

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019

The annual March for Life will be held on **Friday, January 18, 2019** in Washington, D.C. The bus will leave from St. Benedict's at 6:00 AM. Donuts and beverages will be provided; however, you should bring a lunch. There are restrooms on the buses with one comfort stop along the way. The trip to Washington, D.C. takes about 5 hours.

The bus captains will provide information and leadership throughout the trip. They will circulate sign-up sheets for Marchers, give directions to Lobbyists who elect to visit the House and Senate offices, collect letters to legislators and inform marchers about our white crosses.

The bus will leave the Marchers off close to the National Mall around 11:00 AM. Some proceed to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where those who cannot march may spend several hours visiting and meditating. This is a beautiful Basilica with an 11:00 AM Mass and many chapels representing countries from around the world. There is also a cafeteria at the Shrine. At 3:30 PM the bus returns to meet the Marchers at Union Station. Others visit the Capitol Buildings to lobby our State Representatives.

The March begins with a rally at the National Mall and continues up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court Building – a distance of about 2 miles. We will carry fifty white crosses and the St. Benedict and Ben's Men banners.

The March for Life is a peaceful demonstration packed with thousands of people from all over America. Many are teenagers. Let's show our politicians and judges that we detest the killing of our defenseless babies.

After the March we meet at the Union Station. The bus departs approx. 3:30 PM for our return home. There is a stop for dinner at your own expense. We arrive at St. Benedict's parking lot approximately 11:00 PM.

For bus reservations and additional information, call Ken Ross at 724-413-6920 or Theresa Ross at 724-413-7467

MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

Email: _____

Any High School Students?: _____

**Cost for the trip is \$20 /person, \$40 maximum per family
Make Checks payable to St. Benedict the Abbot.**

Return this form with payment to the St Benedict Parish Office.