

MACOMB COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE PRESENTS:

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2025 Annual Benefit Dinner
& Silent Auction

Life. The Other Choice.

September 16, 2025 • Mirage Banquet Center



Right to Life of Michigan Mission Statement

Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit 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 legislation 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 2025 Program

4:45 PM VIP Meet & Greet Reception

6:45 PM Program begins

Master of Ceremonies

Tom Jordan

God Bless the USA

Kristen Staroscik

Opening Prayer

Pastor Steven Upshur

Peacemakers International, Detroit

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Silent Auction Closes

Keynote Speaker

Melissa Ohden

Right to Life of Michigan

Brad Smith

Door Prize Drawing

Closing Prayer

Fr. David Tomaszycki

St Peter Catholic Church, Mount Clemens.

Focus on Life 2025

Guest Speaker

Melissa Ohden



Melissa Ohden

Melissa Ohden is the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network, the only advocacy organization for abortion survivors and their families worldwide. She is a Master's level prepared Social Worker and the author of the award winning book featuring her life story, "You Carried Me: A Daughter's Memoir" and most recently, the co-author of "Abortion Survivors Break Their Silence."

Melissa is a frequent contributor to pro-life and conservative news outlets and a regular guest on radio and television programs around the world. Although Melissa has a heart for providing help and hope to all impacted by abortion, she also strives to humanize the unborn and abortion survivors through activism. She has testified before Congressional committees numerous times.

Tom Jordan



Tom Jordan

Tom Jordan is an Emmy award winning broadcast journalist, currently the host of Detroit-based "Tom Jordan Live." Tom mixes it up with politics, social issues, sports, business news, and more.

Tom is also the pastor of Calvary Chapel Waterford. His breadth of experience includes his news coverage of some of the nation's biggest stories: multiple presidential campaigns, natural disasters, national breaking news, the Olympics, the downturn and then turn-around in the U.S. Economy and many others.

Pastor Steven Lawrence Upshur

Opening Prayer

Peacemakers International, Detroit



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Fr. David Tomaszynski

Closing Prayer

St Peter Catholic Church, Mount Clemens



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#6	Wellness Package	Friends of Life
#7	Fall Expressions	Friend of Life
#8	Italian Dinner	Carol Bentley
#9	Birds of a Feather	Friends of Life
#10	Coffee Break	Friends of Life
#11	Original Cardinal Glass Art	Friends of Life
#12	Handmade Quilt	St Therese of Lisieux Circle of Friends
#13	The Gang's All Here	Mary Leininger
#14	Hello Kitty Collection	Friends of Life
#15	Road Trip	Paul Bittner
#16	Wooden Doll House	Honeypie Kids Children's Boutique
#17	Christmas Crafts for Kids	Carmen Nowkiewicz
#18	Flocked Christmas Tree w/Gift Cards	Mary Peleman, Filipo Marc Winery, Luciano's Italian Restaurant, The Pantry, Mr. C's Car Wash, Wildflower Café, Friends of Life
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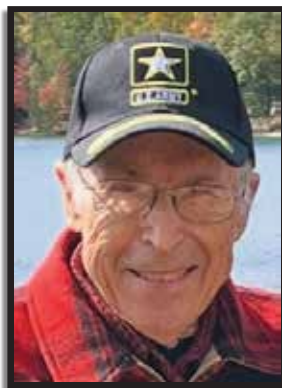
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If you know someone in a difficult pregnancy situation, be a friend to her! Come with her to visit a local pregnancy resource center.

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 website:



<https://nwmacomb4life.org/pregnancy-help>

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Listing Updated: September 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

On-Going	Pregnancy center aid & community outreach
October 5	Respect Life Sunday Life Chain in Romeo
November 6	Michigan March for Life bus trip to Lansing
January 2026	Sanctity of Human Life Month
Winter/Spring 2026	40 Days for Life and volunteer kick-off event
March 2026	Prolife Teen Oratory Contest
August 2026	RTL education booth at New Haven Family Day
August 2026	"Bike or Hike for Life" on Macomb-Orchard Trail
Labor Day Weekend	RTL education booth at Romeo Peach Festival



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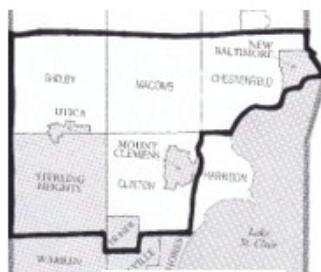
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