Diocese of La Crosse PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE 2024



Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

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 about every 4 hours to do a driver change.

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:30am Breakfast in Breezewood, PA
10:00am Depart Breezewood, PA
3:30pm Tour the Saint John Paul II Shrine in Washington, DC
5:00pm Mass at the Saint John Paul II Shrine in Washington, DC
5:30pm Dinner at the Tyson's Corner Center Mall Food Court
7:00pm Check in to Hotel

The Hyatt Regency – Tysons Corner Center 7901 Tysons One Place Tysons, VA 22102

11:00pm Everyone in your assigned room and lights out please!

Friday, January 19, 2024

5:15am Eat breakfast – Breakfast Sandwiches and fruit will be available for pilgrims to eat. *This is included in the cost.

7:30am Depart Hotel for the "Life Is Very Good" Rally and Mass 11:00am Depart "Life Is Very Good" Rally and Mass to travel to the National Mall. **Lunch is included and will be eaten on the bus on the way to the National Mall for the March for Life.* 1:30pm March for Life to Capital

*After the March, each group will have dinner on your own, then use the Metro's Silver Line to the Tysons Corner Station for direct access to the shopping center via a covered walkway and access across The Tysons Corner Plaza. Our hotel is connected to the mall.

9:00pm Free Time

11:00pm Everyone in your assigned room and lights out please!

Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:00am Eat breakfast – Breakfast Sandwiches and fruit will be available for pilgrims to eat. *This is included in the cost.

*Load all luggage onto buses.

9:00am Buses drive groups to Planned Parenthood site to pray.

- Buses drive groups to pray at Planned Parenthood The Carol Whitehill Moses Center 1225 4th St. NE, Washington, DC 20002
- 10:00am Everyone will go to the National Mall where touring groups will gather to tour 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 21, 2024

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.

*Updated: 10/31/2023