

PEOPLE FOR LIFE

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SUBJECT: 49th March for Life Bus Trip starts tomorrow (Thursday) evening

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People for Life will send two buses and approximately 100 Erie-area residents to Washington, DC and the 49th March for Life this Thursday evening, January 20, 2022. We plan to get on the road by 11:15 p.m. The March for Life will take place on Friday, January 21.

Because we are hosting a group of 15 students and chaperones from Saint George Catholic School, we will board the buses at that location, 5145 Peach Street, Erie. St. George has kindly opened up the school lobby, where all of our marchers can check-in and wait for their buses.

There will also be a group of 25 students representing the Students for Life organization at Gannon University and a group of between five and eight students from Cathedral Prep.

The buses will unload at the West Falls Church Metro station at approximately 7 a.m., and our marchers will take the Metro into DC. Then various groups will go their own ways for the morning. The March for Life gets underway at noon with an hour-long Rally on the National Mall. The route of the march is about 1.3 miles long, mostly on Constitution Avenue, from near the Washington Monument to the Supreme Court.

This will in fact be our 49th consecutive Bus Trip, the first coinciding with the very first March for Life on January 22, 1974 the first anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. NOTE: Last year, for the first time, the Bus Trip (the 48th) was in-place but had to be called off at the last minute, just one week before the March for Life, because the March itself was cancelled.

The March for Life takes place every January on or near January 22, the Roe v. Wade anniversary. People come from all parts of the United States and from many other countries as well. Banners and signs from France, Germany, Italy, Poland, the Philippines, India, Australia, and other nations are very familiar sights.

The March is a call for restoration of legal protection and societal respect for human beings prior to birth and an expression of loving concern for women, men, and families impacted by difficult pregnancy situations and the lingering emotional impact of an abortion experience. However, the same sentiments largely apply to all

human beings who are vulnerable to de-humanization and discrimination leading to the cheapening of their lives or even total disregard for their right to life.

More information about each of the activities that People for Life sponsors every January is available at: www.peopleforlife.org/january2022.

Incorporated in 1975, People for Life is a non-partisan and non-religious organization opposed to the deliberate killing of innocent human beings as a means for solving personal or societal problems. Our position is that the right to life is a fundamental human right that is and has been widely recognized and affirmed by people of good will and diverse cultures throughout history.