

CORRECTED NAMES AND CONTACT INFO

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The Colorado Catholic Conference, a united voice of the Catholic bishops of Colorado, speaks on public policy issues. Basing its mission on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as particularly expressed in Catholic social teaching and the consistent life ethic, the Conference acts cooperatively to insure a dignified and productive life for people of all ages and ethnic groups and provides opportunities for Catholics in Colorado to carry out their responsibility to participate in political life.

The following is a request from the Colorado Catholic Conference:

This week a bill that would abolish the death penalty in the state of Colorado will be introduced in the Senate.

We believe that all people have a natural right to life, because every human being is made in the image and likeness of God, who alone is Lord of life from its beginning until its end (cf. Genesis 1:36-28)

The state of Colorado has other means available besides the death penalty to exact justice and render a criminal unable to do harm. We need to continue the reform of our criminal justice system, and we need to impose punishment in a way that protects society from violence while avoiding further killing under official guise. **Please call or email your State Senator this week and ask him or her to SUPPORT death penalty repeal in Colorado.**

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