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Dear whom it may concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about the March for Life bus trip that the Diocese of Knoxville will take January 18-21, 2018. The 112 high school youth and adults will journey to Washington D. C. for the annual March for Life Pilgrimage Bus Trip on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. This happens every year and will keep happening until the courts decision on Abortion is overturned.

We will travel overnight on Thursday evening in order to arrive on Friday morning where we will attend the "March for Life Youth Rally and Mass at the Capital One Arena along with Mass and confessions with Bishops, Archbishops, Priests youth from all over the United States. Then on to the March for Life. There we will join over a 150,000 other people from all over the world to March down Constitution Avenue for the Right to Life. They will be able to hear speeches from Congressmen, Bishops, and others on why it is wrong to take a life through Abortion. We are planning on going on a tour of Washington D.C., The St. John Paul II Center and the Cathedral Basilica and Mass before we leave to head home on Sunday morning.

The March is a unique life affirming opportunity experienced by all. It will give them the chance to make a difference and have a voice. We hope now that they will bring back a voice to spread in their own hometowns. I feel that this trip gives the youth a chance to see the process of having a law changed through peaceful means, in large numbers.

Thank you so much for sharing them with us during this trip. I believe that they will take a lot away with them, as to how laws are changed in our Country.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Jones