Resource Center is collecting diapers and baby wipes to help local pregnancy resource centers and baby pantries.

You may drop off your donations at 27417 Harper Ave, St Clair Shores, MI 48081. Recommend calling ahead at (586) 774-6050 before dropping off baby items, to verify office hours on the day you are coming.

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AUGUST 12, 2023



August 12 - Bike and Hike for Life

BIKE OR HIKE FOR LIFE

Whether you prefer to roll or stroll, North Macomb Right to Life invites everyone with a heart for LIFE to join us at our annual "Bike or Hike for Life" on Saturday morning, August 12, 2023 in Romeo.

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Monday, September 18, 2023



Thanks for a Successful Event!

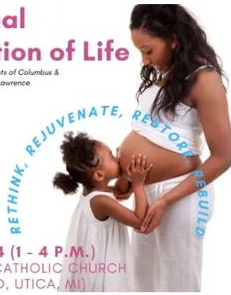
Please join us at our annual Focus on Life dinner and silent auction.

Our special guest speaker is Alex Schadenberg. Alex is the Executive Director and International Chair of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, where he advocates for the rights of the disabled and those at the end of life. He has spoken at prolife dinners and conferences in many of the 50 States, as well as Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Hungary, Moldova, and Israel. His articles have been published worldwide

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

8th Annual Celebration of Life

Sponsored by St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus &
Profoundly Pro-Life Group of St. Lawrence



SEPTEMBER 24 (1 - 4 P.M.)
ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
(44633 UTICA RD., UTICA, MI)

September 24 - 8th Annual Celebration of Life - St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Utica

Following 12 p.m. (Noon) Mass at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd, Utica, MI:

- 1 p.m. A brief prayer service with event speakers
- Pro-life rosary procession from St. Lawrence through downtown Utica and back (approximately 1 mile). A pro-life rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession.
- Fellowship meal in St. Lawrence social hall after the walk.

Advance registration is required for the fellowship meal. For more information, contact Christopher, 586.480.9374, sirtroll@yahoo.com or Sharon, 586.480.8973, profoundlyprolife@gmail.com.

EMAIL RESERVATION

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023



September 28 - Right to Life of Michigan Annual State Conference

Please join us on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at the Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center in Midland, MI for the 50th Right to Life of Michigan Annual Conference. Reservations include a continental breakfast, luncheon/annual meeting, two general sessions, and workshops. We have a FREE ticket available - call or text Joan at 586.306.7718.

Event Schedule

September 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. registration

9:00 a.m. program

2:45 p.m. closing

Reservations

\$58 per person after Sept. 11

OCTOBER 1, 2023



October 1 - LIFE Chain Sunday

On Life Chain Sunday, hundreds of pro-life people will line the sidewalks along routes in the metropolitan Detroit area and hold pre-printed signs such as: "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Pray to End Abortion," "Adoption: The Loving Option," and "Jesus Forgives and Heals." This is what is known as a "Life Chain."

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful visual statement of solidarity by our local community that abortion is grievously wrong. Won't you stand an hour to be a witness to the value of life?

Life Chain locations in Macomb County:

Fraser: St. John Lutheran Church, 14 Mile Road at Utica Road
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Romeo: St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, 343 S. Main Street
1:45 to 3:30 PM

Shelby Township: St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, Schoenherr between 21 & 22 Mile Roads
1:30 to 3:00 PM

OCTOBER 2, 2023



October 2 - Archdiocese of Detroit Gospel of Life - Abortion Healing Awareness Training

A morning of training on Monday, October 2, with the Sisters of Life. Learn how you can be an instrument of God's Mercy for those hurting after an abortion. For parish leaders, counselors, seminarians, deacons and wives, school counselors and interested laity.

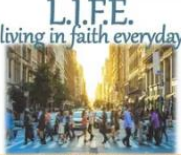
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd
Detroit, MI 48206

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OCTOBER 19, 2023

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Adult Faith Formation presents

L.I.F.E.
living in faith everyday



Monthly series of talks from ordinary people living extraordinary lives as disciples of Christ.

"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me." St. Paul

Schedule of Speakers

Sept 28	Fr. Patrick Gonyea, Priest in Solidam, Corpus Christi
Oct 19	Sharon Gill, Pro Life Ministry, St. Lawrence
Nov 16	Faith Olfman, Assoc. Dir. of Ministry, St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center
Jan 18	Mary Martin, Director, UFG at Work, (I leads the Gospel at Work)
Feb 15	Dr. Martin and Claudia Tapia, St. Lawrence Parishioners
Mar 21	Anthony Feola, Assoc. Dir., Discipleship Formation, Archdiocese of Detroit
Apr 25	Fr. Salaya Amal Alex, Family Parochial Vicar, St. Lawrence
May 16	Jai Mail, Parish Nurse, St. Lawrence

Evening begins in the Church at 7pm. Hospitality to follow in the Social Hall.

October 19 - Living in Faith Everyday - Sharon Gill

Where: St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 4633 Utica Rd, Utica, MI 48317

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19, 7 P.M.

Sharon Gill will share her story about how she became involved in Pro-Life ministry, as part of a monthly series of talks from ordinary people living extraordinary lives as disciples of Christ. Fellowship and hospitality follows the talk.

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OCTOBER 21, 2023



**Assisted Suicide
is Not the Answer:
Killing is Not Caring**

October 21 - Assisted Suicide is not the Answer

Please join the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Advocates for Better Care, and the Scholl Institute of Bioethics on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Courtyard Marriott in Grand Rapids, MI.

You may either attend either in-person (\$30, includes lunch) or online via Zoom (no cost) at www.epcc.ca or call 1 (877) 439-3348.

Join us to hear updates from the nation's leading experts, learn about what is happening in Michigan and how to speak about the dangers of assisted suicide. As the threat of physician assisted suicide rears its ugly head in Michigan yet again, Right to Life of Michigan encourages you to participate in this important event!

Speakers will include:

Anita Cameron, Director of Minority Outreach, Not Dead Yet

Genevieve Marnon, Senior Policy Expert, Advocates for Better Care MI

Betty Odello, retired professor and President of the Scholl Institute

Edward Rivet, Policy and Historical Expert on Assisted Suicide in MI

Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Wesley Smith, legal consultant to the Patients Rights Council

Peter Wolfgang, Executive Director, Family Institute of Connecticut

Wednesday, November 8, 2023



Ride the Bus - Join Us!
Michigan March for Life in Lansing
November 8, 2023!

Thank you to all our Volunteers and Supporters in helping us speak out for the unborn, the disabled and the elderly in 2023!