

# March for Life 2012

*Join Ascensionites in Washington DC  
at the largest presence for life in the nation!*

*Take a stand and make a difference in the greatest human rights issue of our time!*

**PEACEFUL \*\* PRAYERFUL \*\* POWERFUL  
PRO-LIFE \*\* PRO-WOMAN \*\* (AND FUN!)**

The charter bus leaves Ascension Sunday morning, January 22 and returns to Ascension early Tuesday morning, January 24 (approximately 2:00 a.m.)

## **Cost per person (including 1-night lodging in DC and bus)**

Quad room.....	\$105.00
Triple.....	\$120.00
Double.....	\$135.00

## **Tentative Schedule**

Sun., Jan. 22,	8:00 a.m.—Meet in parking lot 8:30 a.m.—Bus departs Ascension Lodging in Washington Suites Georgetown
Mon., Jan. 23,	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.—Rally for Life 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.—March for Life 4:15 p.m.—Bus departs DC
Tues., Jan. 24,	2:00 a.m.—Bus returns to Ascension

## **Points to ponder**

- Opportunity to stand for life and God
- Great bonding opportunity for parents and children
- Great educational opportunity
- If you can't go, donate money to help defray costs
- This is a terrific bargain for a 2-day trip

***For details and reservations, call: Ed Eckley, 254-4459 or Diane Stroud, 298-4804***

# Washington DC---Here we come!!!!

Sunday, January 22, is the date of departure. We expect the bus to arrive at Ascension's parking lot at 8:00 a.m. We will depart the parking lot at 8:30. Parking is at the south end of the parking lot near the ball field.

You may bring a small cooler for drinks if you wish. The bus makes a stop for lunch. Bring snacks. Some folks like to share and pass the snacks around the bus--whatever suits you.

What to wear for the March on Monday: be prepared for any kind of weather. Layered clothing is best. Wear footwear appropriate for the weather (possible snow) and for walking. Be prepared for rain, too. You will probably be standing for some time while waiting for the march to begin. Warm gloves, scarves, hats and double pair of socks are advisable.

Immaculate Conception Basilica has a Mass for life on Sunday evening. This year, it begins at 6:30 p.m. The Mass is typically overcrowded and we will probably not be arriving early enough to get a seat (or even to make the start of Mass), so you may have to sit on the floor or stand. After a day on the bus only you can know if this is for you.

The morning of the March: we need to load our luggage on the bus in the morning. The next time we see the bus will be when we leave Washington. Anything that you may need during the day you should take with you. A small backpack or bag may come in handy to carry your "stuff". Some people like to carry water etc., with them. Just remember that you have to carry it with you all day. You may leave things in the overhead area of the bus so you have them for the trip home. The luggage will be in the baggage compartment and you will not be able to get to it. Details on bus departure from Washington will be given to you on the bus along with where to meet after the march and other necessary information.

There is no Congressional Breakfast scheduled this year (of which we are aware). There may be other opportunities to meet some of our representatives and we will let you know as we receive further information.

It is customary to give the bus driver a tip, so be prepared to contribute. We will collect sometime on the way home.

ETA home-sweet-home, Ascension, is approximately 2 a.m., Tuesday, January 24.

We will be staying at the Washington Suites Georgetown. The address is 2500 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20037. Phone number is (202) 333-8060 or (877) 736-2500. Please leave this number with your family back home.

We are very happy that you decided to be a part of the March for Life. Taking a stand for life is so important for our nation. You do make a difference!

Questions about something? Call Ed @ 254-4459 or Diane Stroud @ 298-4804.

Registration form for Washington Trip

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: name: \_\_\_\_\_  
phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish or church affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation request: double\_\_\_\_ triple\_\_\_\_ quad\_\_\_\_

List person or persons who will be sharing room with you \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please enclose check made payable to Ascension Church—(note: for Washington bus trip)

Send to: Ed Eckley  
1837 Courtland Ave.  
Kettering, OH 45420

Thank you.