

Friday, January 18
46th Annual March for Life
Student Bus to Washington DC
For High School and Middle School Students

Aquinas Academy has historically had the day of the March for Life in Washington DC as a day off so that families might attend this peaceful demonstration opposing the 1973 Roe v Wade decision legalizing abortion. Many families travel to Washington for the day – some on a family bus departing from St. Boniface with Dr. Brian Donnelly and Mr. Mike Aquilina; and some with their parish busses.

Because this is a day off to allow *particularly* for this event, and because we have middle and high school students, we are making available *two* student busses for students in grades 6 through 12. Students will be accompanied by ten faculty members/parents. If we do not fill the busses with students, we will open registration to parents and families.

Our itinerary this year will be the same as last year. **We will depart FROM AQUINAS ACADEMY at 6:00 a.m. Students should be in the parking lot by 5:45 a.m. We will be dropped off in D.C. at one of several churches that are walking distance from the National Mall for 12:10 Mass there.** Following Mass, we will walk or take the Metro to the National Mall where the rally is held and the March for Life begins. Following the March, the bus will pick us up at the Native American Smithsonian Museum. **The bus will stop once in each direction – in the morning for a quick break; and in the evening for dinner (cost not included in the price of the day). Our arrival time back in Pittsburgh should be close to 10:00 p.m.**

Cost per student will be \$40.00. For families with multiple students, the cost will be \$35 per student. This *almost* covers the bus only (\$5000 for two busses). **Students should also bring money to purchase snacks or drinks, if desired, and for dinner on the way home.** As our break enroute to Washington will be brief, **students should pack a lunch to eat before the March.** Reservations will be taken on a first come – first serve basis. Please return the bottom portion along with your payment.

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Student(s) _____

Phone # at which parent could be reached on 1/18 _____

Payment(\$40.00 per student; or \$35 for each sibling) _____

Release: I give permission for my child, _____, to travel by Coach to Washington DC with Aquinas Academy on Friday, January 19th under the conditions of the release form on file at the Academy for the 2018-2019 school year. Furthermore, if necessary, I give my consent to treat my child as deemed appropriate by Aquinas Academy faculty and/or medical personnel in the event of an emergency.

Parent: _____ Date: _____