

March for Life

Organizing for a March for Life

1. Identify the date, time, and location of the march.
2. Request initial approval from your council and pastor to organize participation.
3. Determine whether your group will organize a bus trip.
 - a. If planning a bus trip, contact bus companies to receive price quotes for your prospective trip.
 - b. If you are not planning a bus trip, identify where your group will meet at the march. You can also contact the march's organizers or local councils to see if you can join another group's bus trip.
4. Determine whether your trip will be one-day or overnight.
 - a. If overnight, contact hotels for room block rates.
 - b. Determine whether meals will be provided and the cost.
5. Determine the cost of the trip per person and whether the council or parish will subsidize the cost of the trip.
6. Determine how funds for the trip will be collected.
7. Advertise the trip to council members, parishioners, and the wider community.
8. Collect contact information, including the name, phone number, and email address of participants. This can be collected using an online sign-up portal.
9. If organizing a bus or lodging, ensure payments are collected in time to make the deposit (usually two weeks before the event) and/or reserve the room block.
10. Appoint group leaders to manage the trip. Group leaders can serve as bus captains, share information about the day's schedule, and ensure participants' needs are met.
11. Ensure participants receive regular updates about the trip.
12. Distribute pro-life signs to participants as they depart the bus or arrive at the march.
13. At the conclusion of the event, ensure all participants are accounted for, particularly if a bus is involved.
14. After the event, invite your group to participate in future pro-life events with the council or parish.

