



Friday, January 19, 2018 from 6:00am – 11:30pm

Pilgrimage Sponsored by Saint Kilian & Saint Ferdinand Parishes

WHO'S INVITED?

All parishioners are invited! Children of any age are welcome to attend if accompanied by a parent. High School students may attend without a parent WITH A signed permission form. This is an excused absence from public school, provided the paperwork required by the school system is completed by the parent.

WHERE TO MEET?

Pilgrims will meet for a 6:30am Mass at Saint Kilian Parish (7076 Franklin Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066), followed by a 7:15am departure via Butler Motor Coach Bus to Washington, DC, and returning at approximately 11:30 pm.

WHAT'S THE COST?

\$30.00/person, \$15.00/each additional family member, or \$20/student - Price **does not** include Metro ticket (approx \$7). *Sponsored seats may be available.*

WHAT TO BRING?

Rosary, money for lunch, dinner and subway tickets, extra socks, mittens, gloves, hats, umbrellas, boots, warm-waterproof coat, a BAG LUNCH to eat on the bus, snacks and beverages in backpack. NO NUTS please due to allergies! Optional: iPods and ear buds, reading material, insurance card, cell phone, camera, DC map, blanket/pillow for bus ride, etc. Items may be left on the bus. *(See back of this form as to a description of the day)*

WHY WE MARCH?

Over 58,000,000 abortions have taken place in the US since the Supreme Court legalized abortion in the case Roe vs. Wade on January 22, 1973. Every year since the decision, hundreds of thousands of citizens, who care about these children and their parents, participate in a peaceful, prayerful protest march in Washington, DC to heighten public awareness of this grave injustice. Thanks, at least in part, to these continued efforts, over half of all Americans now support the pro-life cause by laws in our country do not yet reflect this majority view. Our presence in Washington sends a message to Congress that health care reform is about saving lives, not destroying them.

IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO MARCH, YOU CAN STILL COME AND SUPPORT LIFE!

Come out of the cold to spend time in quiet prayer, explore the chapels in the basement, shop at the gift shop and/or enjoy a snack at the Basilica cafeteria.



Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

What to Expect on the 45th Annual March for Life Pilgrimage

DRESS

Dress is critical! Be prepared for any type of weather. Dress in layers, wear boots, NO TENNIS SHOES. Be prepared for considerable walking and check the weather forecast for Washington, DC.

MASS

Please arrive at Saint Kilian Church (7076 Franklin Rd, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066) at 6:15am as Mass will begin at 6:30am. Park in the lower lot below the church and enter the church basement where you will register and receive your packet with all important information, including cell phone numbers of fellow marchers in our group.

BUS

The motor coach bus will arrive and we will load at 7:00am and depart at 7:15am sharp. There is a restroom on the bus. Donuts will be provided on the bus. Please consider bringing funds to offer a tip for our bus driver.

STOP/LUNCH BREAK

The bus will stop at Hagerstown Outlet Mall between 10:00am – 10:30am. You can pack a lunch or buy lunch in the food court. Plan to take our group photo outside of the bus before continuing on to Washington D.C.

PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE

On the way to DC, we will recite Catholic prayers which include the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Petitions to support LIFE will be circulated for your signature. We will arrive in DC at 12:30pm and the March begins around 2:00pm.

- **Option 1 - The March:** Those marching will join with thousands of people to stand up for all LIFE! We will march and there is also option to visit the office of representatives. Expect to walk for approximately 2 miles and be outside for about 4 hours, but you can find open buildings for rest if needed.
- **Option 2 - The Basilica:** Stay inside to pray and explore this holy place.

AFTER THE MARCH

We will meet at Union Station at 4:30pm, ride the Metro back to the bus, and depart at 5:15pm. We will stop for dinner on the way home. Please bring money for dinner! Movies will be shown on the way home. We plan to arrive at 11:30pm at Saint Kilian Church.

March for Life Registration

Return the completed form below with your check (payable to St. Kilian Parish) to Saint Kilian Parish, 7076 Franklin Road, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066 no later than January 15, 2018. Please indicate "March for Life" on the envelope.

Name _____ Home phone _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Individual (\$30) _____ Each Additional Family Member (\$15) _____ Student (\$20) _____

If under 18, grade level _____ Allergies _____ No _____ Yes, Please List _____

Option 1 (March) _____ Option 2 (Basilica) _____ First time attending? _____

_____ I can't attend, but would like to sponsor a marcher. My donation is \$ _____

Questions? Please contact Ray Haskins @ 412-400-0521 or Tina Marshall @724-968-6452