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# Nebraska Right to Life

State Affiliate to the National Right to Life Committee

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## Pro-Life Legislative Day

**Friday, March 1, 2013**

**Room 1023, State Capitol**

**14th and K streets, Lincoln**

(Room 1023 is located on the west side, first floor)

**8:30 to 9 a.m.**  
**9 a.m.**

**Check-in, Coffee and Rolls**  
**Introduction and Overview of Legislative**  
**Process and Pro-Life Bills**

**9:30 a.m.**  
**10 a.m.**

**Remarks by Pro-Life State Senators**  
**Break Up Into Groups For Lobbying of**  
**Senators In Rotunda**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**  
**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Lobbying in Rotunda**  
**Lunch (on your own, Capitol cafeteria or**  
**nearby restaurants)**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Judiciary Committee Hearings on Pro-Life**  
**Bills in Room 1103 (south side, first floor)**



Thanks to Sen. Bob Krist of LD 10 for sponsoring our meeting room in the morning. He is the introducer of LB 300, the Women's Right to Know: 4-D ultrasound bill.

All events are free, but please register in advance by calling Nebraska Right to Life at 402-318-8291 or emailing nebraskartl@gmail.com with number of people attending. Students and home-school groups welcome, but we need to know numbers in party in advance.

Come for all or part of the day. If you are coming to support a team for Girls State basketball, you can drop in on Capitol activities at any time.

Questions? Call Nebraska Right to Life at 402-318-8291

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# Pro-Life Bills Introduced In Legislature

**LB 300, Women's Right to Know: 4-D Ultrasound**, was introduced by Sen. Bob Krist of Dist. 10 in Omaha. LB 300 seeks to bring Nebraska's Informed Consent for Abortion statute into the 21st century by providing that the information under the 1993 statute and new information (4-D ultrasound videos of unborn children) be added to a dedicated Web page for Informed Consent within the Department of Health & Human Services website. Currently, material mandated by the 1993 law are spread among the DHHS website and, in some cases, inaccessible in printed form.

The 1993 law directed that the following be available to people considering abortion: a booklet about the development of the unborn child with anatomically correct drawings at two-week increments of gestation; the methods and complications of abortion, and a list of alternative agencies in Nebraska that could provide assistance in carrying the baby to term. LB 300 directs that the DHHS Web page on Informed Consent link to the website of the Endowment for Human Development, an objective website of scientific fetal development information, including more than 136 4-D ultrasound videos and photos

of babies at every stage of development.

Currently, the abortion facilities in Nebraska are to inform women and girls seeking abortion appointments that Informed Consent on Abortion information is available at this 1-800 number. However, the booklets that DHHS printed as a result of the 1993 law are rarely requested, leading one to the conclusion that the 1-800 number is not being utilized to the fullest extent.

**LB 564, Freedom of Conscience for Medical Providers**, was introduced by Sen. John Nelson of Dist. 6 in Omaha. This bill provides protection for medical providers from performing acts that go against their conscience or morals. Their jobs and/or careers cannot be placed in jeopardy for refusing to be involved in medical procedures and practices that go against their conscience.

**To contact your state senator, visit [www.nebraskalegislature.gov](http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov) or call 1-800-742-7456, or in Lincoln call 402-471-2709, to get your senator's office number and email.**

## January Activities



Lincoln Right to Life and Nebraska Right to Life board members dined with NRLC President Carol Tobias Jan. 18th at the NRL Board Meeting.



Nebraska Right to Life President Sandy Danek delivers flowers at the Capitol.

**Nebraska Right to Life delivered pink and blue carnations to Nebraska state senators Jan. 22nd to mark the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. NRL has been distributing flowers to the senators every January since 1974. This year's card reflected on the 55.5 million unborn children who have died in the U.S. since 1973, including more than 180,000 in Nebraska.**

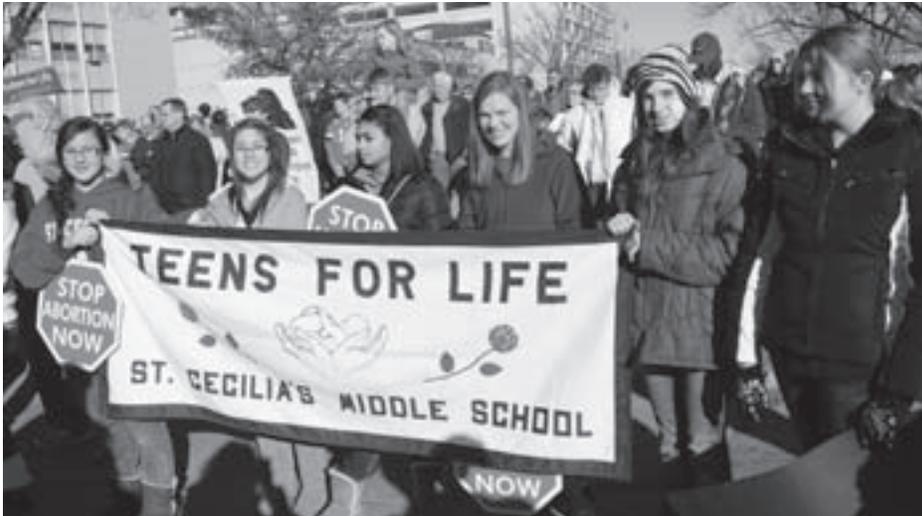


# More Than 5,000 Nebraskans Walk For Life—

Thousands of pro-life citizens took to the streets in Lincoln Jan. 19th in support of the 39th annual Nebraska Walk for Life. The state's largest First Amendment demonstration began with a short program at the Capitol, followed by a march down 14th Street to the University of Nebraska Student Union. There, participants listened to the keynote speaker, National Right to Life Committee President Carol Tobias. The Walk has been organized by Nebraska Right to Life since 1974.

All photos are by Sherilynne Hansen, unless otherwise denoted.





St. Cecilia Teens for Life from Hastings at the Nebraska Walk for Life, the younger folks are ready to take over!



NRL Photo

The event's keynote speaker, National Right to Life Committee President Carol Tobias, addresses a crowd gathered at the University of Nebraska Student Union following the march.



NRL Photo



NRL Photo



Lincoln Pius X High School student Bridget Lang speaks during the Walk for Life about the younger generation picking up the pro-life mantle.



The Blue Boys from Lincoln Pius X High School show their support.



NRL Photo

Participants release balloons into the sky outside the Capitol.

## More Walk For Life Photos:

NRL Photo



NRLC's Carol Tobias with Gov. Dave Heineman

NRL Photo



Elected officials prepare to address the crowd

# 800-Plus Nebraskans March for Life in Washington, D.C., With 600,000 Other Pro-Lifers

More than 600,000 pro-lifers from throughout the country gathered in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25th to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade during the March for Life.

More than 800 Nebraskans arrived in D.C. via buses organized

by the Catholic Dioceses of Lincoln and Omaha. The average cost of the pilgrimage paid by the young people on the buses was \$385 apiece. It is important to note that pro-lifers on buses to the national March pay their own way and have a vested interest

in participating. That's one reason why the pro-life movement is winning the hearts and minds of the American people. More young people than ever are pro-life, as evidenced by the crowd photos from both the national March and the Nebraska Walk for Life.



Bishop James Conley of the Diocese of Lincoln participates in the March for Life.



David City Aquinas High School students carry the NRL banner during the March for Life in DC. The students were among hundreds who bussed to the event via the Lincoln and Omaha Archdiocese pilgrimages to the March.



University of Nebraska-Lincoln Newman Center Huskers for Life participate in the March for Life.



Archdiocese of Omaha parishioners brave the cold in support of life.

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Tell your friends and family on these sites  
to join the NRL pages.

## Attention: Local Knights Of Columbus Councils

Are You A  
Member of a local  
Knights of Columbus  
council?

If so, please  
consider having  
your council send a  
donation from local  
funds to Nebraska  
Right to Life. We do  
not receive funding  
from the State  
Knights of Columbus  
One Rose, One Life  
fundraiser.

The Nebraska  
Walk for Life costs  
Nebraska Right to  
Life Educational Trust  
Fund approximately  
\$6,000 to put on,  
and our income from  
donation buckets  
and the bake sale  
averages \$4,000.

Thank you for  
supporting the Walk  
and NRL's other  
educational activities  
such as our annual  
state fair booth.



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## Pro-Life Alternatives To Susan G. Komen

After the controversy in February 2012, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation continued its funding connection to Planned Parenthood. Susan G. Komen for the Cure Nebraska Affiliate is connected to the national organization and has responded to an inquiry about the state's involvement with Planned Parenthood thusly:

"Planned Parenthood is not one of our current grantees, but our grant selection process would not exclude them to provide breast education and screening programs only." — Karen Daneu,

executive director, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Nebraska Affiliate

**National pro-life alternatives to Susan G. Komen include:**

- The Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, <http://www.bcpinstitute.org>
- The Avon Foundation, <http://www.avonfoundation.org>
- Statewide, we recommend Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center Breast Cancer Care Center, <http://www.stelizabethonline.com>.

## LeRoy Carhart Allegedly Involved In Death Of Maryland Woman

Bellevue abortionist LeRoy Carhart was implicated in a late-term abortion death conducted at the Germantown, Md., clinic where he does abortions. The abortion was done the week of Feb. 3rd on a 29-year-old woman whose baby girl was at 33 weeks gestation. The woman had been told her baby had fetal anomalies.

According to news reports, the abortion was started on Feb. 3rd and the woman was taken to a local hospital emergency room Feb. 7th where she died. A local Maryland medical examiner and the Montgomery County Police Department are conducting an investigation. The Maryland Attorney General's office affirmed that it is investigating photographic and video evidence of illegal dumping of biohazardous materials from July 2012 at the

Germantown facility.

Carhart fled Nebraska with his late-term business in October 2010 after the enactment of a ban on abortions at 20 weeks gestation. That hasn't stopped him from doing earlier term abortions in Bellevue. In fact, according to Nebraska's 2011 abortion statistics, Carhart did just more than half of all abortions in Nebraska.

He appears to be a busy man, flying to Maryland to do late-term abortions and continuing with earlier abortions in Bellevue. His Bellevue facility on Mission Avenue has been noted for its seedy outside appearance. The Nebraska attorney general's office continues to investigate complaints brought by Operation Rescue regarding Carhart's activities in Nebraska.