2024 Pro-Life Events

Sunday, January 21, 2024



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Our annual observance of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is coming just when we need it most. Life is an amazing gift from God. Life deserves to be protected and celebrated.

We encourage all Michigan churches and faith communities to organize an event to educate others on the sanctity of life. Church bulletin articles, pamphlets, and educational resources are available. Contact us at info@nwmacomb4life.org if you'd like a pro-life speaker, or would like to borrow our fetal model display.

For More Information

Friday, February 9, 2024



Warren/Center Line Focus on Life Dinner

Please join Warren / Center Line Right to Life on Friday, February 9, 2024 at the St. Josaphat Banquet Centre in Warren, MI for their Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner. They will be featuring special guest speaker Pastor Brian Keith Edwards, the Senior Pastor of Access Church of God in Christ in Warren, MI. Questions? Call Nancy Goodbalian at (586) 206-8813 or e-mail rtlwarrencenterline@gmail.com. Hosted by Warren/Center Line Right to Life.

Event Schedule

February 9, 20246:00 p.m. doors open 7:00 p.m. dinner & program

Reservations

\$50 per individual \$475 per table of 10



Tuesday, April 9- Knights of Columbus Respect Life Dinner

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 6:00pm – 9:00pm EDT Location: San Marino Club, Troy

Please join us on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 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 Dan Compton, who was born through the hands of one of the deadliest abortionists in American history. We hope to see you there! For more information, please call Brad at (248) 765-8717 or e-mail respectlife@rtl.org.

TO REGISTER



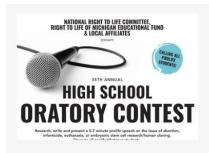
Thursday, April 11 - Compassion Pregnancy Center Annual Banquet

Thursday, April 11, 2024 6:00pm – 9:00pm EDT

Location: The Mirage Banquet Center, 16980 18 Mile Road, Clinton Twp, MI 48038

Please join supporters of Compassion Pregnancy Center on the evening of Thursday, April 11, 2024 for this mission-critical fundraising event. Check-in is at 6:00pm. A delicious meal will be followed by a ministry update, a keynote address from speaker Ryan Bomberger, and more. Space is limited, so register now!

TO REGISTER



Saturday, April 13 - High School Oratory Contest

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Hosted by Right to Life St. Clair County

Who: High School students, 9th to 12th grade

What: Research, write and present a 5-7 minute prolife speech on the issue of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, stem cell research/human cloning.

Entry Deadline: March 30

Where: Cardinal Mooney High School, St. Clair, MI

How: Contact Anne Arendt for information (see flyer for more information)

DOWNLOAD FLYER





Saturday, April 13 - "Be the Change" Pro-Life Youth Training

BY ATTENDING, YOU WILL...

- Be EQUIPPED to make a difference by knowledgeable and inspiring pro-life leaders!
- Learn the STRATEGIES to be an effective and informed advocate for the pre-born!
- MEET other young advocates who are changing minds & saving lives!

This FREE event includes food and drinks.

Hosted by Right to Life - LIFESPAN & Cohosted by Protect Life Michigan

Who: Students, 7th grade through young adults (pastor, parents, youth leaders also welcome to attend)

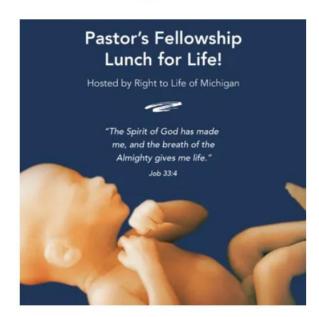
What: Pro-life training to become effective & informed advocates!

Speakers: Alison Centofante and Joseph Tuski
When: Saturday, April 13th for Auburn Hills location
Cost: FREE! (Donations are appreciated. Suggested: \$15 pp)
Included: awesome speakers, delicious pizza meal, & pro-life swag!

Contact Us

REGISTER TODAY

Pastor's Lunch for Life - Tuesday, April 23



Tuesday, April 23 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Grace Christian Church -Cafe 33801 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Heights, MI 48312



Friday, April 26, Coolyo Fundraiser

Date: Friday, April 26, 5 - 9 PM

Location: Coolyo Frozen Yogurt, 2602 N. Squirrel, Auburn Hills

A portion of all the Coolyo Frozen Yogurt proceeds will benefit Central Oakland Right to Life. Enjoy a delicious frozen yogurt dessert and benefit Right to Life!

INFORMATION ABOUT COOLYO



Wednesday, May 1 - RLM Legislative Day - Lansing, Michigan

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 (8:45 a.m. Registration, 9:30 a.m. First Session)

Location: The DoubleTree Hotel, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 111 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933 (Formerly the Radisson)

Cost: \$55 per individual; \$30 per student

Speaker - Wesley Smith. Wesley Smith is a lawyer, author, and bioethicist. He has authored 14 books, including Forced Exit: Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide, and the New Duty to Die, published hundreds of articles and appeared on thousands of TV and radio programs across the U.S. and internationally.

For More Information: Download the flyer at https://rtl.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/LegDayFlyer-1.pdf, or call the Right to Life of Michigan Legislative Office at (517) 487-3376 or e-mail legisday@rtl.org.

REGISTER TODAY





PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Caring For Loved Ones At Life's End

Tuesday, May 14 - Catholic Teaching of Assisted Suicide and Extraordinary/Ordinary Means

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 - 7:30

Location: St Anastasia Catholic Church, 4571 John R Rd, Troy, MI 48085

Cost: No charge

Speaker - Fr. Peter Ryan, moral theologian from Sacred Heart Major Seminary

For More Information: Corinne Braun, corinneabraun@hotmail.com





Tuesday, June 18 - Bid for Life Dinner Auction

\$55.00 Individual ticket \$400.00 Table of 8

Location: Vintage House, 31816 Utica Rd. Fraser, MI 48026

Please join us on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. for a benefit event in support of the Right to Life of Michigan Educational Resource Center. Our theme is Hawaiian this year - so wear your Hawaiian shirts!

The evening will feature live and silent auctions and a 50/50 raffle, with guest auctioneer George Blaha. NEW! This year we will also feature a tin-can raffle!

Live Auction items include a Tree Tops Golf Resort package, a one-week stay at a condo in Cocoa Beach, Florida, Detroit Piston game tickets, and MSU football tickets. The silent auction has something for everyone! A list of the auction and raffle items is posted at https://nwmacomb4life.org/bidforlife

For more information on the event, or to donate an auction item, please call (586) 774-6050 or e-mail MacombRLM@rtl.org.



Saturday, June 22 - Bike or Hike for Life - RTL North Macomb

Location: St. Clement Church, 343 S. Main Street, Romeo, MI 48065

Last year, the 2023 Bike or Hike held on August 12 raised over \$4,000 to support various educational initiatives, such as local prolife billboards and the Right to Life of Michigan Education Fund.

WHAT IS BIKE OR HIKE FOR LIFE ALL ABOUT?

Fun! Fellowship! Fundraising for LIFE! Details for individual, team, and group registrations and a full itinerary are in the downloadable pledge form at https://lifeisapeach.org/bike-or-hike-for-life.

Your summertime Saturday's are precious, so we'll get an early start on the trail and then enjoy a picnic lunch, all by the time the clock strikes 12 noon! Then it's on with the rest of your day.

To become an event sponsor, donate a door prize, or if you have any questions about the event, please call Nancy at 313-580-5881 or email NorthMacombRTL@gmail.com.







Saturday, June 29 - Cruise for Life - Pregnancy Aid

Saturday June 29th, 2024

- Cruise time: 6:30 pm 9:30 pm
- Boarding: 6:15 pm
- Location: Stroh's River Place Parking 2680 Atwater St. Detroit, MI 48207
- Tickets: \$75.00 apiece
- · Benefits Pregnancy Aid, Eastpointe, MI

DINNER - SODA - DESSERT - RAFFLES - CASH BAR



Saturday, August 3 - Walk for Life 2024

Location: Detroit Zoo

Check-In: 7:15 AM

Walk for Life Kickoff: 8:30 AM

The Walk for Life 2024 is a fundraiser for three Detroit metropolitan area pregnancy resource centers, including Compassion Pregnancy Center in Clinton Township. Registration includes tickets to the zoo.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Monday, August 19 - 11th Annual Sr. Diane Memorial Golf Outing and Dinner

Location: Greystone Golf Club in Washington,

Benefit for Gianna House in Eastpointe. Gianna House has delivered community outreach programs and residential services for over ten years to underserved young women and their babies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Thursday, August 22 - How to Teach the Toughest Topic

Location: The Woods Church, 14300 13 Mile Rd, Warren, MI, 11 AM to 1 PM

This presentation is geared towards pastors, youth leaders, and teachers.

The Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade has only intensified the battle over abortion in our nation. Your church members are not immune to the persuasive rhetoric of the abortion industry. Research shows that over 40% of all women who've had an abortion were in church at the time, nearly no one knows about the abortion, and nearly half say that when the pastor preaches about forgiveness from the pulpit, it doesn't apply to them. They are not alone – many men who have participated in abortion are equally affected.

How can pastors and teachers break through the cultural fog in order to protect our people and influence our culture. "How to Teach the Toughest Topic" – a short, 90-minute seminar – will inspire and equip you to preach effectively on abortion.

The event is free. Advance registration required. Sponsored by Compassion Pregnancy Center and The Woods Church.



Thursday, August 22 - Contenders: Making the Case for Life

Location: The Woods Church, 14300 13 Mile Rd, Warren, MI, 6-9 PM

"Contenders: Making the Case for Life" is for everyone who wants to be better equipped to make the scientific, moral, and biblical case for life with reasoning and evidence. You'll learn to winsomely respond to hard-case arguments about rape, incest, and threats to the life of the mother and much more. You are welcome to bring water bottles and coffee cups with lids as we'll be meeting in a fellowship/teaching room with tables.

The event is free. Advance registration required. Sponsored by Compassion Pregnancy Center.



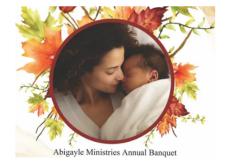
Saturday, September 14 - National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children

Assumption Grotto Cemetery 13770 Gratiot Avenue Detroit, MI 48205

National Day of Remembrance memorial service scheduled: Saturday, September 14th at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsoring Organization: Right to Life of Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods affiliate and Macomb County affiliates. There is secured parking at Assumption Grotto for the event. There are 30 aborted children buried at Assumption Grotto cemetary.

Have a question? Call Cathy at the RLM Education Resource Center, 586.774.6050.



September 18 - Abigayle Ministries Annual Banquet

Location: The Palazzo Grande, 54660 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316 5:45 PM $-9{:}00\ PM$

Join Abigayle Ministries for their Annual Banquet at The Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township for an elegant evening of celebration with dinner, ministry updates, and testimonials. Limited seating is available, please register by September 4.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LINK



September 23 - Focus on Life Dinner

\$60.00 Individual Ticket \$550.00 Table of 10

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Master of Ceremonies: Bob Dutko, Christian Apologist and leading voice today in the fearless defense of Christian truth, using logic, reason, science, history and factual evidence to disarm the critics and equip believers. Bob hosts the nationally syndicated talk show "Defending the Truth with Bob Dutko", heard on radio stations nationwide, In addition, he hosts "The Bob Dutko Show". Detroit's #1 Christian Talk Radio Show, heard daily from Noon-4:00 PM on 103.5 FM - WMUZ. Hosted by RTL Macomb County Northwest and RTL North Macomb County.



Thursday, September 26 - Right to Life of Michigan State Conference

Please join us on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at the Comstock Inn and Conference Center in Owosso, MI for the 51st Annual Right to Life of Michigan Conference. Reservations include a continental breakfast, luncheon, three general sessions, and workshops.

We are pleased to announce our speakers Meghan Schrader, disability rights advocate, and Lisa Gigliotti, Esq., a lawyer, author and disability rights advocate. Note: Those who have special dietary needs must contact the RLM state office by September 12, at (616) 532-2300 or email conference@rtl.org.

Workshops:

Messaging: Life. The Other Choice. Anna Pluymert, Director of Education and Communications

Expanding Our Horizon: Outreach to Students and the Faith Community Jazlyn Bailey, MiGen Leads Coordinator Ken Stults, Faith Outreach Coordinator

Tuesday - October 1



October 1 - Dinner with Speaker, Topic: Euthanasia

Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30pm

Location: Social Hall, St Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd, Utica, MI 48317

<u>Special guest speaker: Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ</u>, Chair in Life Ethics at Sacred Heart Seminary. Fr. Ryan teaches bioethics and theology and gives spiritual direction at the seminary.

<u>Topic: Euthanasia</u>: Learn the Catholic teaching on euthanasia, assisted suicide, ordinary vs. extraordinary care, active vs. passive euthanasia, how to respond to arguments about euthanasia, and much more.

Dinner begins at 6:30pm, you must register for this free event.

Sponsored by St Lawrence Profoundly Prolife Ministry.

Call Sharon Gill at 586-480-8973 or email at provide your name, number attending and contact phone number/email.



Sunday - October 6 Life Chain Sunday

Pro-life individuals and families will be gathering at various churches in the metropolitan Detroit area to stand in silent prayerful witness on the evil of abortion. Signs will be provided. The event is usually hosted from 2 - 3:30 PM, but check with the specific church location.

Locations in and near our RTL Northwest Macomb area:

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

St John Lutheran Church, 16339 East 14 Mile Road Fraser, Michigan 48026

St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, Romeo, 343 S Main St, Romeo, MI 48065, 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.

St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church, 2500 E 12 Mile Rd, Warren, MI 48092

Please let us know if other nearby churches will be sponsoring a Life Chain this year. info@nwmacomb4life.org

SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION

Saturday, October 12

You are cordially invited

Pregnancy Aid Detroit Gala October 12, 2024 - 6:30 pm

> Country Club of Detroit 220 Country Club Drive Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Saturday, October 12 - Pregnancy Aid Detroit Gala

Join supporters of Pregnancy Aid as they celebrate their 50th year of women helping women.

Location: Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club Dr, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236

Tickets: \$125.00 per person, Table of eight \$1,000.

Strolling Dinner - Cash Bar - Semi-formal attire.

For more information, call 313-882-1000 or email pregnancyaid74@gmail.com

RESERVE TICKETS

Saturday, October 19



Saturday, October 19 - Drop Off / Open House Baby Shower

Location: Right to Life Educational Resource Center, 27417 Harper, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 Noon to 3:00 PM

The Right to Life of Michigan Macomb Educational Resource Center will be collecting baby items during a drop off / open house baby shower to benefit Pregnancy Aid and Gianna House.

Refreshments, gift bags, and drawings for gift baskets.

For more information, call 586-774-6050 or email MacombRLM@rtl.org.

October - Respect Life Month



Respect Life Month

Since 1973, the Catholic Church in the United States has observed October as "Respect Life Month." Local Catholic churches have organized various activities to honor and protect life.

RESPECT LIFE MATERIALS

Friday, November 15



Friday, November 15 - Mary's Mantle Gala

\$75.00 Individual Ticket \$600.00 Table of 8

Mass at 5:30 PM

at Gesu Catholic Church, 17180 Oak Dr., Detroit, MI 48221.

Dinner & Auction at 7:00 PM

at University of Detroit Mercy Student Union Ballroom, 4001 W. McNichols Rd., Detroit, MI 48221.

FOR MORE INFORMATION