

# March for Life

## *Pilgrimage Expectations*

Thank you for your “yes” to work for Christ and witness for the sanctity of human life! We are all called in many different ways to serve Christ and this pilgrimage is just one excellent way to live out our baptism. Therefore, in order to make this pilgrimage an effective experience for everyone involved, the following are expectations that we have for you..

1. Each day has been carefully planned, and being punctual is necessary. I will be prepared and ready to go each day in a timely manner and I will model to other teens **by being on time to all** activities/departures, etc.
2. I will comply with all curfew rules on this trip, and stay in my own sleeping area at St Anthony of Padua Church. When it is “Lights Out” I will go to sleep and not disturb others.
3. I will make appropriate use of technology while on the bus and will discontinue this use during times of prayer or corporate discussion
4. I will come with an open heart and mind and a spirit of cooperation with others during the week.
5. I will have respect for the busses and the Church facilities that we use and the sites that we travel to because I understand that respect is imperative.
6. I acknowledge and accept there is absolutely NO smoking, illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks or profanity permitted during the entire “March for Life” pilgrimage. If over the counter or prescription drugs are brought, I will notify my group leader and use them appropriately.
7. To ensure everyone’s safety, I will stay with or near the group at all times during meal stops, at the events in Washington D.C. and on the March for Life.
8. I will always present myself as a Christian wherever I go during the week. This includes my interactions with both strangers and my fellow pilgrims.
9. I will not engage in behaviors and activities that go contrary to Catholic moral teaching.
10. This pilgrimage is not a time to stay in my own secure world, therefore I will take advantage of meeting new people. I will spend my time with old friends and make time to meet and make new friends.
12. If a problem arises, I will bring it to the attention of my group leader, bus captain, or the Director of Youth Ministry immediately so that it can be addressed as soon as possible.
13. I understand that any instances of lack of cooperation or insubordination will not be tolerated and will be subject to appropriate discipline.

**I fully understand the above statements, and I am prepared to fulfill these expectations in order to contribute my effort to make this pilgrimage experience a positive impact upon my life, and the lives of all involved. I further agree to display an attitude of openness, respect, and Christian charity toward everyone involved in this trip.**

YOUR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_