

September 2018

Dear Fellow Pilgrim:

It is time once again to invite you to join people from our Diocese and thousands of others in promoting the sanctity of every human life by attending the annual "March for Life" in Washington D.C. The dates for this pilgrimage are **Wednesday, January 17** through **Saturday, January 20, 2018**. On **Sunday, January 7 in the Cathedral Undercroft**, there will be a **mandatory** meeting following the 11:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City **for anyone who has not attended the Diocesan march for life before. If you are new and plan to take part in the march, please attend this meeting.** We are holding it after the 11:00 AM Mass so you can arrive in time to attend Mass if you live a good distance from Jefferson City. At this meeting, we will convey important details about the pilgrimage and answer any questions you may have.

The itinerary of the pilgrimage is as follows:

Wednesday, January 17:

Please arrive at the Cathedral Undercroft (behind church) by 10:00AM in order to check in and drop off your belongings. (Your possessions will not be unattended; someone will remain at the Undercroft while we are gone.) We will then travel by school bus to St. Peter Church for a Eucharistic procession beginning at 11AM from St. Peter's, around the Capitol and back to the Cathedral for Mass. After a pilgrimage Mass at Noon, we will board the buses and travel to Washington D.C.

Thursday, January 18:

Upon arriving in D.C. we will go straight to St. Anthony of Padua Parish to drop off our belongings. We will then stop at Union Station for lunch (on your own) and then to the Holocaust Museum. We will then proceed to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception for the Mass for Life. Once Mass is over, we will return to St. Anthony of Padua for pizza (included in registration fee) and sleeping.

Friday, January 19:

Early in the morning, buses will arrive to transport us to either the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass. If we are unable to secure tickets to either of these venues, we will be taken to Union Station for breakfast and a morning of sightseeing and the opportunity to visit government officials. You will need \$15.00 for breakfast at either the Youth Rally or at Union Station. Eating opportunities are limited the day of the march, so plan on a meal there. If we are unable to go to the Youth Rally and are doing sightseeing, no one will be allowed to tour D.C. on their own, but only in groups. The entire pilgrimage group will meet together at the Smithsonian Welcome Center (it looks like a castle) at 1:00 PM and will join up with the other pilgrims from around the country. Together, we will walk to the Supreme Court Building, then to Union Station. Once we arrive at Union Station, we will board our buses and head back to Jefferson City. We will return to the Cathedral Undercroft on **Saturday, January 20th**.

- **A more detailed letter will be e-mailed to you or your group leader after you register for the pilgrimage.**

Junior high students **MUST** have an approved designated chaperone of their parents' choosing who meets the requirements of this letter. Adults on this pilgrimage, please note that we stick together; so we may ask you to be with us by chaperoning some youth. However, junior high students must be chaperoned by parents or someone of parents' choice. Chaperones must either be employed by the Diocese (includes a parish/school in the diocese) or old enough to be your parent.

Youth (Grades 7-12)

- In order to register and reserve your seat on the bus, youth need to turn in the following documents:
- Completed youth registration form;
- A **non-refundable, non-transferrable** payment of \$150;
- Diocesan consent for **youth** form (two-sided);
- Signed Pilgrimage Expectations;
- Signed "Use of Image Waiver" form for Youth Rally and Mass for Life.

Adult (Anyone who is 18 years of age and graduated from High School)

- In order to register and reserve your seat on the bus, adults need to turn in the following documents:
- Completed adult registration form;
- A **non-refundable, non-transferrable** payment of \$150;
- Diocesan consent for **adult** form (two-sided);
- Signed Pilgrimage Expectations;
- Signed "Use of Image Waiver" form for Youth Rally and Mass for Life;
- Completed background check form;
- **Must** have attended a VIRTUS session before December 31, 2017.

To register: Mail required documentation to: March for Life 2018, ATTN: Jose Lopez, Diocese of Jefferson City, P.O. Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900 or bring required documentation to the Chancery Office, 2207 W. Main, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Responsibilities of chaperones: Make sure the group stays together and knows the next destination point (with a willingness to be adaptable – things can change on this pilgrimage!). Make sure the group gets on the bus and behaves in a manner consistent with our faith. Have a cell phone and charger or second battery. (No guarantee you will be able to plug your charger into an outlet.)

Financial Assistance: Please realize this trip actually costs approximately \$200 per person, provided we get 270 participants. Because we are taking the chance of filling five charter buses, we are asking that if you can pay the \$200, please do so. This will help with the extra fundraising we will need to do this year. We are only asking for \$150, but if you can pay the \$200, please do so, it will be greatly appreciated.

- Remember, everyone who has not yet graduated high school will be assigned to a group and will report to a group leader.
- Chaperone is old enough to be the parent of a high school student or works for the diocese (including a parish/school).
- Are expected to bring money for souvenirs (if interested) and food for 12 meals (\$90)
- Please sign the "Use of Image Waiver" form for Youth Rally and Mass for Life even if you plan to visit government officials.
- If you have graduated high school, you must attend a VIRTUS session if you have not already. To check for training sessions go to www.virtusonline.org, Registration, View a List of Sessions, select Jefferson City and then find a training session that will work for you or call Mike Berendzen at 573.635.9127 x224. Also, complete the attached background check form.
- Since this trip is a spiritual journey that is meant to be experienced within the context of our diocesan community, we are asking everyone to sign the March for Life Pilgrimage Expectations form as a sign of solidarity with our community and for the good of the whole.
- Payment and ALL required documentation must be received to reserve your seat on the bus.

This year we would like to encourage you to have a prayer partner. This is someone who will pray for you and us frequently before, during and after our trip. Please invite your prayer partner to join us for the Eucharistic procession and/or our pilgrimage Mass on January 17th.

Please understand, we know of at least three large groups planning to register for this trip. **There are five buses with a total of 270 seats. So, first come, first served!** Therefore, we encourage you to respond quickly and thoroughly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Greg or Jose at 573.635.9127, Ext. 221. We look forward to traveling with you to witness to the sanctity of life in 2018!



Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger
Vocation Director



Jose Lopez
Events Coordinator



John De Laporte
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Registration Form(Adult)

Diocese of Jefferson City
Office of Youth Ministry
Office of Vocations

Activity: March for Life in Washington, DC
Purpose: To Pray and Advocate for Life
Date: January 17-20, 2018

Time: Drop off 10AM, **Wednesday, January 18** – Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City
Pick up - **Saturday, January 20** – Cathedral – Time TBA

Cost: **\$150 non-refundable, non-transferrable** (includes pizza, tips for drivers, hoodie, transportation, and lodging).

Please make check payable to the Diocese of Jefferson City

What to bring: You will receive a detailed letter when you turn in **ALL** required forms and the \$150 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee

Have you attended the Diocesan March for Life before? YES _____ NO _____

Pick one: Do you plan to attend the Youth Rally and Mass for Life _____ or plan to visit the government officials _____?

Adult Registration

Full Name: _____	Name attendee answers to: _____	
Address: _____	City _____ Zip _____	
*Pilgrim Phone: _____ Area Code	Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Area Code	
*Pilgrim E-mail (print): _____	Sex: • Male • Female	
Hoodie Size: • Small • Medium • Large • X-Large • XX-Large		
Parish: _____	City _____ Zip _____	
Traveling with _____ group.		
Diet Needs: _____		
Health Conditions: _____		
In case of emergency, please notify:		
Name: _____	Phone: _____	
_____	_____	_____
Pilgrim Signature	Date	Print Name

PLEASE complete and mail ALL forms and \$150 registration fee to:

March for Life 2018 – Attn: Jose Lopez
Diocese of Jefferson City
PO Box 104900
Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900

Diocese of Jefferson City

OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY •

ADULT CONSENT FORM, LIABILITY WAIVER & MEDICAL CONSENT (Transportation Provided)

please PRINT legibly

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Male Female (←please circle→) T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

CONSENT & LIABILITY WAIVER

Event & Location: March for Life – Washington D.C.

Date & Time: January 17-20

Method of Transportation: Diocese of Jefferson City – Vandalia Bus Lines

I acknowledge receipt of the attached information sheet describing the planned event/activity.

I acknowledge that The Diocese of Jefferson City is providing transportation to and from the event/ activity. I acknowledge and assume the risk of this transportation. I will comply with the diocese's rules and procedures. I also waive any claims against, and **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY**, the Diocese of Jefferson City, and any of their religious, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives from any liability, claims, demands and causes of action and claims arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury sustained in connection with or arising out of my participation in the event/activity, including transportation to and from the event/activity.

Participant Signature

Date

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT (Do we need this even though we ask for it with the MFL form?)

Participants are advised that photographs or videotape of participants may be used in publications, websites or other materials produced from time to time by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry &/or the Diocese of Jefferson City. (Participants would not be identified, however, without specific written consent.) Please note that the Parish has no control over the use of photographs or film taken by media that may be covering the event in which you participate.

I hereby expressly assign to the Diocese of Jefferson City, and to all its agents all the rights, title and interest in, and to all photos/ videotape recordings made by such in which I appear and/or my voice is used in and in connection with the videotaping of this event. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, lease, copyright, exhibition, broadcast and/or any distribution of said photos/videotape without limitation for any purpose whatsoever; and I further waive all rights to any compensation for my appearance or participation in the photographs/videotape recordings.

Participant Signature

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Medical Matters

I hereby acknowledge that I assume all responsibility for my health.

Emergency Contact Info

In the event of an emergency please contact:

Name & Relationship _____ Phone _____ Family

Doctor _____ Phone _____

Medical Conditions Information: (Diocesan personnel will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence.)

I am:

- Allergic to the following medications _____
- Have had an episode of the following or has been diagnosed with: Seizures Asthma Diabetic
- Have had allergic reactions to the following (foods, dyes, latex, etc.) _____
- Have had a medical surgery within the last six months? Yes No Still under doctor's care? Yes No
- Have a medically prescribed diet (*please explain*) _____
- Have the following physical limitations _____
- Immunizations current and up to date? Yes No Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization _____
- You should also be aware of these special medical conditions: _____

Insurance Information: No, I do not carry medical insurance at this time (circle if applicable)

Insurance Carrier: _____ Name of Insured: _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____

In the event the participant does not have insurance, payment in full for medical care becomes the responsibility of the participant.

I fully understand the foregoing statements and sign this Adult Consent Form, Liability Waiver & Medical Consent knowingly, freely, and willingly.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____

Use of Image Waiver Attendee Form

Please carefully read and sign this form for the 2018 Youth Rally and Mass for Life.

“Through my own and/or my child’s acceptance and use of the ticket to enter and attend the 2018 Youth Rally and Mass for Life, I hereby grant the Archdiocese of Washington permission to use my own and/or my child’s image and likeness in any television broadcast, photograph, video, internet site, audio-recording, and in any and all of its publications, including website entries (collectively "promotional materials") without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these promotional materials will become the property of the Archdiocese of Washington and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Archdiocese of Washington to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute my own/my child’s image or likeness for purposes of publicizing or promoting the Archdiocese of Washington’s programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my own/my child’s likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the promotional materials. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Archdiocese of Washington from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf, my child’s behalf, or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.”

Name/Child Name

Signature/Parent-Guardian Signature

Parish/Group Name

Diocese of Jefferson City

Date

March for Life

Pilgrimage Expectations

Thank you for your “yes” to work for Christ and witness for the sanctity of human life! We are all called in many different ways to serve Christ and this pilgrimage is just one excellent way to live out our Baptism. Therefore, in order to make this pilgrimage an effective experience for everyone involved, the following are expectations that we have for you.

1. Each day has been carefully planned, and being punctual is necessary. I will be prepared and ready to go each day in a timely manner and I will be a model to other adults and teens **by being on time** to **all** activities/departures, etc.
2. I will comply with all curfew rules on this trip, and stay in my own sleeping area at St Anthony of Padua Church. When it is “Lights Out” I will go to sleep and not disturb others.
3. I will make appropriate use of technology while on the bus and will discontinue this use during times of prayer or full bus/full group discussion.
4. I will come with an open heart and mind and a spirit of cooperation with others during the week.
5. I will have respect for the buses and the Church facilities that we use and the sites that we travel to because I understand that respect is imperative.
6. I acknowledge and accept there is absolutely NO smoking, illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks or profanity permitted during the entire “March for Life” pilgrimage. If over the counter or prescription drugs are brought, I will notify my group leader and use them appropriately.
7. To ensure everyone’s safety, I will stay with or near the group at all times during meal stops, at the events in Washington D.C. and on the March for Life.
8. I will always present myself as a Christian wherever I go during this trip. This includes my interactions with both strangers and my fellow pilgrims.
9. I will not engage in behaviors and activities that go contrary to Catholic moral teaching.
10. This pilgrimage is not a time to stay in my own secure world, therefore I will take advantage of meeting new people. I will spend my time with old friends and make time to meet and make new friends.
11. If a problem arises, I will bring it to the attention of my group leader, bus captain, or Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger immediately so that it can be addressed as soon as possible.
12. I understand that any instances of lack of cooperation or insubordination will not be tolerated and will be subject to appropriate discipline.

I fully understand the above statements, and I am prepared to fulfill these expectations in order to contribute my effort to make this pilgrimage experience a positive impact upon my life, and the lives of all involved. I further agree to display an attitude of openness, respect, and Christian charity toward everyone involved in this trip.

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE (if applicable) _____ DATE _____

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