



MARCH FOR LIFE

Washington D.C.

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you today to tell you about one of the best ways to practice living out the Catholic faith with your children. In January of each year, Catholics from around America go to Washington DC to protest against the immoral act of abortion handed down due to the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade and other Right to Life issues.

As the Youth Minister of Holy Family, I have attended this event several times. This year the date of the March For Life is on Friday, January 24th 2019. This means we will go down to Washington the day of the march on Friday, January 24th around 5:30am. Children will be given notes if they need an exemption from school for Friday (just let me know). We will also be staying over into Saturday this year.

When we get to Washington DC, we will head directly to the March for Life around noon. This will end around 4pm at St. Joseph's on Capital Hill and we will see the Bishop. We will then go to the Pentagon Mall for dinner and finally return to the hotel (maybe go in the pool).

Saturday we will sleep in a little bit and then eat breakfast. After we eat we will depart for the National Mall where we will see the Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial, the Washington Monument and more. We will then go to the Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception for mass and a tour by Seminarian Chris. We will finally head back home around 3pm and stop at the Delaware rest stop for dinner. Return time home will be around 9pm.

One of the most important things your kids will ever see is that there are MANY Catholics, especially teenagers, who believe the same things that they do. They get to see first hand how amazing it is to live out their faith, and pay service to God. Look at the reverse side of this letter to see some of the great moments from our trips over past few years.

Pricing per person is based on how many are in each room (up to four people). Quad \$150, Triple \$175, or Double \$200. All members must bunk with at least one other person that is the same gender. Students in the 7th grade or above do not need a parent with them. We have tons of adults on this trip (from both the school, youth ministry and parents). We have done this trip many times and have it down to a science. If you have any questions please let me know.

DEPOSIT of \$50 per person and PERMISSION SLIP are due by October 27th. FINAL PAYMENT is due by January 17th. If you have any questions at all, please contact me at: youthgroup@holymfamilyparishny.org or 516-567-1372.

Steve Benner
Director of Youth Ministry



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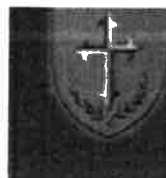


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Date: Friday Jan 24th - Saturday Jan 25th, 2019

- Participate in the March for Life at the Capital & Supreme Court
- Go on a tour of the Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
- See the Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial and Washington Monument
- Attend Mass and other prayer services
- Stay overnight at the Sheraton Hotel in Pentagon City
- Meet up with other members of the diocese and see the bishop
- All youth who are in the 6th grade or younger must have an adult chaperone that is responsible for them the entire time.
- 7th Grade and above can stay in groups of up to 4 students (same gender)
- **PRICING:** Quad \$150, Triple \$175, Double \$200 (per person in each room)
- Reservation & Deposit is required by Oct 27th...Money due by Jan 17th.

Please RSVP to Steve Benner at either youthgroup@holyfamilyparishny.org or 516-567-1372.



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Reservation Form & Permission Slip

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

** Students in the 7th grade and above do not need a parent/guardian with them on the trip. If your child wants to go but doesn't have a roommate please let me know and we can find others for them.*

Parent Name (if you are rooming with your child): _____

** Parent's must room with another adult if they are watching someone else's child.*

Address: _____

email: _____ @ _____

Parent Phone: _____ Child Phone: _____

Total # of people in Room (circle): 1 2 3 4

PRICING: Quad \$150, Triple \$175, Double \$200 (cost is for the whole TRIP!)

****pricing changes based on total number in room****

Please list everyone who is rooming with you below (or leave blank if you don't care):

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Washington DC on January 24th-25th 2019 with Holy Family Parish. DEPOSIT of \$50 per person and PERMISSION SLIP are due by October 27th. FINAL PAYMENT is due by January 17th.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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