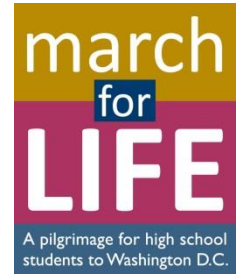




March for Life 2024

Pilgrim and Parent Information



Dates: Tuesday, January 16 - Sunday, January 21, 2024
Cost: \$630 (Checks should be made payable to the parish / school)

No substitutions or refunds after December 1st.
Checks made out to Church of the Epiphany

Pilgrimage

Please be aware that this is a pilgrimage for life and will involve prayer, sacrifice and discomfort. It is not a tour group or vacation. There will be much time for prayer, mass, reflection and sharing. The schedule will be full. There will be very little free time. There will be some time for visiting museums, but this is not the focus of the trip. Over the years, many lives have been transformed through this pilgrimage.

Cell Phones

As part of the Culture and Dignity of Life this trip promotes, cell phones may be brought but may not be used except as a camera or during explicitly specified times. Cell phones will be immediately impounded accordingly.

Departure

The busses will be available for loading at 4pm. **Please do not arrive before 4:00pm.** Mass will begin at 5:15 pm and we will leave immediately thereafter. Families and friends are all very welcome to join us for mass.

Return

We will arrive in St. Paul sometime between 4-6pm on January 21. We cannot know the exact time of our return. Groups should set up a phone tree to alert those who need to know of our arrival time as we near the cities.

Lodging

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn / College Park
10000 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740

Meals

Though some meals are included in the price, please bring money to pay for some meals, most which will be during the bus ride.

Packing List

Please see separate sheet.

Weather

Travelling in January requires flexibility. If weather prohibits safe travel our trip plans may change and additional cost and time may be required of the pilgrims.

Adults / Boundary Training – Tuesday, January 9

All adults on the trip **MUST** attend boundary training that will be held at this meeting. If an adult absolutely cannot make this meeting they must make arrangements to be trained another time.

Questions?

Contact your parish or school group leader or Madeline Larson at 651-291-4506 or LarsonM@archspm.org or www.archspm.org/marchforlife Parish contact: Carly Velazquez, cvelazquez@epiphanymn.org

Updated April 2023

Itinerary

All times are subject to change

Tuesday, January 16

4pm Loading begins
5:15pm Mass at the Cathedral
6:30pm Depart from St Paul

Wednesday, January 17

5pm Arrive in DC

Thursday, January 18

9am Day at the National Mall
5pm Mass at the National Basilica

Friday, January 19

11am National Rally & March

Saturday, January 20

9am SFLA Conference
6pm Depart for Minnesota

Sunday, January 21

4-6pm Arrive in Minnesota