

Livingston County Life-Line - Spring 2021

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY 2021

On this day We REMEMBERED

the victims of ABORTION in OUR COUNTRY



2403 innocent souls were lost
at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941
- a day which will live in infamy -



2977 innocent people were lost
on September 11, 2001
- a day that we must never forget -

62+ Million Since Roe v. Wade was passed on January 22, 1973 over 62 million babies have been lost due to the horrors of the legalization of abortion on demand for any reason from conception to birth. As we look ahead we see many of the victories that the prolife movement has achieved already eroding. Before leaving office President Trump, our most prolife president, issued an official proclamation:

January 22, 2021 - NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE DAY stating:

“On National Sanctity of Human Life Day, we celebrate the wonder of human existence and renew our resolve to build a culture of life where every person of every age is protected, valued and cherished...

Because of the countless pro-life pioneers, the call for every person to recognize the sanctity of life is resounding more loudly in America than ever before...

Since my first day in office, I have taken historic action to protect innocent lives at home and abroad...



As a Nation, restoring a culture of respect for the sacredness of life is fundamental to solving our country's most pressing problems...

my Administration has been dedicated to lifting up every American, and that starts with protecting the rights of the most vulnerable in our society – **the unborn**.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2021, as National Sanctity of Human Life Day.”

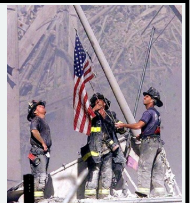
In sharp contrast, Friday, January 22, 2021 -

the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the current president issued a statement CELEBRATING the decision which the Supreme Court passed in 1973 stating in part: “In the past 4 years,



reproductive health, including the right to choose, has been under relentless & extreme

attack. We are deeply committed to making sure everyone has access to care – including reproductive health care – regardless of income, race, zip code, health insurance or immigration status. The Biden-Harris administration is committed to codifying Roe v Wade & appointing judges that respect foundational precedents like Roe.”



WE MUST NEVER FORGET!

FROM THE BOARD: This newsletter began as our Winter newsletter, but obviously we didn't get it done in a timely manner. Spring has arrived after a long, strange winter. We move into a new season of our lives as we hope to get back to whatever normal is. Thank you for your support of the LIFE causes throughout everything - cancelled fundraisers, lockdowns, a disappointing petition drive and even more disappointing election season. We look forward to the rest of this year with hope and continued trust in God's provision and your encouragement. Please watch for new prolife activities as things begin to open up.

Blessings,
Right to Life Board of Directors



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Any Amount For Tax DOLLARS

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Used to pay for billboards and educational materials

In Memory of Our Leader—Jane Muldoon



Jane Muldoon, former president and executive director of Right to Life of Michigan, passed away on Saturday, February 6.

Her love of children and service to others ultimately led Jane to become a founder of Right to Life of Michigan, and later our dear leader. In 1974, the tireless Jane Muldoon was elected as the president of the grassroots coalition, then named Michigan Citizens for Life - now called Right to Life of Michigan. Jane served us as president until 1980. Her leadership and vision were critical in bringing Right to Life of Michigan to the forefront of the entire prolife movement in America. One of Jane's mottos captures her spirit and her contribution to our movement, and it will continue to live on at Right to Life of Michigan: "just do it!" Jane did it so well. Her life serves as a shining example for any person who sees a great injustice and resolves to do something about it.

Rest in peace, Jane.



LEGACY GIFT:

What Legacy Would You Like to Leave to the World?

During your lifetime, you've supported charitable organizations, like Right to Life, that reflect the core values of who you are and what you believe. Your commitment to worthwhile causes can live on even after your death as part of the legacy you leave behind. Through a will or trust, you are able to provide for your family AND the causes you feel passionate about—well into the future! For more information about leaving a legacy gift to Right to Life of Michigan contact Barbara Rotary at brotary@rtl.org. You can also visit on the web at rtl.org/gift-planning.



DIDN'T SEND OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS? SEND AN EASTER CARD
AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE



DONATE— "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" loved ones
(see Page 7)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
begins at \$12
(see page 7)



EASTER PLANTS COUPON SALES:
Good all year

(see Page 6)



Michigan Legislature Passes Coronavirus Vaccine Informed

Michigan House passed pandemic supplemental spending bill HB 4047, which includes language requiring informed consent for coronavirus vaccines developed using tissue taken from aborted babies. The Senate voted to pass the bill yesterday. The bill now goes to Governor Whitmer's desk for consideration.

Right to Life of Michigan President Barbara Listing said, "Right to Life of Michigan applauds prolife leadership in the Michigan House and Senate for including this provision. People have a right to know if certain vaccines were developed using unethical sources, so they can make their own informed decisions."

The language in the bill states vaccine recipients "shall be provided with information or informed if and in what manner the development of the vaccine utilized aborted fetal tissue or human embryonic stem cell derivation lines."

The Johnson & Johnson coronavirus vaccine utilizes cell lines taken from an aborted baby to produce doses. Moderna and Pfizer do not use cell lines taken from aborted babies to produce vaccine doses, but used cells lines to test their vaccines.

Prolife people disagree about the ethics of using vaccines developed from these cell lines. Some point to these cell lines being decades old, and others point out that using them may encourage additional abortions to develop new cell lines. Right to Life of Michigan believes everyone has a right to know to make their own ethical decision about taking these vaccines.

Other vaccines & cell lines derived from abortions exist. Many of those vaccines have ethical alternatives. Right to Life of Michigan provides a list of these other vaccines & alternatives on our website (www.rtl.org).

Winter 2020/2021 Pro-LIFE Life Activities



<<<<Part of St. Patrick's
Respect Life group at the Fall
40 Days for Life Event

There were great turnouts in
Brighton, Fowlerville, Howell
and Pinckney for October's
LIFE CHAIN >>>



Michigan March for Life at the Capitol in Lansing January 27



With the cancellation of the national
March for Life in Washington, D.C.,
Right to Life of Michigan and Protect
Life Michigan co-sponsored Ingham
County Right to Life's annual rally
on the Capitol steps, which drew
several hundred marchers despite the
frosty weather.



Right to Life - Livingston County, Inc. Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 22, 2021
6:00 pm

802 E Grand River Ave (Corner of Hope St.)
Brighton, MI
Light refreshments will be served!

The following members have been nominated to the
Board of Directors for 2021

Michelle Carroll
Jenny Conely
Barry Davis
Joe Hune
John Kerr
Kathy Ogorek
Ann O'Reilly
Kim Weeks

Active members are eligible to vote for
nominated Board Members at this meeting.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving on the
board, please call the office (810) 227-5788.

We meet approximately 10 times a year at our office.

Michigan's 5 Star Prolife Elected Officials

Thank you to our Livingston County Prolife
officials elected in November They are defenders
of LIFE in a most hostile environment.

Senator Theis and **Representative Bollin** have
introduced and supported much prolife legislation
in Lansing and are strong voices for the unborn
and vulnerable.

Welcome to **Representative Bezotte** who is
replacing faithful **Representative Vaupel**, a strong
leader in Lansing for many years.



22nd District
Senator
Lana Theis



Representative
Ann Bollin
District 42



Representative
Bob Bezotte
District 47



Representative
Hank Vaupel
47th District
(Retired due to Term Limits)



NEEDED!! Someone
who excels in **EXCEL** for
data entry for 2 hours a

VOLUNTEERS: You can
help keep the local office
running and organized with
your commitment of 2 hours,
twice a month.



**"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."** **Mother Teresa**

Precious Baby Contest 2020



1st place
Selah Belanger with brothers
Christian & Levi (past winners)

Just like everything else this year the Precious Baby Contest was different. But here are the top eight vote-getters. In first place was **Selah Belanger**, 2nd place **Isaac Trapp**, 3rd **Zack Hardies**, 4th **Ethan Lambdin**, 5th **Cortesa Elizabeth Gentry**, 6th **Evelyn Sarah Reedy**, 7th **Charlie Rose Boyden**, and in 8th place **Frank Tiger Toth**. Since we were unable to have an official presentation day for their prizes we distributed them individually. Pictures below show their official entry photo and some of them and family receiving their gift bags.



4th Place
Ethan
Lambdin

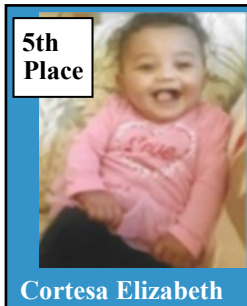


7th Place
Charlie Rose Boyden

-grandparents
picking up
Charlie's
prizes



2nd Place
Isaac Trapp



5th Place

Cortesa Elizabeth

A special **THANK YOU** to the following sponsors who supplied over \$750 worth of cash & prizes for our precious little ones:

- Morris & Nancy Adams
- State Rep Bob Bezotte
- Rob & Jan Carpenter
- Barry & Cary Davis
- County Commissioner - Jay Drick
- Right to Life - Livingston County
- Holy Spirit Bookstore
- Howell Western Wear
- Karen Rottinghaus



3rd Place
Zack
Hardies

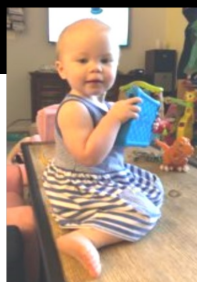


6th Place
Evelyn Sarah



8th Place
Frank Tiger Toth

Our Precious Honorable Place Winners

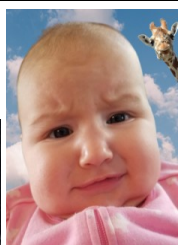


Harleigh
Weiss

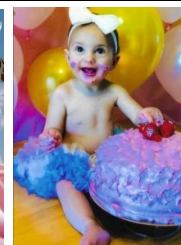
Alana
Anderson



Ragin
Lee
Jones



Charlotte
Latchney



Esther
Foreman

Adeline
Ruby
Denby



Catherine
Halberstadt



Emmie
Weiss

They are all precious in His sight!



Let the little children come to Me — Jesus

Everyone still can
use gift cards,
flowers & plants!



GREENHOUSE GIFT CARDS

BORDINE'S Gift Cards

#___ @ \$20 \$___

#___ @ \$50 \$___

CHRISTIANS Gift Cards

#___ @ \$20 \$___

#___ @ \$50 \$___

MEIER FLOWERLAND

-Gift Cards

#___ @ \$30 \$___

-Flower of the Month

#___ @ \$40 \$___

TOTAL DUE

\$___

Mail to: RTL-Livingston
810-227-5788

PO Box 934 Brighton, MI 48116
email: rtlc@sbcglobal.net

Send gift cards to: Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Zip _____

In Loving Memory and Honor of

In Memory of—You may honor a deceased loved one by making a memorial contribution to Right to Life-Livingston County. This memorial gift is a fitting way to remember a lifetime of love for the unborn.

In Honor of—Your contribution can also be made to commemorate birthdays, new arrivals, graduations, Mother's Day, Father's Day or any other special occasion. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the family or person you designate. The contribution amount will be kept confidential.

Enclosed is my (our) gift of
\$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 Other

Make check to "RTL-Livingston"
Mail to: PO Box 934 Brighton, MI 48116

Made in memory of: _____

Made in honor of: _____

Occasion _____

Please notify: _____

Name _____

Address-City-State-Zip _____

My (our) name is _____

I would like a notice of this gift in the next newsletter-
____yes ____no

Right to Life-Livingston County, Inc. Mission Statement

Right to Life-Livingston County, Inc. 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 legislation that foster respect and protection for human life. We work on behalf of defenseless and vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide.

A donation has been received by
Right to Life - Livingston County, Inc.

**In Honor of Pastor Richard Alberta
"A Prolife Giant"**

By Jim & Sally Foote

**In Memory of Mary Jo Del Vero
"In honor of her love of children"**
Frank & Jo Del Vero

**In Memory of Connie Dexter
By Robert & Barbara Judge**

**In Memory of Jim Olbrich
"He had a heart for the unborn"**

Anonymous

Phil & Nola Baxter Rick & Chris Briggs
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Wally & Kathy Ogorek Dave & Lori Saunders
Rick & Luann Tluczek Sue Wylie

**In Memory of Christina Plewka
By Tom & Diana Plewka**

**Celebration of the Life of Anne Skeltis
By the Skeltis Family**

**In Memory of Shirley Wilson
By Elizabeth Crosby (sister)**





Thank you to our “guests” at our “Un”banquet, Focus on Life Dinner. Your “presence” at this non-event has helped Right to Life of Michigan and Livingston meet their media goal and operating expenses in the absence of our major fund raising event this year.



It is unknown what this year will bring with regards to being able to meet with fellow Prolifers. As of now we are scheduled to hold our 30th Annual Focus on Life Dinner on October 19th with Bob Dutko as our guest speaker. Other events are in the planning stages as we look for venues.



We will keep you updated as the year progresses about any planned events.

Pro life events



February 17-March 28

www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ann-arbor/
Ann Arbor Coordinator:
Sandie 734-657-1936
plan2pray@gmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com to
 receive daily devotionals

Walk
Beside
Me



April 22, 2021 7pm

Virtual
*Celebration
of Life*

Hosted on Facebook & YouTube
Register to receive the link.

Livingston County
Ultrasound Initiative
"GOING FULL TERM" No. 0001

FIRST PRIZE: \$1000 plus a \$500 Gift
 Cert. for Allem K. Ryan's Restaurant
Second Prize: \$500
Third Prize: \$250
Drawing: May 10, 2021
 St. Joseph Church at 6:30 pm
 440 E. Washington St, Howell, MI
 \$5 per Ticket or 5 Tickets for \$20
 License No. R59645

Net Proceeds to benefit Pro-Life Pregnancy Crisis Centers in Michigan

32ND ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ORATORY CONTEST

Research, write and present a 5-7 minute prolife speech on the issue of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research/human cloning.
 Open to all prolife Michigan students.

LOCAL CONTEST

Right to Life – Livingston and Lakes Area RTL

Contest Date: April 12, 2021
Entry Deadline: April 5, 2021

PRIZES! 1st Place-\$300, 2nd-\$200, 3rd-\$100
rtlcc@sbeglobal.net
 Application & rules—www.righttolifelivingston.org

Tuesday May 4

RADISSON HOTEL
Lansing, MI



Special Guest Speaker
Bobby Schindler

*President of the
 Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network*

Parking \$10 valet or self-parking in same ramp)
**Registration includes beverage and pastries
 for breakfast and a plated luncheon.**
8:45 am Registration 9:30 am First Session
Optional tour of the Capitol 2-3 pm

SPECIAL PRICING
In appreciation to our members
Special Rate: \$25 ADULTS \$10 STUDENTS
Right to Life - Livingston County, Inc.
**Please call our Right to Life office 810-227-5788
 for additional information**

"Let it not be said that I was silent when they needed me." - William Wilberforce

Membership 2021 Drive

Right to Life - Livingston Membership Drive

A Special THANKS to all of those who continue to send in their yearly membership donations.

THE DATE ON YOUR MAILING LABEL is the EXPIRATION DATE of your last paid membership.

If there is no date, you have been receiving COMPLIMENTARY mailings of "LIFE LINE" from Right to Life - Livingston because of your interest in our prolife work. Please use the form below to become a member or to renew your membership.

2021 Membership Drive & Donation Form

The abortion rate in our state for teens has decreased, saving lives. Education about abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide works to change the minds and hearts of many about life issues. In addition to education, the election of prolife candidates has enabled our legislature to pass laws protecting the innocent unborn and elderly frail. This is possible because of your efforts, prayers and financial support. **We need you!** It's never too late to join. With your membership you will receive copies of our newsletter, *Livingston County Lifeline* as well as the *Right to Life of Michigan Newsletter*. Thank you for your support. **Together we are making a difference!**

Platinum - \$200 Gold - \$100 Silver-\$50 Family-\$25 Seniors/Students-\$12 Other-\$_____

Name _____		Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Email address _____	Phone _____
Make checks payable to:		Right to Life - Livingston County, Inc. P. O. Box 934 Brighton, MI 48116-0934		

CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS -THEY NEED TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!



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Stay current on proposed legislation as it moves through the political process!

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