

9th – 12th Graders

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP TO D.C.

January 14-20, 2018



Cost:

**ONLY \$300 for students and chaperones
(4 monthly payments of \$75 each beginning in October)**

9th-12th Graders are invited to join us for this great trip to Washington, D.C. on a coach bus with free wi-fi. In addition to participating in the March for Life, we will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery, tour the U.S. Capitol, the National Archives, the Holocaust Museum, Ford's Theater, visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Saint JPII National Shrine, see the White House, and many Memorials. Over 400,000 people, mostly teens and young adults, converge on our nation's capital each year to bear witness to the sanctity of human life.

If you are in the 9th-12th grade, and would like to join us, please contact
Jeff Benda at #701-799-8299 or email: jeffinfargo@gmail.com

March for Life Trip to Washington, D.C. Registration Form

Return this form to Jeff Benda in the parish office and \$75 no later than October 1 to reserve your spot.

Student Full Name _____ Birthday _____

Home Phone _____ (Cell or other) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip code _____ Email _____

School _____ Grade in 2017-2018 _____

Parent's / Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address _____ (if different than the student)

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

The following are special circumstances regarding the student that you should be aware of:

If under 18 the parents/guardian must read and sign this form.

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Holy Cross Catholic Church Trip to Washington, D.C. We understand that if it is deemed necessary by the group leader to send my son/daughter home early for breaking the Contract of Behavior, we will be liable for the expenses incurred. We the undersigned have read this release and understand all its terms and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

All pilgrims must read and sign this portion.

I agree that while attending the event, I will participate in all activities and events scheduled. I will also follow the directions of those in charge, especially my chaperone and will treat them and our hosts with respect. If I choose to break the Contract of Behavior, I understand that I will be liable to a loss of individual freedom during the remainder of the trip and may be sent home at my own and my family's expense.

Participant signature _____ Date _____

2018 March for Life Trip to D.C. Itinerary

Sunday, January 14

11:00 a.m. Arrive at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church front parking lot to load bus.
(Everyone should pack snacks and drinks for the bus trip)
11:30 a.m. Bus departs from Sts. Anne & Joachim. Same gender seat partners on the bus. Eat before you arrive or pack your own sack lunch. Bottled water provided.
5:00 p.m. Mass at Cathedral of Saint Paul, MN
6:30 p.m. Depart Saint Paul & Dinner on bus provided.

Monday, January 15

(Breakfast and lunch stops along the way – students pay for their own)
2:00 p.m. Arrive for tour at Lincoln, Korean Memorial, Vietnam, & WWII Memorials
4:00 p.m. Arrive to check in and showers at Holiday Inn Express in Springfield, Virginia
5:30 p.m. Mass in Conference Room at hotel
6:30p.m. Dinner on own in small groups within walking distance of hotel
8:00 p.m. Small group meetings
8:30 p.m. Night prayer together in conference room
10:00 p.m. Chaperone room check. NO leaving room once room check complete.

Tuesday, January 16

7:00 a.m. Wake up calls
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Free Breakfast at Hotel
8:15 a.m. Load bus at Hotel
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tour & Laying of Wreath at Arlington Cemetery
12noon Lunch and tour of National Shrine & Basilica and JPPII National Shrine.
4:00 p.m. Mass at Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in D.C.
6:00 p.m. Dinner on own in small groups within walking distance of hotel
7:30 p.m. Small group meetings
8:30 p.m. Night prayer together in conference room
10:00 p.m. Chaperone room check. NO leaving room once room check complete.

Wednesday, January 17

7:30 a.m. Wake up calls
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Free Breakfast at Hotel
9:15 a.m. Load bus at Hotel
10:00 a.m. National Archives Tour followed by lunch
12:30 p.m. Tour of Holocaust Museum
3:15 p.m. U.S. Capitol Tour

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral
6:30 p.m. Dinner on own in small groups within walking distance of hotel
8:00 p.m. Small group meetings
8:30 p.m. Night prayer together in conference room
10:00 p.m. Chaperone room check. NO leaving room once room check complete.

Thursday, January 18

7:00 a.m. Wake up calls
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Free Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 a.m. Load bus at Hotel
9:00 a.m. Pictures in front of the White House
10:00 a.m. Tour of Ford's Theatre
12:10 p.m. Mass at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in DC (2 minute walk from Ford's Theatre)
1:00 p.m. Lunch at nearby restaurant
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. March for Life Youth Rally & Expo at Renaissance Washington Hotel in D.C.
6:00 p.m. Dinner on own in small groups within walking distance of hotel
8:00 p.m. Small group meetings
8:30 p.m. Night prayer together in conference room
10:00 p.m. Chaperone room check. NO leaving room once room check complete.

Friday, January 19

7:00 a.m. Wake up calls & Free Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 a.m. Load bus with luggage
9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church with Bishop Folda and all other ND groups
10:00 a.m. Choice of McDonalds, Subway, Potbelly, or Qdoba to eat before Rally begins
11:00 a.m. Arrive at stage for March for Life Rally on the National Mall
1:00 p.m. March for Life from National Mall to Supreme Court Building
3:00 p.m. Everyone meets at U.S. Capitol for group picture
3:30 p.m. Load buses back near National Mall for drive home
5:30 p.m. Stop for dinner in Breezewood, Pennsylvania

Saturday, January 20

Breakfast and lunch stop on the way – students pay for their own
4:00 p.m. Arrive at Holy Cross Catholic Church and attend 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass together