

News Release

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SUBJECT: Washington, DC March for Life Bus Trip

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People for Life will be sending buses, for the 35th time, to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. The March takes place next **Tuesday, January 22, 2008, the 35th anniversary of Roe v. Wade**. The buses will depart from the **St. George Church** parking lot, 5145 Peach St. between **11:00 and 11:15 PM, Monday evening, January 21**. Marchers will begin arriving at the departure point around 10:30 PM.

Roe v. Wade is the Supreme Court decision that struck down the abortion laws of all 50 states and allowed abortion for any reason, at any time during pregnancy. It was issued on January 22, 1973.

An estimated **200,000 people** or more now participate in the March for Life each year, and, after 35 years, attendance numbers continue to trend upwards.

Attendance is expected to be at or above **record levels** this year, due to the presidential campaign and the stark differences in the candidates' positions on legal protection for the unborn.

People for Life has chartered an additional bus this year, for a total of **three, 56-seat buses**. We expect all seats to be filled. We inquired last week about a fourth bus but were told that all available buses in the region are already reserved due to the high demand generated by this year's March for Life.

Among our marchers about **60 7th and 8th grade students**, most of whom will be attending the March for Life for the very first time. Several, however, have attended previously, and will be available for interviews at the time of our departure. See Tim Broderick at departure time if you would like to **interview one of these students**.

We are also expecting at least 20 students from Gannon University and Mercyhurst College, and a handful from other area colleges as well.

Our marchers will leave DC at 5:00 PM and return to Erie at approximately **12:30 AM, January 23**.

While in DC, the marchers will have opportunities to attend meetings with Congressman Phil English and Senator Bob Casey.

People for Life is affiliated with the **PA Pro-Life Federation**, Harrisburg, PA and the **National Right to Life Committee**, Washington, DC. NRLC is the nation's largest grassroots pro-life organization, with state affiliates in all 50 states.

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