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**SUBJECT: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Bus Trip to the Washington, DC March for Life, Thursday 11 p.m.**

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People for Life has one full, 56-seat chartered bus ready to take Erie area residents to the 50<sup>th</sup> March for Life in Washington, DC later this week. The March for Life will take place this Friday, January 20. Our bus will leave Erie a few minutes after 11 p.m. on Thursday evening and return at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Saturday. People for Life has organized a bus trip to the March for Life every year since the first March on January 22, 1974.

We will board the bus at a location near Sam's Club, near the north side of the Sam's Club building at 11 p.m.

The people registered for the trip are a diverse group, as usual. There are some who happen to be actively associated with our organization as well as people from the Erie area that we will be meeting for the first time. There are 10 students from Gannon University and a group of 11 from St. George School. We like to note that People for Life is not a religious or devotional organization, although those kinds of groups are sometimes also interested in the March for Life. Likewise, we are not a political organization, but we do encourage everyone to be involved in the political process as part of being a good citizen.

The March for Life event will get underway at noon with a rally on the National Mall near the Washington Monument. At approximately 1 p.m., the March will begin moving up Constitution Avenue toward the Capitol. It will be 1.5 miles long. The focus of the March has always been the Roe v. Wade decision and the Supreme Court. With Roe having been overturned last summer, the focus will now shift to Congress. Instead of proceeding to the steps of the Supreme Court, the March will turn south on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and pass by the steps of the U.S. Capitol Building, before turning to the east and proceeding up Capitol Hill on Independence Avenue.

After the March, many of the Erie people will attend a reception hosted by pro-life Congressman Mike Kelly and other pro-life members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation. This will be the first such reception since the Democrats took control of Congress in 2018 and Nancy Pelosi put a stop to pro-life gatherings.

Our marchers will board the bus for the return trip at 5:15 p.m. The bus will drop us off in the morning and pick us up at the end of the day in Falls Church, Virginia, at the West Falls Church Metro station.

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