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## **“Are You Interested In Impacting the Generational Legacy We Will Leave”**

As autumn approaches, and the crispness in the air gives us a sense of a new season, the NDFA is eager to share a summary of its initiatives for the upcoming year. The initiatives include; the sanctity of life, the sanctity of marriage, abstinence, parental rights and responsibilities, pornography, and gambling. The outcome of these initiatives will impact the generational legacy we leave.

The North Dakota Family Alliance believes that human life begins at conception and should be protected until natural death. We will work to protect the sanctity of life and eliminate all abortion. At the same time we will work for each and every cause that will save even one unborn human life. We will do so by raising the level of awareness, educating, and equipping the people of North Dakota. Ultimately, our purpose is to influence public policy and policymakers.

Just as our faith in Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our personal lives, we believe the institution of marriage is the foundational bedrock of the family, and likewise the family is the foundational bedrock of our society. NDFA will promote healthy marriages and oppose forces that would undermine the institution of marriage as between one man and one woman. We believe that healthy marriages are critical to our society, and provide the very best environment for our children.

The overall and complete ‘abstinence until marriage health education program is central to preparing for a healthy marriage. . It is more than just saying ‘no’ to premarital sex. It is more than just trying to avoid contracting a STD. It is about considering choices, and the benefits and consequences of those choices. It is about a well rounded, well thought out approach to preparing for the future, which in most cases will involve marriage. It is about gaining knowledge and

wisdom. NDFA will work to make sure that all students have the opportunity to access an abstinence program in their school. Additionally, we will work to include parents in this absolutely necessary program.

The issue of parental rights and responsibilities is so central to healthy families. Unfortunately, there are forces attempting to diminish the role of parents as they provide for their children’s education, instruction, and well being. NDFA will work to promote the positive attributes of parental involvement in their children’s lives, and will oppose those forces who seek to remove or diminish those rights.

One of the greatest forces today leading to the destruction of the family is the exponential growth of pornography. Recent advances in technology have provided the opportunity for even greater ease in the distribution of pornographic material. It is a huge business, with revenue greater than that of the National Football League, Major League Baseball, and the National Basketball Association, combined. Its targets adults and children, but especially zeroing in on young males. Because of its secretive nature, it can and does afflict anyone. It is terribly addictive, and not only destroys marriages and families, but is extremely dangerous to children. NDFA will work to educate the public, and oppose the forces disseminating and profiting from this horrific epidemic.

The NDFA has been successful in the partnering with others to prevent the expansion of gambling in North Dakota. Compulsive gambling addiction is a real threat to those families affected, and the expansion of gambling can only exasperate these problems. NDFA will continue to oppose the expansion of gambling.

These are the issues that we have been, are, and will be focusing on in the months to come. To be successful, we need your help. We need your involvement and support. Please fill out the enclosed survey, and return to us. It will give

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you an opportunity to share your interest in the overall mission of the NDFA, and more specifically the ability to share the issue of greatest importance to you. This information will be invaluable to the NDFA as it serves you and the people of North Dakota.

The mission and cause of the North Dakota Family Alliance is so important. Our hope is that what we do and say will influence the generational legacy which we leave. Will you stand with us to impact what that legacy will be?

May God Bless you and your family.



Tom Freier  
Executive Director



## Who We Are

The North Dakota Family Alliance (NDFA) is a state based organization dedicated to strengthening and upholding traditional family values. NDFA is a non-profit, non-denominational, non-partisan organization founded in 1987. We provide credible research and informational resources to groups, individuals and policy makers on important moral, social and public policy issues facing North Dakota.

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## Speak Up for those who can't speak for themselves



This fall, from September 26- November 4, communities in North Dakota will

be uniting with more than 80 cities in 32 states for the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign.

*40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America.

- **Prayer and Fasting:** inviting people of faith throughout our state to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting to end abortion
- **Peaceful Vigil:** standing for life through a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the Red River Women's Clinic at 512 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, Fargo.
- **Community Outreach:** taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, church presentations and public visibility.

Learn more by going to [www.40daysforlifend.com](http://www.40daysforlifend.com) or call The Pregnancy Help Center at 701.284.6601 or email [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com), or contact us here at [www.ndfa.org](http://www.ndfa.org) or call 701.223.3575

## WHAT YOU MAY BE MISSING!

A great deal of what we do at the NDFA is to educate and share information. During the recent legislative session we sent out numerous policy updates to keep all of you informed. Toward the end of the session, these updates occurred almost hourly. Since the session has finished, we continue to share articles and information we feel may be of interest, and increase your knowledge on the issues. Unfortunately, we are unable to share this type of information with those who either do not have email capabilities or choose not to share their email address. To those who have email, and have not shared your email contact information with us, we would encourage you to do so that we may provide the very best of service to you. You may do so on the enclosed survey, or simply email us at [admin@ndfa.org](mailto:admin@ndfa.org). Thank you.

*Encouraging Hearts,  
Equipping Minds,  
Empowering Lives...  
Strengthening Families in  
North Dakota*

North Dakota Family Alliance  
Constituent Survey

Please complete the survey below and return by mail or email. Thank you.

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with NDFA working to protect each and every unborn human life?  
(Sanctity of Life)

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with NDFA working to promote the institution of marriage as being between one man and one woman?  
(Sanctity of Marriage)

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with NDFA working to promote 'abstinence until marriage' as the best preparation for a healthy marriage?  
(Abstinence)

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with NDFA working to eliminate pornography which is infesting the hearts, minds, and souls of not just our youth, but many Americans? (Pornography)

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with NDFA working to protect parental rights and responsibilities as they raise their children?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with NDFA working to prevent the expansion of gambling?

Of those issues the NDFA is working on, and you agree with: which issue generates the greatest amount of passion, is your highest priority, and would/does receive your support and/or involvement?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctity of Life
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctity of Marriage
- \_\_\_\_\_ Abstinence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pornography
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parental Rights
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gambling

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to continue to receive printed and/or email communication from the North Dakota Family Alliance?  
*If yes, but currently do not receive email communication, and want to, please share your email address here:*

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Have You Been To Our Website Lately?



Our website is up and running!

[www.ndfa.org](http://www.ndfa.org)

Please give us your ideas on what you would like to see on the web.

9/07 I want to help NDFA promote & uphold family policies and values with my tax-deductible gift of:  
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