

# MEN'S MARCH FOR LIFE FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND--2010

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Dear Brothers in Christ:

The seven leading causes of death in the United States are heart disease, all forms of cancer, stroke, chronic lower respiratory diseases, accidents, diabetes, and Alzheimer's disease. Put together these take approximately 1,159,000 lives each year. People fight for, raise money and awareness for these diseases ... but abortion, which is the number one cause of death in the U.S. (approximately 1,300,000 abortions performed in the United States per year), gets none of these benefits. Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI states, "This direct destruction of an innocent human life can never be justified..."

We are organizing a Men's March for Life during the weekend of Father's Day for the men of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. This is a Men's March because our society needs to see that men are not afraid to stand up for those who are the most defenseless among us and that we are proud to be fathers. We ask that other members of our family go to their local parish and pray for us as we march and for the safety of the unborn.

We will begin on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. with a candlelight vigil at Our Lady of Fatima, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which will be followed by Eucharist Adoration throughout the night. At 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> we will begin with a departure Mass and "march" west on Lomas to the abortion mill of Dr. Curtis Boyd. At the abortion mill we will pray for the end to abortion and conclude our walk.

We encourage all the men to stand up and voice that enough is enough when it comes to abortion in this country and around the world. Our late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II calls us to action when he states

*"We will stand up every time that human life is threatened. When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, we will stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."*

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### Tentative Schedule

#### Friday, June 18, 2010

7:00 pm Registration – O.L. Fatima School Gym  
 8:00 pm Outdoor Candle Light Vigil  
 9:00 pm to 7:00 am (Sat) Adoration Vigil at O.L. Fatima

#### Saturday, June 19, 2010

6:00 to 9:00 am Registration  
 7:00 am Benediction  
 7:30 am Mass—O.L. Fatima  
 8:45 am Send off announcements  
 9:00 to 10:00 am March from O.L. Fatima to the Abortuary (west on Lomas)  
 10:00 to 11:00 am Silent Prayer at Abortuary  
 11:00 am Return to O.L. Fatima via Albuquerque City Bus—\$1

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