

Summer 2023



Please welcome our new Rapid City Area Right to Life President:

Cathy Connor, her husband Matt, and their two teenaged daughters moved to the Black Hills from Pennsylvania in 2019. Prior to being a homeschool mom, she worked in the pharmaceutical industry and earned a Master's degree in Quality Assurance/Regulatory affairs. Cathy and her family enjoy going camping, biking and hiking with their dog, Copper.

Hills Alive



Our booth at Hills Alive was very well attended. We gave away more pro-life merchandise than ever. We also were pleased to see so many young people participating.

Rapid City Area Right to Life

Current Officers:

President:	Cathy Connor	484-636-9458
Vice President:	Open	
Secretary:	Jeff Cook	605-718-1999
Treasurer:	Carolyn Krausch	605-721-1427
Members At Large:	Dale Bartscher	605-390-7319
	Jeannette Oliver	605-390-1768
	Jack Heyd	605-228-2404
Historian:	Martha Cook	605-519-4895
Activities Director:	Open	
Communications Dir. :	John Santana	605-431-5801

Rapid City Area Right to Life Tournament

4 Person Scramble

Executive Golf Course - Founders Park



September 8th, 2023

\$20 Plus greens fees

Coffee and Rolls served

Mission Statement: To protect innocent human life from conception to natural death through education and advocacy

Calendar of Events for 2023

August 9— Pizza Ranch South (405 E. Stumer Road, Rapid City) 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come and join us to volunteer or eat. A percentage of all sales benefits Rapid City Area Right to Life.

August 21st—Rapid City Area Right to Life Board & Chapter Meeting—Faith Temple, 715 Kansas City Street, Rapid City - 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Refreshments served.

August 18—26th Central States Fair, Soule building. Please visit our booth. Contact Dale Bartscher at 605-390-7319 to volunteer. There will also be a “DECLINE TO SIGN” booth, Contact Travis Lasseter to volunteer for that booth. 605-341-4477.

September 8th - Rapid City Area Right to Life Golf Tournament—Executive Golf Course-Founders Park 6:30 a.m. until finished.

September 9th—Day of prayer for aborted babies.

September 9th—5 to 8 p.m. Freedom’s Journey fundraiser—Tomorrow’s Story 2023 at the Box Event Center behind the Courtyard by Marriott.

September 13th—Pizza Ranch South (405 E. Stumer Road, Rapid City) 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come and join us to volunteer or eat. A percentage of all sales benefits Rapid City Area Right to Life.

September 14th—Black Hill’s Pregnancy Center Fall Dinner—Best Western Ramkota—Guest speaker will be an abortion survivor.

September 18th—Rapid City Area Right to Life Board & Chapter Meeting—Faith Temple, 715 Kansas City Street, Rapid City 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Refreshments served.

September 22nd, 23rd—South Dakota Right to Life Convention—Aberdeen. Essay contest starts.

October— Respect for Life Month—How would you show your respect for Right to Life this month.

October 1st—Life Chain—Mt. Rushmore Road, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

October 6th to 8th— Project Rachel retreat, Search Rachel Retreat to obtain location and details. For men and women.

October 16th—Rapid City Area Right to Life Board Meeting—Location TBD, 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Refreshments served.

Rapid City Area Right to Life Articles of Governance

Rapid City RTL has been operating under SDRTL bylaws in the past. Articles of Governance for the Rapid City chapter were approved at the July 2021 chapter meeting. We are the first chapter in the state to utilize Articles of Governance. The articles are available at Chapter meetings.



Topic: Why are YOU pro-life?

\$\$\$ prizes for TOP 5 essays in each division!

- 1st \$300
- 2nd \$250
- 3rd \$200
- 4th \$150
- 5th \$100

Junior division: grades 7 - 9
 Senior division: grades 10 - 12

Essays will be judged on:
 • Originality
 • Content
 • Accuracy

Essays must be 300 - 500 words & must be emailed by Nov. 1, 2023.
 Email entries to: dpeace84@yahoo.com

Deadline: November 1, 2023
 Accepting entries now!

Find additional information, including rules, at www.sdrightrighttoLife.org
 Questions? Call Debbie at 605-929-4933

**DECLINE
 TO
 SIGN
 SOUTH DAKOTA'S
 RADICAL
 ABORTION
 PETITION**

HERE'S WHY:

1. DO YOU THINK BABIES SHOULD BE ABORTED UP TO AND INCLUDING AT BIRTH? THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT.
2. IT DENIES THE RIGHT OF PARENTS TO KNOW IF THEIR CHILD IS BEING COAXED TO HAVE AN ABORTION.
3. DOCTORS AND NURSES COULD BE FORCED TO PERFORM ABORTIONS OR FACE CRIPPLING LAWSUITS AND PENALTIES.
4. IT WOULD OPEN THE DOOR TO TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS.

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South Dakota Right to Life State Convention



September 22 - 23, 2023
New Life Fellowship
619 8th Ave NW, Aberdeen, SD

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Melissa Coles
 Actress and Executive Director, Life States Matter



Camille Pauley
 Co-Founder and President of Healing the Culture



Ingrid Duran
 State Legislation Director, National Right to Life Committee



Jon Hansen
 SD Representative, SDRTL, Vice-President and Co-Chair of the Life Defense Fund

Friday, September 22, 2023

• Open and Free to the Public
6 pm - Doors open (Registration, refreshments, exhibit hall browsing)
7 - 8:30 pm - Program (Keynote Speaker & Introducing of Pro-Life SD Elected Officials)

Saturday, September 23, 2023

• Open to Registered Convention Guests
8 am - Doors Open (Registration, Refreshments & Exhibit Hall Browsing)
9 am - 4:30 pm - Program (Keynote Speakers & Introducing of Pro-Life SD Elected Officials)



REGISTER SOON AT:
www.SDRightToLife.org

CONVENTION LODGING POSSIBILITIES

<p>Super 8 by Wyndham Aberdeen East 2405 6th Ave. SE 605-824-6422 (free parking, breakfast) Starting at \$85/night - Rate cutoff: August 22nd Distance from convention 3.4 miles</p>	<p>Quality Inn Aberdeen 2923 6th Ave SE 605-277-1402 (free parking, breakfast, indoor pool) Starting at \$94/night - Rate cutoff: August 22nd Distance from convention 3.7 miles</p>	<p>My Place Hotel 410 S Harvard St. 605-262-4600 (free parking) Starting at \$110/night - Rate cutoff: August 22nd Distance from convention 3.5 miles</p>
<p>Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 2901 6th Ave SE 605-229-9990 (free parking, breakfast, indoor pool) Starting at \$120/night - Rate cutoff: August 22nd Distance from convention 3.7 miles</p>	<p>Best Western Ramkota Hotel 1400 8th Ave NW - 605-229-4040 (free parking, breakfast, indoor pool/kids play area) Starting at \$149.99/night - Rate cutoff: August 22nd Distance from convention 9 miles</p>	<p>Americinn by Wyndham Aberdeen 301 Centennial St. S - 605-225-4565 (free parking, breakfast, indoor pool) Starting at \$161.90/night - Rate cutoff: August 22nd Distance from convention 4.3 miles</p>

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues shall come due on January 1st and will run to December 31st. This change was as a result of the Articles of Governance.

Our dues are only \$10 per year and will be utilized to fund our Pro-Life activities for the year.

If you are not a member, please fill out the membership form on the last page and mail it in with your check. The success of our chapter relies on membership and volunteers.

We do also accept donations or memorials separate of dues.



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Rapid City Area Right to Life

We update our Facebook page daily, so please visit it and read our posts. We appreciate if you would "like" or reply to the posts as well. If you have articles you'd like to include, please contact John Santana at rapidcityrtl@gmail.com.

ACTION ALERT

Please contact your elected officials and let them know that you oppose the legalization of mail-order abortion pills which would not require a woman to be seen by a doctor or in a clinic or to have follow up care in case of complications.

Abortion pill related Emergency Room admissions have increased more than 500% over the past ten years.

STOP MAIL ORDER ABORTIONS

Annual Membership will be from January 1st to December 31st

Support Rapid City Right to Life with your **Annual Membership of \$10.**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please send this completed form and your check made payable to "**Rapid City Right to Life**" to:



Rapid City Right to Life
PO Box 1072
Rapid City, SD 57709-1072



Please prayerfully consider donating time, talent, and treasure for prolife. Thank you and God Bless.