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SUBJECT: Erie March for Life this Saturday

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Erie March for Life ... January 12

The first of our three events this January will be the Erie March for Life, this Saturday, January 12.

This year's Erie March will be lead by Mercyhurst University's Lakers for Life.

About 20 members of Lakers for Life will also participate in People for Life's 40th Annual (Washington, DC) March for Life Bus Trip later this month, along with several hundred others from the Erie area.

The Erie March for Life will begin at 11 a.m., proceeding from the Gazebo in Perry Square west on 6th Street, south on Sassafras, east on 10th, north on State, and back to the Gazebo.

The theme of this year's Erie March is: Protect every child.

A brief interfaith memorial service will conclude the March by approximately 12:15 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rev. David Bousquet, Pastor, Cranesville Bible Church and Rev. Jason Feigh, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Peace Church.

35th Annual Pro-Life Breakfast ... January 19

Bayfront Convention Center, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We are expecting approximately 600 guests, possibly more.

Speech by best-selling author George Weigel: "Pro-Life Challenges and Opportunities in the Years Just Ahead."

At this time, our confirmed special guests include:

- The Honorable Ryan Bizzarro, Pennsylvania State Representative, District 3
- Mr. Matt Blackburn, Western Pennsylvania Director for U.S. Senator Pat Toomey
- The Honorable Mike Kelly, U.S. Representative, 3rd Pennsylvania Congressional District
- The Honorable Curt Sonney, Pennsylvania State Representative, District 4

- Rev. Mel Bendig, Pastor, Calvary United Methodist Church, Albion
- Rev. Dan Hoffman, Parochial Vicar, St. Luke Church, Erie
- Rev. Jack McClintock, Pastor, Crossroads Community Church, McKean

- Mr. Michael Ciccocioppo, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation
- Bishop Lawrence T. Persico of the Erie Catholic Diocese
- Bishop-Emeritus Donald W. Trautman of the Erie Catholic Diocese

40th Annual March for Life Bus Trip ... 5 coaches leaving January 24, 11 p.m.

People for Life has been active in northwestern Pennsylvania since 1973. We are a volunteer-based, non-sectarian and non-partisan organization dedicated to legal protection for the lives of all human beings: protection from abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and medical experimentation that does not maintain respect the life of the human subject.

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