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Mark Your Calendar

Sept 29	Annual Right to Life of MI Conference
October	Down Syndrome Awareness Month
Oct 2	Life Chain
Oct 10	Focus on Life Benefit Dinner
Nov 8	Mid Term Election Day
Nov 24	Thanksgiving—Office Closed

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Focus On Life Dinner- October 10th



Featured Speaker Rachel Campos-Duffy

Make sure to reserve your ticket or table today for our Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner with Rachel Campos-Duffy- Rachel is the host of America's #1 rated cable news morning show, FOX & Friends, on the FOX News network. Rachel lives in Wisconsin with her husband, former Congressman Sean Duffy [R-WI], and her nine awesome kids!

5 pm Social Hour; 6 pm Dinner & Program; Adult \$85; Student \$65; Table \$850

You can register by September 26th by calling the office at 231-946-9469 or scanning the code which leads you to our registration site:



Roe v Wade OVERTURNED! Vote NO on Proposal 3!

Our hearts were overjoyed upon hearing the Supreme Court Decision on Dobbs (Roe v Wade) on Friday, June 24th. States started to immediately enact laws that would protect the unborn. In Michigan we had a different dilemma, with help from our pro-abortion Governor, Gretchen Whitmer, the courts put a hold on our 1931 law that prohibits abortion unless necessary to save the mother's life. Over the spring and summer "Reproductive Freedom For All" gathered their signatures, and notwithstanding the many errors on their petitions, the MI Supreme Court ruled that the proposal would be placed on the ballot in November. This is the most extreme abortion proposal Michigan has ever witnessed. It is too extreme and goes too far-it would eliminate Michigan laws that regulate



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abortion, including parental consent laws, laws that prohibit partial-birth abortion, laws that require abortion facilities to be licensed and inspected by the State, and allow for abortion through 9 MONTHS. The proposal also prohibits lawsuits from being brought against any individual for performing an abortion even if serious complications, or death occur. The proabortion forces want Michigan to be the center of the abortion industry and debate across the country- we ask that you all encourage and educate your friends and family to VOTE NO on PROPOSAL 3 on November 8th. If passed, it would be written into Michigan's Constitution. Please visit: supportmiwomenandchildren.org for more information.

Pro-life Gubernatorial Candidate Tudor Dixon

When casting your vote this November, or filling out your absentee ballot, remember to vote pro-life! Tudor Dixon is endorsed by the Right to Life of Michigan PAC. She is proudly pro-life. The following are some words

from her statement after the decision of Roe v Wade. "Today is not just a celebration as it is an affirmation that life is precious... I am pro-life. I am pro-family. I am pro-mother. I am pro-woman.... As Governor I will support and enact policies that lift up mothers and children... We should make it easier to have and raise a family by creating policies that afford parents quality time with their children and make it easier to adopt. The whole of American government and society should unite and finally embrace pro-family policies. You can find all other Right to Life PAC endorsements at: RTL.org/endorsements/



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25th Annual Life Links Golf Benefit



July 27—It was threatening rain and then turned out to be a glorious day of golf on the Wolverine Course at the GT Resort! We had a great turnout of golfers and a hard working group of volunteers making the day run smoothly! After a long day of golf and comradery with other pro-life supporters— we sat down to a fantastic dinner and evening. A big thank you to all our sponsors, who provided financial sup-

port as well as gifts and prizes. (See the shaded area on this page and the next). A special thank you to Mark Salgat, Chairman of the 2022 Golf Committee for all his hard work. We could not have pulled this off without his direction and energy! And many thanks to the rest of the Life Links Committee: Tom Corwin, John Hitt, Mary Jackowski, Don Jarvis, Mike Jarvis, Kim Koehler, Jim Hale, Dan Matey, Pete Miller, Phil Nachazel & Emily Hollabaugh. We look forward to next year's outing and if you missed it this year, be sure to join us next summer!







National Cherry Festival Parade

July 7 was a beautiful, sunny day for the Cherry Festival parade and the G.T. Area Teens for Life had a blast marching with the Down Syndrome Association of Northwest Michigan. Thanks to everyone who participated in any way. A special thanks to the St. Francis High School drum line, who led the group and Fr. Christopher Jarvis and Fr. Ben Rexroat who marched with us!





Prayer & Fasting for Ballot Proposal Defeat & Elections

Please join us in a collective prayer and fast on Fridays until Election Day for the successful outcome of the midterm elections & especially for the defeat of the proabortion ballot proposal. We are inviting all to join us in these intentions. "May God aid prolife people in providing restoration of legal protection for the most innocent members of our human family, unborn babies."

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Northwest MI Fair



The Grand Traverse Area Right to Life Fair booth was front and center this year, and we had a great turnout of volunteers and Teens for Life face painters throughout the week! We were able to give out information on all topics, from human development, to abortion procedures, to end of life care. We also had handouts about the ballot proposal and urged all to vote NO! The big hit of the table was the baby fetal models that range from 6 weeks to 26 weeks. The children loved seeing these and so did a very young couple who were pregnant at 8 weeks—

they had a gleam in their eye when they saw the size of their baby. There was a young girl, probably 12 years old who was very interested in our table, her mother then started to explain to her right there what our table stood for—this was probably the first opportunity she had to tell her daughter about life in the womb and what abortion does. Many stories to share and we hope hearts







BE SURE TO CHECK OUT! LIVE ACTION.ORG

Live Action was started by President Lila Rose when she was just 15 years old. With over 6 million social media followers and 1.7 billion lifetime video views, Live Action reaches up to 100 million people per month, with 43% of surveyed followers saying Live Action's content has changed their position on abortion. Through compelling educational media, human interest storytelling, and investigative reporting, Live Action reveals the humanity of the preborn and exposes the abortion industry exploitation of women and families for profit. Check out their website at liveaction.org for their latest videos titled "What is Abortion" these can be shared via email, social media and in person. Many people change their minds when they see the truth of what happens in abortion!

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