

CALLED TO BE AN

# advocate

ad·vo·cate | someone who uses their power to influence decision-makers

## PRAY

Advocates lift their hearts and minds to God so He may open decision-makers' hearts. The Nebraska Catholic Conference can equip you with the spiritual tools to form your conscience and bear the light of Christ in the public square.

### Let God sharpen your intellect and strengthen your will!

- † Study Sacred Scripture and Church teachings
- † Evaluate facts and context from trusted sources
- † Discern God's will in prayer
- † Examine your conscience often
- † Learn and follow authoritative Church teachings
- † Pray for gifts of the Holy Spirit
- † Seek advice from prudent, dependable sources
- † Pray for our governor, your state senator, our federal delegation, and all government officials

*Learn about conscience formation at [NEcatholic.org/Advocate](https://NEcatholic.org/Advocate)*

Advocates stay informed to influence decision-makers. The Nebraska Catholic Conference keeps you informed with policy one-pagers, bill updates, action items, social media content, and more.

## READ UP

### Join the Catholic Advocacy Network of Nebraska (CANN) →



- 🔍 Follow us on Instagram and Facebook
- 🔍 Watch our weekly segment, the Legislative Minute
- 🔍 Listen to our Spirit Catholic Radio segment
- 🔍 Check out our Legislative Bill Tracker which summarizes important legislation, our position on a bill, and the status of a bill
- 🔍 Read our weekly column in the Southern Nebraska Register

*To sign up, use the QR code or visit [NECatholic.org/TakeAction](https://NECatholic.org/TakeAction)*

# SPEAK UP

Advocates use their voices and tell their stories to influence decision-makers. The Nebraska Catholic Conference can equip you to communicate confidently and effectively with your elected officials.

## Make your voice heard!

- 📢 Participate in action alerts at [NECatholic.org/TakeAction](https://NECatholic.org/TakeAction)
- 📢 Contact your representative by phone, email, or meeting
- 📢 Write a letter to the editor
- 📢 Share your views and our content on social media
- 📢 Encourage friends and family to speak up and to join the Catholic Advocacy Network of Nebraska

*write your senator*

- Be positive and respectful
- Establish common ground
- Tell a story about your topic
- Make a specific request
- Thank them for their time

For more tips, an Advocate Meeting Checklist, and a Guide to Calling Your Legislator, visit [NECatholic.org/Advocate](https://NECatholic.org/Advocate)

Advocates attend special events and visit the state capitol to influence decision-makers. The Nebraska Catholic Conference provides opportunities to hear from and visit with NCC staff, elected officials, and the Bishops.

# SHOW UP

## Show up for our causes year-round at our upcoming events in 2023!

- ✓ Jan. 22 - 28 | School Choice Week
- ✓ Jan. 28 | Nebraska Walk for Life
- ✓ Feb. 18 | Pro-Life Coffee
- ✓ Mar. 4 | Western Nebraska Pro-Life Conference
- ✓ Apr. 12 | Catholics at the Capitol
- ✓ Jun. | Bishops & Brews Series
- ✓ Jun. 22 - 29 | Religious Freedom Week
- ✓ Oct. 6 - 7 | Pro-Life Banquet and Conference

*Become an advocate today at*  
**NECATHOLIC.ORG/TAKEACTION**