

Saving lives one step at a time

March for Life

January 20-22, 2022



Are you interested in attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. in January 2022?
St. Joseph Parish is sending a bus!

This event is being coordinated by the St. Joseph Protect Life Ministry. Cost is \$160 per participant. Bus is limited to 56 seats on a first-come, first-serve basis. Trip is open to all, 7th Grade- adult. 7th & 8th grade students require a parent to attend the trip with them.

Find more information on the parish website or by contacting
Ralph Willemin (Protect Life Ministry Leader) at 616-308-3282

or

Nickie Wentworth (Director of Evangelization & Stewardship) at
stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org or 616-318-0055

Join us in telling Washington that a baby's life starts
at Conception and is sacred!



We are incredibly excited to be offering a bus to the March for Life 2022 in Washington DC from our home parish, St. Joseph. This opportunity allows our teens and their families take a profound stand against abortion and in protection of innocent lives. This trip is open to high school teens and adult chaperones.

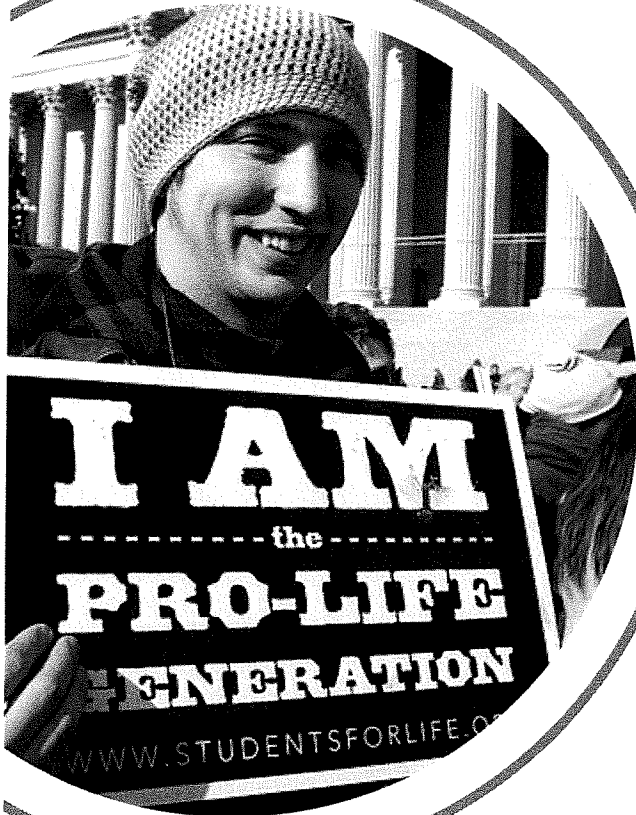
We understand that parents may be apprehensive to send their child to the March due to concerns for negative reactions to the forthcoming Supreme Court decision in the Dobbs case. We want to assure you that your child's safety is our greatest concern while on this trip.

Although we cannot predict the future, we believe it is unlikely that a decision will be back from the Court before our trip. Furthermore, the police presence at the March for Life is profound. The streets intersecting the march route are all blocked off with emergency vehicles to protect the marchers. There is no access by vehicles to our route.

We will be marching with approximately 600,000 other pro-life advocates. This large number of people offers its own concerns, however our staff and volunteer leaders have plans in place and a specific itinerary to follow in order to insure your child's safety.

Parents will be provided a packing list, detailed itinerary, contact names and phone numbers for the group leaders, and all necessary information in order to make you feel like your child is safe and secure on this trip.

If you would like to discuss any concerns for this trip please contact Nickie Wentworth, Director of Evangelization and Stewardship to schedule a phone or in-person discussion.



Registration forms are
available on the Parish Website

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Dear Parish members

I express my sincere gratitude to Jill Thelen and Jenny George for their service to our parish community. In the next few weeks we will begin the transitioning process. The bookkeeping of our parish will be handled by the Nienhuis Financial Group. This firm is widely used by parishes in the diocese and provides an equivalent cost to our current bookkeeping. The pastors that I have discussed this with were thoroughly supportive and explained the benefits of such a transition. If there are any questions please feel free to contact me or you may contact the company itself. More details will be available in January when we officially begin the transition.

In reviewing the current needs of the parish it has been determined that a new full time position will be created to take on the responsibilities of Secretary/Office Manager. The full job description will be posted by January 5, 2022. This position will take on the responsibilities that are not covered by the firm and from the position that Jenny fulfilled.

I am grateful for the opportunity to fulfill the request of Jenny and Jill, two truly remarkable stewards.

In Christ,

Fr. Darrel Kempf