

Focus ELife

2024 Annual Benefit Dinner

September 23, 2024 · Mirage Banquet Center

Right to Life of Michigan Mission Statement

Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonproft organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death.

We strive to achieve the passage and ratification of a Human Life Amendment, to educate people on identified Right to Life issues, to motivate them to action, to encourage community support for and participation in programs and promotion of legisliation that fosters respect and protection for human life and to promote and support prolife candidates.

We work on behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and assisted suicide.

Prayer for the Helpless Unborn

Lord Jesus,

You are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvelous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen

Focus on Life 2024 Program

6:45 PM Program Begins

Master of Ceremonies **Bob Dutko**

God Bless the USA Kristen Staroscik

Opening Prayer

Fr. Eric Fedewa

St. Basil the Great Catholic Church, Eastpointe

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Silent Auction Closes

Keynote Speaker

Alison Centofante

Right to Life of Michigan

Brad Smith

Door Prize Drawing

Closing Prayer

Pastor Lorenzo Sewell

180 Church, Detroit

Focus on Life 2024 Guest Speaker



Alison Centofante

Special Guest Speaker

Alison Centofante is an in-demand public speaker, activist, and writer with over ten years of experience speaking on abortion, marriage, human dignity, and religious freedom. She is currently the President of Centofante Strategies, LLC a consulting firm focused on pro-family, pro-life projects, and is serving as the Chairwoman of the Board for the Center for Client Safety, an organization dedicated to shutting down abortion businesses through investigation and accountability. Alison has served in executive positions at Live Action, Alliance Defending Freedom, and Concerned Women for America. Alison is originally from New Jersey and now lives in Alabama with her husband and 3 children.



Bob Dutko

Master of Ceremonies

Bob Dutko is a Christian Apologist and leading voice today in the defense of Christian truth. Bob hosts "The Bob Dutko Show," heard daily from Noon to 4:00 PM on 103.5 FM-WMUZ.



Fr. Eric Fedewa

Opening Prayer
St. Basil the Great Catholic Church, Eastpointe



Pastor Lorenzo Sewell

Closing Prayer 180 Church, Detroit

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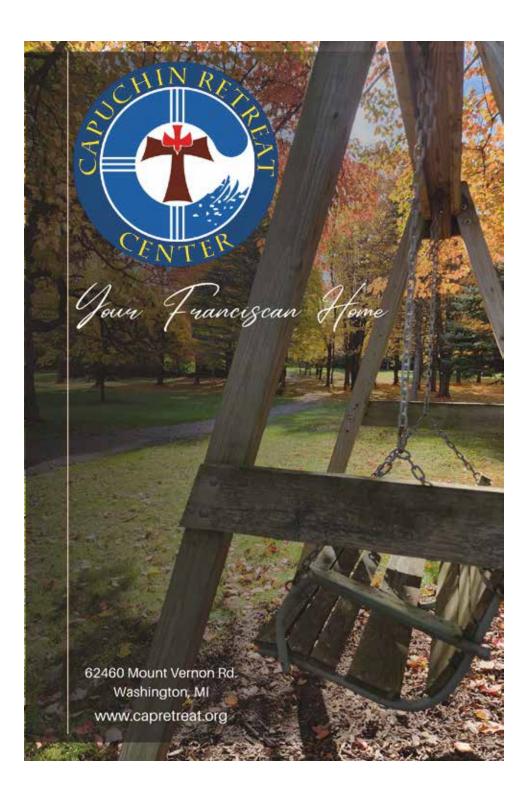
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If you know someone in a difficult pregnancy situation, be a friend to her! Come with her to visit a local pregnancy resource center.

A pregnancy resource center provides confidential and practical help for women and families facing a difficult pregnancy situation.

They provide free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, and counseling. They assist women in connecting with doctors, community resources, and government programs which can enable her to bring her child into this world.

For the latest version of this list, see our websites:







Listing Updated: September 2024

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www.CrossroadsCareCenter.org

Compassion Pregnancy Center

37540 Gratiot, Suite 100 Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 783-9620; (800) 712-HELP www.compassionpregnancy.org

Pregnancy Aid

15847 E. 8 Mile Road Eastpointe, MI 48021 Phone: (313) 882-1000 https://pregnancyaiddetroit.org

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www.nextsteppregnancycenter.org

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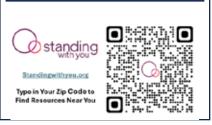
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Pregnancy & Infant Loss
Support

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Post-Abortion Healing

Project Rachel

(888) 722-4355 (Helpline)
Email: projectrachel@aod.org
https://hopeafterabortion.com/

Walking with Moms in Need Catholic Charities of SE Michigan (248) 548-4045

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Fraternity: Christmas/Ladies Appreciation Night; Fraternal Night; casino trips; free throw contest; poster contest; country breakfast; Texas Hold'ems; Prep Bowl; Auto Show; golf outing sponsor; Peach Festival; parish picnics; Tootsie Roll drive for the mentally impaired.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

On-Going Pregnancy center aid & community outreach
October 6 Respect Life Sunday Life Chain in Romeo
October 26 March to the Polls! (1st day of in-person voting)

January 2025 Sanctity of Human Life Month

Winter/Spring 2025 40 Days for Life and volunteer kick-off event
August 2025 RTL education booth at New Haven Family Day
August 2025 "Bike or Hike for Life" on Macomb-Orchard Trail
Labor Day Weekend RTL education booth at Romeo Peach Festival



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www.LifeisaPeach.org

Right to Life Macomb County Northwest

Serving Shelby Township, Sterling Heights, and Utica Proud affiliate of Right to Life of Michigan

Our website: nwmacomb4life.org



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