



St. Mary's Catholic Church

"Music is what feelings sound like!"

Dear Friends,

I'm happy to tell you that major hospitals and health facilities that care for the elderly and who deal with end-of-life care issues on a daily basis are standing up to support Measure 1.

They realize that our constitution should be clear that every citizen of our state, no matter their age or health, is entitled to have their inalienable right to life recognized and protected.

A list of those hospitals and health facilities that have endorsed Measure 1 are:

Benedict Court	Prairieland Home Health
St. Benedict's Health Center	Presentation Medical Center
St. Gabriel's Community	Rosewood on Broadway
Evergreen Place	Sheyenne Care Center
Prince of Peace Care Center	SMP health System
St. Rose Care Center	St. Aloisius Medical Center
Mercy Hospital	St. Andrew's Health Center
St. Gerard's Community Nursing Home	Villa Maria
Ave Maria Village	St. Alexius Medical Center
Maryhill Manor	St. Alexius Medical Center – TCU
	St. Anne's Guest Home

They join fourteen experts in end-of-life care issues from the fields of law, aging and health care who have previously reported that Measure 1 will not impact end of life issues.

The false ads on the air now making reckless claims about Measure 1 and end-of-life care are coming from the out-of-state abortion industry, which is funding the opposition campaign with over \$1 million in abortion money.

Let me be clear.

They are lying in their ads. And, that's why it's so important that the health facilities and hospitals who know the truth have stood up and endorsed Measure 1.

Check out: www.ndchooselife.com

And, did you know that a court ruling last year creating a virtually unlimited right to abortion could also be used to impose assisted suicide in North Dakota?

Right next door in Montana, a judge used an abortion ruling like what's happened here to create a constitutional right to helping kill someone.

The last thing our frail elderly need at the end of life is someone who finds them to be a burden to pressure them into suicide. Measure 1 will protect that from happening.

As always, thanks so much for your support. Together, we will protect life in North Dakota!

Sincerely,
Janne Myrdal Chair ND Choose Life

We invest our time and money in our children, our jobs, our homes, our hobbies. Do we invest in our vocation of marriage the way God would want? There will be a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend* on November 21-23 in East Grand Forks. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org or contact Kate and Ryan Bleth at 701-347-1998.

Community Event: Come hear the inspiring true story about one girl's dream to change the world! Grand Forks Public Schools middle school students will be impacted by a program called Rachel's Challenge October 21st and 22nd. Adults are invited to attend a Community Event, where you too can hear of Rachel Joy Scott, whose life was tragically cut short during the Columbine High School shooting in 1999. The presentation is a powerful reminder of the little things we do every day to make our world a better place. The event is free and open to the public with a recommended audience 6th grade and up. Two dates/times are offered with the same presentation repeated:

Tuesday, October 21st at the old Red River High School Theatre @ 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, October 22nd at Sharon Lutheran Church Sanctuary @ 7:00 PM.

TOP TALENT WINNERS PERFORMING AT SR. HIGH YOUTH CELEBRATION: CYAC (Catholic Youth Advisory Council) invites all Sr. High Students grades 9 through 12 to the Sr. High Youth Celebration being held at Harvey High School on Sat, November 22, from 9:30am to 9:00pm. The top Sr. High talent winners from NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) will be our guest speakers this year & will incorporate into their performances our theme "*Are you joyful?*" The day includes workshops, reconciliation, adoration, Mass & a great dance DJ'd by nationally known Bill Lage! Cost for the day is \$35/student & \$15/chaperone. We ask that 1 chaperone for every 8 students be present during the day! Registration deadline is Nov 5th. Packets with advertising & registration forms will go out to parishes in the very near future! For information, contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902/work & 701-866-5945/cell.