

Van Buren County Right to Life

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NEWSLETTER

Membership Renewal Special Offer!!!

Every year Right to Life of Michigan holds a State Conference. A conference book is handed out which includes many pages of ads from pro-life companies across the state. It also includes several pages of patron ads—individuals who donate to help underwrite the conference. The Patron Ad is typically a single line with your name(s) or in memory of a loved one. There are 4 levels of patron ads.

Platinum - \$100, Gold - \$50

Silver - \$25, Bronze - \$15

Van Buren County RTL is offering a special incentive. If you donate \$50 or \$100 as a Patron Ad, we will automatically renew your membership. If interested, send this form and check amount to the address below. We will take care of the details to make sure your name is included in the 2026 State RLM Conference Book.

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Please print name as you would like it in the ad:

Yes, I want to be a Patron listed in the RLM Conference Book and automatically have my membership renewed. **Offer ends April 1, 2026.**

Patron Level (Please select one)

___ \$100 Platinum or ___ \$50 Gold

Make check payable to:

RLM Conference Book

and send to: Van Buren County Right to Life

PO Box 88

Lawrence, MI 49064

Donations and Membership dues not tax-deductible.

Annual Meeting Announcement

Van Buren County Right to Life will hold its Annual meeting and election of our Board Officers on **March 9, 2026**, at 7 pm at New Hope Family Church, 201 W. Michigan Ave, Paw Paw, MI 49079. The meeting will take place in the Social Hall located in the basement.

The slate of officers are:

President: Rob Karrer

Secretary: Dave Johnson

Treasurer: Linda Ritchie

To renew your membership without our special offer see page 2.

2026 Events

June 12th & 13th

Strawberry Festival, Hartford

June 20th

Father's Day Bake Sale

Harding's, Bangor

July 19th—25th

Van Buren County Youth Fair

July 31st– September 1st

Glad-Peach Festival, Coloma

September 11th, 12th, & 13th

Paw Paw Wine & Harvest Festival

October 12th

Focus on Life Dinner

Life. The Other Choice.

We are currently faced with an important task of changing public opinion, as we saw a majority of Michiganders believe abortion should be legal, regardless of whether they would have one themselves or not, when Proposal 3 was passed.

We need to both reshape public opinion on the life issue and show women facing the abortion decision that there is a more hopeful and courageous choice for life.

Those two goals are our priority, which we work towards by educating on the dangers of abortion and the sanctity of life, promoting pro-life candidates, and connecting women to life-affirming resources.

The situation in Michigan is: there is no requirement for abortion providers to report data, meaning no public abortion data available from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and there is no standard health and safety regulations for abortion clinics.

Because of a lawsuit, the informed consent law has been enjoined and is NOT in force. There is an appeal that was filed, but in the meantime, there is no 24-hour waiting period, no standardized information given to women prior to an abortion, no ultrasound viewing requirement, no abortion state informed consent website, and non-doctors can now perform abortions. Abortion clinics are no longer licensed as well.

And the abortion pill can now be mailed to women. Planned Parenthood and Hey, Jane now operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week online here in Michigan.

This year's elections are extremely important because with a prolife majority in the State House and State Senate and a prolife Governor we can reverse two very important laws

that the proabortion legislators under our abortion obsessed Governor passed.

We will be able to pass laws that would require abortion clinics to be licensed and impact other areas of the law concerning unborn life, like abortion reporting and abortion complication reporting.

Our messaging for this election is:

- Protect Parent's Rights
- Stand with Women and Families
- Uphold Commonsense MI Values

Help us change the culture. Become a member of Van Buren County Right to Life.

Member Sign-up

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone

E-mail

Annual member status:

New member Renewing member

Check if new address since last renewal

Member level (Please select one):

Gold \$50 Silver \$25

Regular \$16 Senior \$5

\$2.00 of your membership contribution will be shared with Right to Life of Michigan.

Mail this form with payment to:

Van Buren County Right to Life

P.O. Box 88Lawrence MI 49064

Checks payable to Van Buren County Right to Life.

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