

**Finding Aid to the  
North Dakota Right to Life Association  
Fargo-Moorhead Chapter Records**

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North Dakota Right to Life Association Fargo-Moorhead Chapter Records, 1971-1975

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**HISTORY**

The Fargo-Moorhead chapter of the North Dakota Right to Life Association was organized in February of 1972. It was organized as a “non-profit interfaith educational association” by Fargo citizens who believe that this life has dignity at all stages of development and that this life has certain rights guaranteed by the United States and North Dakota constitutions. It is primarily an educational organization that supports a number of programs including Birthright.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The North Dakota Right to Life Association, Fargo-Moorhead Chapter records consist of meeting minutes, correspondence, board member list, financial reports, and subject files. The meeting minutes only include two years, 1972 and 1975, and are either rough notes written by Don Myrold or copies of the official minutes. The correspondences has letters that either deal with upcoming meetings or the abortion issue. It includes a letter written to President Nixon by Don Myrold on the issue. Copies of the letter were sent to a number of North Dakota and Minnesota senators and representatives.

The **Subject Files Series** consists of eight files, which includes the program Birthright, an “Educational Membership Kit” made up by the North Dakota Right to Life Association, and a speech written by Don Myrold on Fargo becoming the abortion capital of the Midwest. The newsletter file includes items from *Catholic Action News* and the North Dakota Right to Life Association. The newspaper clippings are from the *Fargo Forum*, *The Spectrum* (NDSU campus newspaper) and Crookston, MN *Daily Times*. The remaining three files are on the North Dakota Right to Life Association, plus pamphlets and programs which are from a number of different organizations.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	Contents
1/1	Biographical material, and Finding aid
1/2	By-laws (Charter of organization)
1/3	Meeting Minutes, 1972-1975
1/4	Correspondence, 1971-1972
1/5	Board member lists
1/6	Financial reports, 1972

### Subject Files Series

1/7	Birthright
1/8	“Educational Membership Kit” by North Dakota Right to Life Association
1/9	Myrold, Don – speech
1/10	Newsletters
1/11	Newspaper clippings
1/12	North Dakota Right to Life Association
1/13	Pamphlets
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