



Archdiocese of Mobile Office of Youth Ministry March for Life Pilgrimage 2018

August 1, 2017

To: Youth Ministry Leaders of the Archdiocese of Mobile
From: Adam Ganucheau, Director, Office of Youth Ministry for Archdiocese of Mobile
Re: March for Life 2018 Information for Group Leaders

Saint John Paul II, in *Evangelium Vitae*, reminds us “the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus’ message.” As coworkers in the vineyard, we are called and challenged to cultivate a culture of life in the face of the culture of death that plagues our nation and society.

To that end, we will again offer a pilgrimage to our nation’s capital for the annual March for Life. High school students from across the Archdiocese are invited to participate.

Please read carefully the attached document that you are free to distribute to interested youth and adults. If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please contact me by phone or email.

I expect your young people will ask you a few questions immediately. *When is it?* We leave Alabama Wednesday evening, January 17, and will return on Sunday, January 21, 2018. Departure and arrival locations will depend on the number of buses and those registered; in the past, it has been Mobile and Daphne. *How much school will I miss?* Two days of classes – Thursday and Friday of that week; you will be expected to be in class on Wednesday before we leave. *How much is the pilgrimage?* Registration cost to the Archdiocese is \$280 and includes hotel accommodations, charter bus transportation, event entrance fees, and additional supplies.

March for Life chaperone policy is 1 chaperone for every 8 youth. Chaperones must be up to date with Child Protection. Our chaperones are vital to the success of the pilgrimage!

Deposits of \$130 per each pilgrim will be due to the Office of Youth Ministry by October 2, 2017. Hotel rooming lists are due December 1, 2017 – four teens or two adults of the same gender per room; once rooms are submitted, changes will be allowed on an extremely limited basis.

The balance of \$150 per each paid pilgrim will be due January 3, 2018. The group registration form is attached.

I hope and pray that you and your young people are able to join us on this pilgrimage. Having traveled on this pilgrimage as a young person and as an adult, this significant event continually inspires me to choose and defend life as a faithful Catholic.

God bless y’all,

Adam Ganucheau
Director, Office of Youth Ministry

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GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

SEND PAYMENT & REGISTRATION TO:

Office of Youth Ministry
Attn: March for Life Pilgrimage
352 Government St.
Mobile, AL 36602

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Archdiocese of Mobile

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GROUP LEADER

Parish: _____

Group Leader's Name: _____

Parish Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Work _____ **Home** _____

Cell _____ **Fax** _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

Number of Youth Participants _____ Number of Chaperones _____

Youth + Chaperones = Total Number of Pilgrims _____ X \$280 = Total Due \$ _____

Deposit of \$130 per each paid pilgrim due October 2, 2017. Deposit Due = \$ _____

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