

MARCH FOR LIFE 2017
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

If you are planning / considering attending our March for Life 2016 pilgrimage, please fill out the following information, include a deposit of \$30 and **return to Stephanie Robinson (or the St. Colman office) by November 13, 2016.** (If the deposit is a financial hardship, please let Fr. Hahn, Fr. Hartge or Stephanie Robinson know . . . no one is refused attendance for this reason.) The estimated cost per person this year is \$185 (includes bus, hotel accommodations, a couple of meals, t-shirt, and snacks/water on the bus). We will be asking for sponsorships, so if you know of someone who would like to sponsor a pilgrim please let them know. There will be additional paperwork to fill out prior to leaving for Washington in January. We will have 50 spots available for High School teens, young adults (former Youth Group members in college), Members of St. Colman Knights of Columbus Council, clergy and adult chaperones. They will be on a first come first serve basis, with priority given to actively participating youth group members. Eighth graders are permitted on the pilgrimage as long as they have a parent or designated adult chaperone with them. All adults over 18 and out of High School must be safe environment compliant, meaning have taken the PGC training session and had a BCI fingerprint background check completed.

This is our preliminary itinerary:

Thursday, January 26 – leave St. Colman approximately 12:30 a.m. travel to Washington DC. We are leaving early again this year as it worked out well by getting great seats in the main part of the Basilica! If we arrive in DC prior to noon, a side tour may be arranged. We plan to arrive at the Basilica at approximately noon. There will be ample time to tour the Basilica, with those who have not been there being the first to explore. Bring money to take turns eating in the restaurant at the Basilica prior to Mass. We will attend the Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 5:30 p.m., Following Mass, we will check in at our hotel where we plan to have pizza waiting on us for dinner.

Friday, January 27 – We will celebrate Mass and have a continental breakfast at the hotel prior to leaving and traveling in to Washington DC. We hope to obtain tickets to the Holocaust Museum. If these cannot be obtained, we will tour the War Memorials. We will eat lunch at noon in the Reagan Building food court, where we will have meal vouchers. At approximately 1:00 we will join thousands of others as we March for Life! After the March, we will take a group shot near the Senate Office building. At this time, we will board the bus and leave DC, along the way we will stop for dinner. We will be traveling to Gettysburg, where we will have hotel rooms for Friday night.

Saturday, January 28 – After breakfast, we will travel to Emmitsburg, MD. We will tour the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Elizabeth Ann Seaton Shrine as time allows. After touring these, we will travel back to St. Colman with an estimated arrival time of 11:00 p.m.

NAME: _____ Age _____

(IF OVER 18 and out of High School, PGC & FINGERPRINTING COMPLETED ___YES ___NO)

IF UNDER 18(or still in High School):

Parent's signature (if in grades 8-12) _____ date: _____

Signature of attendee: _____ date: _____

Deposit Amount: _____ date: _____