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Pikes Peak Citizens for Life works to protect the innocent, helpless, vulnerable members of our human family - young and old, infirm and healthy, born and preborn.

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61 Democrats Coldly Enshrine Die-a-RHEA in Colorado Law

In 2020, Planned Parenthood announced their intention to pour [\\$45 million into elections](#). Their "investment" is to impact abortion policy in 9 key states: AZ, FL, MI, MN, NH, NC, PA, WI and Colorado.

Where did Planned Parenthood get millions of dollars? [Abortion](#).

What did their abortion money buy in Colorado? Die-a-[RHEA](#).

These are the 61 Colorado Democrats who LEGALIZED INFANTICIDE up to, including, and BEYOND BIRTH.

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Ref: CNBC Yelena Dzhanova ["Planned Parenthood will spend \\$45 Million in 2020 elections..."](#) 16Jan20

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The President's Corner

Being that Colorado is grievously in the grip of the culture of death, it is not surprising that the "[Reproductive Health Equity Act \(HB22-1279\)](#) (RHEA) is now the law of the land in Colorado, but it certainly is terribly disappointing and tremendously disturbing.

Colorado now legally holds that the murder of a preborn child is "health care." Furthermore, **RHEA denies every preborn child any independent or derivative rights under the laws of Colorado.**

Additionally, the new law could be read in such a way as to overturn our parental notification law, eliminate any conscientious objection possibilities for medical personnel regarding abortion, and even to permit infanticide ("postnatal" care is included in the law).

In essence, the child – preborn and newborn – is nothing other than property that can be disposed of - for any reason.

The 60 Democrat-only legislators with the Democrat Governor who signed RHEA want us to consider the matter closed.

These same sentiments were on display after the *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions were first promulgated at the Supreme Court. **But the matter wasn't closed then and it isn't closed now.**

The activities of the pro-life movement over the years have brought us to the point where **Roe may be overturned**. This is a dream-come true for pro-life states where they have an opportunity to end abortion. But as the last few months have shown, the end of *Roe* is inaugurating a brutal battle in Colorado.

You may be asking what we Coloradans should do?

ENEMY, THY NAME IS RHEA.

The Culture of Death is howling at the gates. The enemy has marched into the open and is drawing near. **NOW is the time to fight with all our wits and every ounce of our strength. Be assured - people of life - we are winning.** So, although it may seem darkest before the dawn, I encourage all of us to keep doing what we've been doing, and do it *even better*... winning the battle day-by-day with every life we *save*.

In that light, consider attending [a local May 14th presentation by Life Decisions](#) that will give us more details on the new law of the land. Then tell others what you have learned.

PPCFL can also offer presentations for local groups to learn more and grow stronger for life. [Just gather a group and contact us.](#)

Thank you for all you do to rebuild a culture of life in Colorado!

Matt

Life Network: Urgent Need for Baby Items

Life Network is an outstanding local pregnancy and parenting resource center. Their Walk for Life (see page 4) is a great event for all ages. In the meantime, support the work of life by donating:

- Diapers: sizes 4, 5 & 6
- Enfamil Formula: yellow, purple & orange cans
- Crib sheets
- Baby food – vegetables
- Similac Formula: Pro Advance; blue, orange and purple cans
- Nursing pads



Madonna of the Streets

Gabriel Project Spreads Beyond Colorado Springs

Linda Oppelt at The Catholic Herald recently highlighted the expansion of the *Gabriel Project* - a program offering "assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy."

As a diocesan-wide effort, Gabriel Project will reach communities as far away as Pax Christi Parish in Littleton and Saint Francis of Assisi in Castle Rock.

Susan Pavlica, who introduced it to her parish in 2009, explained: "*Gabriel Project volunteers provide practical advice and help as well as spiritual support and Christian witness to mothers in need.*"

The most important task of the Angel, according to Pavlica, "is to walk with the mom, and to listen. She may not have anybody else in her life who's really listening to her. They're all telling her what they think she should do. They're not listening to what she thinks, and what her concerns are, and where she really is."

Julie Bailey, Director of the Respect Life Apostolate and PPCFL Vice President is optimistic that the program could be a resource to help sidewalk volunteers and the envisioned *Mater Filius* maternity home.

"I can see us in the future possibly even doing some joint training; doulas who are walking and mentoring moms at the maternity home are going to be doing largely the same job that Gabriel Angels are doing, and there may be women who serve as both."

For information, contact Julie at jbailey@diocs.org, or 401-578-4471.

Ref: Catholic Herald, Linda Oppelt, "[Gabriel Project to Return as Diocese-wide...](#)" 15 April 2022

Initiative 56 Seeks to Ban Abortion in Colorado

At least 124,632 valid signatures will be needed to get a proposed Colorado Amendment on the ballot, but organizers Angela Eicher and Rebecca Greenwood are pushing forward on a state-wide level.

The intention of their effort is to provide Colorado voters an opportunity to grant every Colorado child equal protection under the law - born and preborn. The Title of [Initiative 56](#), specifically asks:

"Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning making it illegal to intentionally cause the death of a fetus or child at any time until the child is eighteen years old, and, in connection therewith, providing exceptions for actions to save the life or preserve the health of both the mother and fetus during a pregnancy or at birth, remove a fetus who is no longer living, or remove or attempt to relocate an ectopic pregnancy; making the penalty for intentionally causing the death of a fetus or child consistent regardless of age, level of development, developmental ability or disability, health, prognosis, sex/gender, socio-economic background, origin, nationality, or ethnicity; and authorizing the attorney general of Colorado, concurrently with district attorneys and local law enforcement, to investigate, arrest, and prosecute a person who intentionally causes the death of a fetus or child"?

As PPCFL learns more about Initiative 56, we will pass it on to you.

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in memory of his wife



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Pro-Life Booths are BACK!

PPCFL will once again carry the pro-life message into our local community at the following events:

- Walk for Life June 4
- El Paso County Fair July 16-23
- Aquinas Conference TBD
- Colorado State Fair Aug 26-Sept 5
- Respect Life Dinner Oct 27

If you would like to help with one or more booths, please contact Janet Campbell at 719-660-0048 or janetcampbell729@comcast.net

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Upcoming Pro-Life Events

May 8 – Happy Mother’s Day!

May 14 - Life Decisions – 2 PM – 4 PM. Giuliana Day, president of Life Decisions, and Dr. Catherine Wheeler, an ob/gyn and pro-life convert will “share the truth about the reality of abortion in Colorado.” Penrose Public Library (Columbine B Rm).

May 24&31 Sidewalk Advocacy Training 5 to 8:30pm
Some take SWA training because they want to be more involved at the sidewalk. Others take it to be educated in case someone needs help or asks questions. Whatever the reason, please join us! Full program split into two evenings at the PPCFL office. Sign up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45aba72ca46-basic2>

June 4 – Life Network Walk for Life – a simple, yet powerful way to share your pro-life commitment with friends and family — and help families in Colorado Springs be brave, strong and fearless to choose abundant life! See all the details and register as a sponsored walker at <https://www.walkforlife.com/>

June 11– Pie & Ice Cream Social, 6-8 pm to benefit *Mater Filius* - a home for vulnerable pregnant women. Learn more at petertherock.org. St. Peter Catholic Church 55 Jefferson St, Monument **All are welcome!**

August 26 – Pro-Life at the Ballfield (see box).

Flying Past Our Infield... Into the World



Friday, Aug 26th at UC Health Park in CSPGS
The game starts at 6:30.

Pro-Life voices are joining forces – to spread good news. Sharing LIFE – beyond the “in” field of people who already agree with us – is **a critical step in winning our culture.**

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life & Save the Storks are hosting **Celebrate Family Night at the Ballpark** to do just that.

Baseball lovers will experience:

- Pro-Life giveaways to those arriving early.
- Life-changing ‘Stork Buses’ at the park for folks to tour
- The game: *Rocky Mountain Vibes vs Ogden Raptors*
- Mini-concert by Matt Hammitt (former lead singer of *Sanctus Real* of hit song "[Lead Me](#)") & son Bowen.
- AND fireworks!

Tickets available soon.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us!