



Dear Student/Parent,

Plans begin to be made during the first half of the Fall Semester every year for the annual trip to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. I want to first express my gratitude and pleasure that your child will be joining me this year at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. This experience will have a profound positive effect on your child's educational and spiritual development. Their witness, along with hundreds of thousands of other young people from across our beloved country, in defense of our most precious citizens – the unborn – will one day, please God, restore a culture of life to our great nation.

Each year, students have the opportunity to participate in the March for Life in our Nation's Capital for an extended weekend trip, usually of 4 days and 3 nights that will simultaneously be of spiritual and education benefit.

Committed signups usually take place during the first weeks of October so that travel and lodging accommodations can be secured with sufficient time. Students who signup must include a deposit of **\$50** and submit a contract to participate signed by both the student and a parent. Any student who signups with the contract and deposit is committing themselves to paying the full amount of the trip and will be disqualified from any extracurricular activities during the duration of the trip.

The projected cost is **\$250-\$350 per student** but a more accurate cost will be determined in November once a final tally of students is determined.

Finally, chaperones are always needed, so if any parents are interested in attending as a chaperone, please contact the chaplain: the projected cost for adult chaperones is **\$300-\$400**.

Thank you again for your witness to the sacred dignity of human life.

In Christ,

Rev. Michael A. Black  
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