

2017 Pilgrimage for Life Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Bring lots of snacks and water!!!

Load bus at destinations at **about 4:00pm**

- We encourage all groups to have Mass before departing for Washington, DC.
- Please eat before getting on the bus, or bring a sack dinner to eat on the bus.
- The bus will stop at about every 4 hours to do a driver change.

Thursday, January 26, 2017

8:30am Breakfast in Breezewood, PA
9:30am Depart Breezewood, PA
1:00pm Arrive at Arlington National Cemetery.
3:00pm Wreath Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery
4:30pm Depart Arlington National Cemetery
5:30pm Mass at St. Matthew Cathedral
6:45pm Dinner at the Pentagon City Mall Food Court
8:00pm Check in to Hotel
**Our Hotel is: Sheraton National Hotel
900 South Orme Street Arlington, VA 22204 / 703-521-1900**
11:00pm Everyone in your assigned room and lights out please!

Friday, January 27, 2017

5:15am Eat breakfast - A kiosk will be set up in our conference room in the hotel where participants can purchase breakfast items such as bagels, fruit, juice, etc.
6:00am Depart Hotel for Youth Rally and Mass for Life held at the Verizon Center.
11:30am Eat lunch at the Air & Space Museum or at a restaurant on the walk to the National Mall before the March.
1:30pm March For Life to Capital
*After the March, walk to Congressman Sean Duffy's Office for reception.
*After the reception you will have dinner on your own with your tour group, then make your way back to the Pentagon City Mall where there will be shuttles to bring you back to the hotel.
7:30pm Come hear Pro-Life speakers in the conference room at our hotel.
9:00pm Free Time in our Conference Room or your hotel room
11:00pm Everyone in your assigned room and lights out please!

Saturday, January 28, 2017

- 8:00am Breakfast – A kiosk will be set up in our conference room in the hotel where participants can purchase breakfast items such as bagels, fruit, juice, etc.
*Load all luggage onto buses.
- 9:00am Buses drive groups to Planned Parenthood site to pray. **(Site TBD)**
- 10:00am Buses drive groups to the National Mall where touring groups will gather to tour various Museums.
- Lunch will be on your own as tour groups.
 - Depending on how much travelling around the city you do via metro, it may be wise to have each person in your group buy an all-day pass to speed up your travel time and be more cost effective.
 - Most museums hours of operation are 10:00 am – 5:30 pm
- 5:00pm Meet at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for Mass in the Upper Church.
- 5:15pm Mass in the Upper Church.
- 6:45pm Load buses to travel to Union Station for supper.
- 8:00pm Load Buses at Union Station to begin the journey home.
- 12:00am Bathroom Stop then Lights out! Time for sleep!

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Arrive back at original pick up points early afternoon.

Upon arrival at your point of origin we invite you to organize a Thanksgiving Holy Mass. Please see arrival times on the “Diocese of La Crosse Bus Itinerary” Sheet when it becomes available.

Thank you for being witnesses to Life!

Times and events may be subject to change.

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