



MARCH FOR LIFE 2019

New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries
Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019 – Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Where are we going?

A: We will be traveling to Washington D.C. for the 2019 *March for Life*. The D.C. march is the world's largest annual pro-life rally. Over 400,000 people from all over the country will unite to stand up for the unborn and protest the evil of abortion. The march is a great opportunity for us to stand up for the ***sanctity of life*** and to demonstrate our ***Catholic values and beliefs*** in a way that truly can make a difference.

Q: How do I register for the March for Life Pilgrimage?

A: You must be at least a freshman in high school to register. High school students can obtain a registration form from their parish youth minister or from the NADCYM office. Forms should be completed, signed by a parent or legal guardian, accompanied by a check, and returned to the NADCYM office. You may also register and pay online at www.nadyouth.org. **Registration must be received by Friday, December 14, 2018.**

Q: How much does the March for Life Pilgrimage cost?

A: The total cost to attend the Pilgrimage is \$350. A \$100 deposit is due upon registration and **full payment is due by December 14, 2018.**

Q: Are there additional expenses?

A: Participants should bring money for a total of **7 meals**. This includes meals during travel as well as meals while in D.C. Please keep in mind the elevated costs in the D.C. area. Participants should also bring money for any additional snacks or souvenirs they wish to purchase.

Q: How are we getting there?

A: We will be traveling in a coach bus from the Catholic Youth Ministries offices. We will be leaving around 6 a.m. and arriving at the *Life is Very Good* conference Thursday evening. From the conference our bus will bring us to downtown D.C. where we will be staying.

Q: Where are we staying?

A: We will be staying at a *tbd* Marriott hotel in downtown D.C. Rooms will be quad occupancy. We will take the Metrorail to get around the city and the Charter bus to get to and from the *Life is Very Good* and the *Students for Life* conferences.

Q: What kinds of things will we be doing?

A: Along with participating in the actual march on Friday afternoon, we will also be attending the *Life is Very Good* conference Thursday night, Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Friday morning and the *Students for Life* conference on Saturday night. will include music by well known artists, a keynote, and Eucharistic Adoration. We will also be visiting some exciting historical sites in and around downtown D.C.!

Q: Can participants bring their cell phones?

A: We encourage all participants to bring their cell phones to help maintain contact in the event that someone gets separated from their group or is late to a meeting area. However, no inappropriate music, video, or games will be tolerated NADCYM is not responsible for any lost or damaged items brought by the participant.

Q: What should I keep in mind as the pilgrimage approaches?

A: There are a number of things to remember as you pack and plan for the pilgrimage to Washington D.C.:

*This is a pilgrimage advocating the cause of **LIFE**, God's greatest gift. Be open to Christ as he touches your heart through the Sacraments, speakers, music, etc.

*It's in January prepare for cold weather!

*Comfortable shoes for walking are highly recommended.

*Check the weather reports for Washington D.C. in advance and pack accordingly.

*We will be traveling through the day on Thursday by bus and returning in the evening on Sunday – plan clothing options accordingly.

Q: What is the alternative plan in case of inclement weather?

A: If weather conditions are too dangerous to drive on the morning we are to depart, we will postpone our departure to later in the day, or even possibly early the next morning. If weather conditions are so bad that we are unable to travel at all, the trip will be cancelled. A small portion of your registration fee will be refunded, but unfortunately we will not be able to refund the majority of the fee, as we will still be responsible for payment of the hotel as well as event tickets (even if we are unable to attend). Please keep this in mind as you register for this event.

**Questions? Contact Christopher Rodgers
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High School Youth Registration Form

National March for Life Pilgrimage – January 17-20, 2019

New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries

Registration \$350*

**Pricing is based upon quad occupancy*

Participant Information (please fill out completely)

Name: _____	E-mail: _____
Phone (Home): _____	(Cell): _____
Address: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____
Birthday: _____ Age: _____	Gender: Male Female Grade: _____
School: _____	Parish: _____
Sweat Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL	
Allergies/Dietary or Medical Conditions: _____	

*Medications must be listed on the NADCYM Participant Medication Form, which must be completed, signed, and returned to the NADCYM office.

Insurance Information (must be filled out)

Health Insurance Company: _____	
Company Phone Number: _____	Policy Holder: _____
Policy Number: _____	Group Number: _____

Participant and Parental Consent (must be read and signed to go on the pilgrimage)

I grant **permission for my child to participate** in the March for Life Pilgrimage (PILGRIMAGE). I will not hold New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, or my home parish responsible in the event of any injury or accident to my son or daughter while participating in the PILGRIMAGE, and/or traveling to and from D.C. I warrant that, to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health and able to participate in all program activities. (Please submit a statement indicating limitations and/or conditions of which we should be aware.)

I agree that **my child shall abide by the PILGRIMAGE Code of Conduct***. I have reviewed and discussed the Code with my child prior to signing this form. I agree that if my child fails to abide by the Code or engages in a serious infraction of the Code, he or she may be immediately dismissed from the PILGRIMAGE with no refund, and sent home at my expense. I agree to my child's participation in the PILGRIMAGE.

I understand that all **medication must be reported to NADCYM staff**. Depending on the nature of the medication, it may remain in possession of the participant. **In case of medical emergency**, I understand that every effort will be made to contact parents or guardian of participants. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the PILGRIMAGE program director or designee(s) to seek treatment for my son/daughter. I hereby give permission to the medical staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, surgery, or other treatment for my child as deemed necessary by qualified medical personnel.

I understand that my child may be photographed, unidentified in group situations; and I hereby grant permission for my child to be photographed & identified for releases to *The Criterion* and/or NADCYM website and/or other promotions.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Emergency Contact 1 & Relation: _____	Phone: _____
Emergency Contact 2 & Relation: _____	Phone: _____

***Deadline for Registration: December 14, 2018**

{See Pilgrimage Code of Conduct on reverse side}

National March for Life Pilgrimage Code of Conduct

To help ensure that participants have a good, safe time, the following Code of Conduct will be in effect during the Pilgrimage.

- * Participants are expected to participate in all assigned activities.
- * Dress during the pilgrimage is casual. Jeans, t-shirts, etc., are fine. Clothing with offensive or obscene words, pictures, symbols etc., is not acceptable.
- * Language and conduct should reflect the values we proclaim as Catholics.
- * Behavior on the vans and throughout the pilgrimage will not be loud, disruptive, or involve physical violence of any kind.
- * Youth are expected to respect their peers, the chaperones, drivers, and any other adult leader on the pilgrimage.
- * Sleeping arrangements at the Marriott are **not** co-ed. At no time will visiting between rooms of male and female youth be allowed, unless it is chaperoned and approved by the group leader.
- * Smoking and the use of tobacco products are not allowed by any participants during the pilgrimage.
- * The possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons will not be tolerated. Breaking this rule will mean immediate dismissal from the pilgrimage. (Parents will be called, regardless of the hour.)

Youth Participant: I understand and agree to the National March for Life Pilgrimage Code of Conduct and have read it with my parent or legal guardian. I also understand that my parent or guardian will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from the pilgrimage, and that I will be sent home at my own expense.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian of Participant: I agree to the above Code of Conduct on my child's behalf. I have reviewed and discussed the Code with my child prior to signing this form. I agree that if my child fails to abide by the Code or engages in a serious infraction of the Code, he or she may be immediately dismissed from the National March for Life Pilgrimage, with no refund, and sent home at my expense.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

You must have all forms signed and completed to attend the National March for Life Pilgrimage.

Return signed forms and checks to the New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries Office:

Catholic Youth Ministries
101 St. Anthony Drive
Mount St. Francis IN 47146

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{See Youth Registration Form on reverse side}

NADCYM Participant Medication Information

Participant Name: _____ Event & Dates: _____

Medication	Reason taking	Dose, method of taking (i.e. by mouth) & specific instructions	Time(s) to be taken	Days to be taken S/M/T/W/TH/F/Sat	Side Effects	FOR STAFF USE

The Archdiocesan Policy of Administration of Prescription & Non-Prescription* Medications is the following:

If your child is in need of medication during an event, the prescription medication must be sent in the **original pharmaceutically dispensed and labeled container with instructions for administration. The non-prescription medication must be delivered in the container in which it was purchased.**

Directions for administration of prescription medications must be sufficiently clear for complete understanding by staff personnel who are not medically trained. If not, the administrator-in-charge may require supplemental written instructions from the prescribing physician or other medical practitioner, especially regarding any possible side-effects of the medicine or symptoms of the condition being treated.

There may be severe cases in which administrators-in-charge may feel that they cannot ensure the appropriate care for the child or youth, especially when no medically trained person is available. In these cases, the parent (guardian) may be asked to be present or provide appropriate help to administer the medicine or medical care as needed. In a few of the most severe cases, where the administration believes the health and safety of the child/youth or others may be compromised; the school, parish or archdiocesan program reserves the right to preclude the enrollment or participation of a child/youth if appropriate medical care and safety cannot be maintained.

I, (parent/guardian) _____ grant permission for non-medical staff to oversee administration for my child for the above medication.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

*The school or youth-serving program shall not stock and/or dispense non-prescription medications to children/youth other than those provided by the parents (guardians). Likewise, staff or volunteers shall be advised not to dispense non-prescription medications to children or youth from their personal supplies.

**In most cases, Deanery programs for children and youth will not have the direct onsite services of a nurse or other trained medical personnel. In the absence of such personnel, the administrator-in-charge or his/her designee or a designated backup person will ordinarily aid and observe a child in the self-administration of medication.

Adult Registration Form

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Registration \$350*

*This price includes quad occupancy.

Participant Information (please fill out completely)

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Birthday: _____ Gender: Male Female Parish: _____
Sweat Shirt Size: (Circle One) S M L XL 2XL 3XL I am a: Young Adult (18-21): __ Chaperone: __ Priest: __
Background Check (required): Yes __ No __ Virtus Trained/Safe & Sacred (required): Yes __ No: __
Allergies/Dietary or Medical Conditions: _____

Insurance Information (must be filled out)

Health Insurance Company: _____
Company Phone Number: _____ Policy Holder: _____
Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Liability Waiver

I, _____, as an adult attending the National March for Life Pilgrimage, *have received a copy, read and fully understand the Chaperone Code of Conduct and Guidelines and will abide by them.* I will not hold New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, chaperones or representatives associated with the PILGRIMAGE, responsible in the event of injury. Further, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility as a result of scheduling necessary emergency medical treatment.

I will not hold the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries, or my home parish responsible for any injury incurred on the trip to, from, and during the PILGRIMAGE. I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health, and I assume all responsibility for my health.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In case of medical emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for myself in event that I unable to consent for myself. Moreover, please contact the following persons(s) in event of an emergency:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact 1 & Relation: _____ Phone: _____
Emergency Contact 2 & Relation: _____ Phone: _____

*Deadline for Registration: December 14, 2018

{See Pilgrimage Code of Conduct on reverse side}

National March for Life Pilgrimage Code of Conduct

To help ensure that participants have a good, safe time, the following Code of Conduct will be in effect during the Pilgrimage.

- * Chaperones should not go anywhere during the Pilgrimage that youth may not go with them. (i.e.: cocktail lounges, bars, restaurants, etc.). If chaperones need to leave for any reason, they are to notify the designated leader.
- * Chaperones are responsible for helping to enforce the Youth Code of Conduct and should use the Code as a guide for their own behavior. Chaperones should review the Code and related guidelines with the youth in their group.
- * All participants, including chaperones, are expected to attend all pilgrimage activities and to stay overnight in designated sleeping area, unless other arrangements were agreed upon with the pilgrimage leadership.
- * Chaperones are responsible for enforcing curfew and for keeping noise to a minimum in the sleeping areas. All youth participants are expected to be quiet and the lights are to be out during designated times.
- * Young Adults are expected to abide by these Chaperone Guidelines.
- * The ratio for adult chaperones to youth is 1 adult to every 8 youth. Young people may be assigned a specific chaperone that will be responsible for monitoring their participation and behavior throughout the pilgrimage.
- * Chaperones should attempt to foster positive and healthy discussions with their youth and to reinforce the presentations and prayers offered during the mission.
- * Adult chaperones need to give proper guidance to any youth that may be disrupting or distracting others. During all pilgrimage activities the chaperones must be present where the activities take place.
- * Each adult chaperone should know the location of the first-aid kit and have easy access to it. In case of illness or injury, report the matter to the pilgrimage leadership as soon as possible.
- * At bedtime, chaperones are to ensure that males and females are in their separate sleeping areas.
- * There is no toleration of the possession of or use of illegal drugs by any individual.
- * There is no toleration of the possession of any weapons of any kind.
- * Chaperones are expected to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages for the duration of the Pilgrimage, as well as during their travels to and from the Pilgrimage.

Adult Participant: I have read, understand, and agree to the National March for Life Pilgrimage Code of Conduct. I also understand that I am to abide by the Code of Conduct and that serious infraction of the rules can and will result in my dismissal from the National March for Life Pilgrimage at my own expense.

Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

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