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Nebraska Right to Life

State Affiliate to the National Right to Life Committee

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NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014

**NORTH SIDE, STATE CAPITOL
14TH & K STREETS, LINCOLN**

Program starts at 10 a.m.

March to University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Union,
14th and K streets, at 10:45 a.m. Hot beverages, baked good sales
and pro-life information tables will be available.

KEYNOTE SPEECH AT THE UNION: DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS!

**The Texas Legislative Victory: Closing Abortion Facilities
And Standing Up To Pro-Abortion Forces**

Speaker: Emily Horne, Texas Right to Life Legislative Associate

Emily is a lifelong Texan and the fourth eldest of nine siblings.
A graduate of Texas A&M University, she has been involved in landmark
legislation that de-funded the abortion industry. This past summer,
Emily lobbied for HB 2, fighting back the pro-abortion lobby.



Parking is available east, south and west of
the Capitol, and in metered stalls and parking
garages between downtown and the Capitol.
This is a peaceful, prayerful family-friendly
event, dress warmly and bring the kids.
Event concludes at 1 p.m.

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Baked goods accepted at
south side of Union 8 a.m.
Jan. 25th and prior days by
arrangement. Questions?
Call NRL at
402-318-8291 or e-mail
nebraskartl@gmail.com.



ONE ROSE, ONE LIFE DONATIONS DO NOT GO TO NEBRASKA RIGHT TO LIFE

Every January there ensues some confusion over the State Knights of Columbus One Rose, One Life fundraising program. Local K of C Councils collect donations outside of Catholic Masses in January to fund pro-life causes, and that money is sent to the State K of C for disbursement. However, many believe that a significant portion of the funds collected go to support Nebraska Right to Life and its local chapters. That is not the case. The State Knights of Columbus Board stopped giving a yearly donation of \$6,500 to Nebraska Right to Life in 2007. Since then they have determined that NRL is "too political" and have not given NRL any One Rose, One Life funds for that reason.

We have met with leaders from the State Council to allay their concerns with the fact that NRL operates with three separate entities, our NRL Inc. Administrative Fund (501-C-4), our NRL Educational Trust Fund (501-C-3) and our NRL Political Action Committee (PAC). The three entities are completely separate for tax purposes and a

donation to our Educational Trust Fund completely funds our educational outreach such as the Nebraska Walk for Life and State Fair booth.

The NRL Educational Trust Fund is what the State K of C used to donate to all the time that we still had our separate PAC, so we are not sure what has changed.

NRL is the only statewide pro-life organization doing the important political work of a PAC that surveys and endorses candidates, and distributes Voter Guides.

We encourage local K of C Councils to make a donation to our Educational Trust Fund and we certainly support the efforts that both the State Knights and the local Knights do for other pro-life causes. However, we run into so many who think that the State Knights' One Rose, One Life program funds NRL that we thought it best to clarify that donations toward that do not go to NRL. We also encourage you to give in the bucket donation at the Nebraska Walk for Life as NRL is the sole sponsor of it and pays for the Walk, which is running more than \$5,000 to put on these days.

UNICAMERAL SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 9, LB 300 PENDING

The Nebraska Legislature convenes for the second year of its two-year session on Jan. 9. This will be a "short session" of 60 days.

LB 300, introduced by Sen. Bob Krist of Omaha, is still pending in the Judiciary Committee. LB 300 is Nebraska Right to Life's priority legislation. It would direct the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services to create a separate web page within its website that is dedicated to the state-mandated Informed Consent for Abortion information. This includes information for women and minor girls who are thinking of aborting. The information provides a link to a 4-D ultrasound fetal development site.



Sen. Bob Krist

The teeth of the bill is in directing Nebraska abortion facilities to link to the DHHS site, which in turn links to the 4-D info at the Endowment for Human Development website, which

contains more than 130 videos of developing unborn babies in the womb and many more still photos. How likely is it that the abortion facilities in Nebraska are even currently distributing to women and girls the Informed Consent booklet that was mandated by our 1993 law? Moreover, everyone these days gets their information from the Internet on their phones, tablets or laptops. It only makes sense that our statutes move with the advances in technology and provide this information electronically.

The only opposition at the LB 300 hearing last year was Planned Parenthood of the Heartland. This is a simple, three-page bill that deserves to become law. We encourage you to go to the Legislature's web site at http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator_find.php to call and email your state senator, asking them to get LB 300 out of committee and to the floor for full debate.



NEBRASKA STATE SENATORS BY DISTRICT

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1	Watermeier, Dan	402-471-2733	17	Bloomfield, Dave	402-471-2716	33	Seiler, Les	402-471-2712
2	Kininer, Bill	402-471-2613	18	Lautenbaugh, Scott	402-471-2618	34	Dubas, Annette	402-471-2630
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6	Nelson, John E.	402-471-2714	22	Schumacher, Paul	402-471-2715	38	Carlson, Tom	402-471-2732
7	Nordquist, Jeremy	402-471-2721	23	Johnson, Jerry	402-471-2719	39	McCoy, Beau	402-471-2885
8	Harr, Burke J.	402-471-2722	24	Adams, Greg	402-471-2756	40	Larson, Tyson	402-471-2801
9	Howard, Sara	402-471-2723	25	Campbell, Kathy	402-471-2731	41	Sullivan, Kate	402-471-2631
10	Krist, Bob	402-471-2718	26	McGill, Amanda	402-471-2610	42	Hansen, Tom	402-471-2729
11	Chambers, Ernie	402-471-2612	27	Coash, Colby	402-471-2632	43	Davis, Al	402-471-2628
12	Lathrop, Steve	402-471-2623	28	Avery, Bill	402-471-2633	44	Christensen, Mark R.	402-471-2805
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14	Smith, Jim	402-471-2730	30	Wallman, Norm	402-471-2620	46	Conrad, Danielle	402-471-2720
15	Janssen, Charlie	402-471-2625	31	Kolowski, Rick	402-471-2327	47	Schilz, Ken	402-471-2616
16	Brasch, Lydia	402-471-2728	32	Karpisek, Russ	402-471-2711	48	Harms, John N.	402-471-2802
						49	Murante, John	402-471-2725

**NEBRASKA
RIGHT TO LIFE
AROUND THE
STATE**



KEARNEY

Nebraska Right to Life table at the Oct. 20 Pro-Family Banquet in Kearney



KEARNEY

Marilyn Synek of Kearney Students for Life and her Dad, Mike, at the Kearney Pro-Family Coalition Banquet. Marilyn and her friends organized the pro-life table at the Buffalo County Fair and do other activities throughout the year at Kearney High School where Marilyn is a Senior.



OMAHA



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Nebraska Right to Life's table at October's Bishops Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities Conference in Omaha

Left: Bonnie Hoffman of Wakefield, center, is joined by her husband, Terry, and NRL President Sandy Danek. Bonnie was honored at the October Bishops Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities Conference in Omaha with a Gospel of Life Award by the Omaha Archdiocese for being a longtime pro-life advocate and parish pro-life coordinator. Bonnie has been a leader in Tri-County Right to Life for many years. Tri-County covers Dixon, Wayne and Thurston counties.



LINCOLN

Melissa Zierke, Lincoln Right to Life Board member, interned at National Right to Life in Washington, D.C., last summer. Here she is working at the NRLC Convention in Dallas.



HASTINGS

NRL Board Member Chuck Conrad holds a young Husker at the October NRL Board Meeting in Hastings.

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Both sites are updated daily with video/
links/posts from national and State sources.
Tell your friends and family on these sites
to join the NRL pages.

NEW NRL WEBSITE

We are happy to have worked with Turbine Digital in Lincoln in 2013 to create a new user-friendly, current website, which was long overdue. The new site's domain name is www.nebraskarighttolife.org.

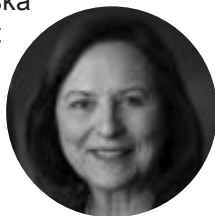
The site has running feeds of our Twitter and Facebook pages as well as links to daily stories from NRLC's Today's News & Views and Lifeneews.com. It also features a slider bar of current events and issues as well as links to fetal development info and NRLC's 50 State Affiliates. We hope you will enjoy using the new site and going there for up-to-date information on what is happening in Nebraska's pro-life community.



From left, Ashley Schlake and Matt Honke of Turbine Digital in Lincoln go over new website training with NRL Board Member Brian Kimminau of Omaha.

**THANK SENATORS FISCHER AND JOHANNNS
FOR CO-SPONSORING PAIN CAPABLE BAN IN U.S. SENATE**

After collecting 1,430 petition names the summer of 2013 at County and State Fairs, Nebraska Right to Life sent an Excel file of the names to U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer, asking her to co-sponsor the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act in the Senate. Deliberations had been going on during the Summer and Fall of 2013 as to who would sponsor the bill



Sen. Deb Fischer

and National Right to Life felt strongly that the only two pro-life women in the Senate should lead on the issue. The other pro-life female Senator is Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire. Thankfully on Nov. 7, Sen. Fischer joined Sen. Lindsay Graham of South Carolina in co-sponsoring the same bill which she voted for while a Nebraska State Senator.

Sen. Johanns is also a co-sponsor of S 1670, the companion bill to HR 1797, which passed the U.S. House in June 2013. Both the Senate and

House bills are based upon the NRLC model legislation, which first passed in Nebraska in 2010 and has subsequently passed in nine other States. The legislation bans abortion at 20 weeks based upon an unborn child's medically documented ability to feel pain.



Sen. Mike Johanns

Please thank Sen. Fischer at 202-224-6551 and Sen. Johanns at 202-224-4224.