

# FAQ



## Q. How long is the event?

*The event runs from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.*

## Q. What is the schedule for the day?

*Check-in begins at 9:00AM, with a 30-minute opening rally starting at 10:00AM.*

*Legislative visits will follow the rally. All attendees will be given an individual schedule for legislative visits based off the availability of your legislators.*

*The day will wrap up around 2pm.*

*\*You can find a formal schedule on the United for Life website.*

## Q. Where do I park?

*You may park at several different locations around the Capitol. Please see the Capitol parking map [HERE](#).*

## Q. Where can I get lunch?

*Lunch may be purchased at the Rathskeller (located in the Capitol basement), Fresh Season Café in the Department of Transportation Building, or at an off-site location.*

*\*\*See Capitol Cafeterias and menus [HERE](#).*

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## Q. What can I do at this event?

*There will be a rally with inspiring speakers, individual legislative visits, educational opportunities, time to connect with fellow pro-life Minnesotans and organizations, a diaper drive, and a prayer room available all day. We also encourage attendees to check out display tables from great organizations in the North Corridor of the Capitol.*

## Q. Is United for Life a faith-based event?

*No, United for Life is for ALL Minnesotans who want to stand up for the unborn, mothers, and families. We would love for you to join us regardless of your religion, political affiliation, or other beliefs.*

## Q. I want to bring my high school students to this event. How should I register them?

*We are encouraging high school groups to attend United for Life. If you plan to bring more than 10 people, please call the Minnesota Catholic Conference office at (651)-227-8777, and we will help you register in a more efficient manner.*

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## Q. What is a district leader (DL)?

*A DL is a volunteer opportunity to be a missionary disciple with the Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC). As the MCC point of contact for your state legislative district, you will be a critical bridge between your community and elected state officials. This low-time commitment is a great way to represent the Church by advocating for public policy that upholds life, dignity, and the common good.*

*Practically, you will help set up meetings with your state senator and representative. Then, on the day of the event, you will be a discussion leader in these legislative meetings.*

*\*\*We need a district leader for every Senate district across the state. If you are interested in being a district leader but did not indicate so on your registration form, you can email: [mhangge@mncatholic.org](mailto:mhangge@mncatholic.org).*

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**Q. Where do the monetary donations from the event sign up page go?**

*All donations will be used for event expenses. If money is raised beyond this, funds will go towards the collective pro-life cause.*

**Q. This day sounds great, how can my business or organization become a sponsor?**

*We welcome all types of sponsors within our four levels of sponsorship: Legislative, Advocacy, Care, and Swag. \*\*Please check out our sponsorship guide for more details [HERE](#).*

**Q. I heard there is a diaper drive, what is this and what should I do?**

*Since one of our goals as a pro-life movement is to walk with mothers and families in need, we are creating an opportunity for attendees to bring diapers and monetary donations. They will be donated to Diaper Bank of MN. We will accept new or opened diaper packages, wipes, and monetary donations.*

*\*\*You can find out more about the great work of Diaper Bank [HERE](#).*

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**Q. How is this event different than others like it?**

*United for Life's (UfL) success is determined by YOU meeting with your elected state officials. By having our elected officials hear directly from you, this event is set apart from others like it. UfL also has spiritual and fundraising components like our all-day prayer room and diaper drive. With your presence, voice, prayers, and actions at this event, we unite for the unborn. YOU make a difference, so please rally with us and Unite for Life!*

**Q. How effective is it to speak directly with legislators?**

*Phone calls and emails to legislators can be effective, but there is nothing more impactful than a personal visit. Why? Because by making time to visit, you convey to your legislators that you care about the decisions they make on your behalf. This matters to legislators, because you're the one who puts them in office. Your investment in them and your concern about the issues conveys that you will also vote against them if they don't make those issues a priority.*

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## Q. Who is putting on United for Life (UfL)?

*UfL is a collaborative event between the key pro-life groups in Minnesota, including, the Minnesota Catholic Conference, Minnesota Family Council, Pro-Life Action Ministries, University of St. Thomas Pro-Life Center, and Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL). We have many other important groups sponsoring the day!*

## Q. Why do I need to RSVP?

*Please register for this event so we can schedule meetings with your specific state legislators. Additionally, registration guarantees yourself a free t-shirt. Visit: <https://unitedforlifemn.eventbrite.com>.*

Do you have a question that was not answered here? If so, please call the Minnesota Catholic Conference at (651)-227-8777.

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