



ORDER OF MALTA, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

"Come Pray with Us"

2020 Pilgrimage for Life Washington DC

January 23 – 24, 2020

Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) of Participants _____ Area _____

E-Mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Registration fee includes: Motor coach transportation in Washington on January 23 and 24
Pre-Vigil Reflection and Lunch 1/23/20 and Post-Vigil Mass Fellowship
Pre-March Breakfast and Post March Lunch 1/24/20
Scarf, Beret, Holy Card, Map and Hymnal, Pilgrimage for Life Medal
Charitable Donation

# _____ Members and Guests	@ \$250.pp	# _____ Auxiliary	@ \$125.pp
# _____ Children(ages 12-17)	@ \$125.pp	# _____ Children(ages 5-11)	@ \$50.pp
# _____ Children(ages 0-4)	@ \$0.pp	TOTAL \$ _____	

Regretfully, I cannot be there in person but will be with you in spirit through prayer.

____ I would like to support the Pilgrimage for Life with a donation in the amount of \$ _____

____ I would like to make a donation of \$250 to sponsor someone to Pray and March for me.

Please make checks payable to: Order of Malta, American Association. Check enclosed _____

Or Credit Card Payment Authorization:

Please Check One American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Amount: \$ _____ Security Code (CVV) on Card _____

Must be signed in order to process credit card payment

Signature _____

Billing address: (if different from address above): _____

Please return this form with your payment to Maria DiGiacomo by 12/1/2019

No refunds will be made for cancellations after 1/1/2020

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Schedule of Events

Piety, Care for the Sick and the Poor and Defending the Faith. The following schedule of events for the Pilgrimage for Life has been prepared to reflect and encompass the Charism of the Order of Malta.

Thursday, January 23, 2020 Transportation will be provided for all events today.

Dress Code: No Capes, Robes or Uniforms. It is suggested to wear Red and Black, Malta colors.

- #1 10:30 am Bus Departs Renaissance DC Downtown Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 for St. Francis Hall.
- #2 11:00 am Reflection, Rosary, Musical Interlude & Lunch with Sisters of Life at St. Francis Hall, Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1340 Quincy St NE, Washington, DC 20017.
- #3 1:00 pm Bus Departs St. Francis Hall for the Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica.
- #4 5:30 pm Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception 400 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC.

***Important! There is no reserved seating. In order to have a seat for the Vigil Mass, arrive before 1:30 ***

- #5 *7:00 pm: *Bus Departs 15 minutes after Mass and returns to the Renaissance Hotel.
- #6 Upon returning to the Renaissance Hotel, after the Vigil Mass, there will be an informal gathering for Fellowship and Refreshment, located in the *Presidents Sports Grille*.

Friday, January 24, 2020 Transportation will be provided for all events today.

Dress Code: No Capes or Robes, work uniforms for Knights. Red scarves will be provided.

It is suggested that Dames wear red and black. Red scarves and red berets will be provided.

- #7 7:30 am Bus departs the Renaissance Hotel for Mass at St. Patrick's Church.
- #8 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 619 Tenth Street NW, Washington DC.
Bus returns to hotel promptly after Mass.
- #9 9:00 am Breakfast in the Fire View Room at the Renaissance Hotel.
- #10 11:15 am Bus departs Renaissance Hotel for the Rally on the National Mall and 12th Street.
- #11 12:15 pm Proceed on foot to the corner of 9th Street NW and Constitution Avenue, in front of the National Archive Museum to step off for the March.

We gather under the Icon of Our Lady of Philermo and join the peaceful and joyful pro-life throng. We move along Constitution Avenue up to 1st Street where we turn and pass in front of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street NE. Here, we stop to pray the Rosary and join in song praising Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.
- #12 2:45 pm: Proceed on foot(approx. 3 blocks) to the Capitol Hill Club for lunch, 300 First Street SE.
- #13 5:00 pm: Bus departs Capitol Hill Club, returns to the Renaissance Hotel.
- #14 6:00 pm: Rose Dinner (*Optional, not an Order of Malta Pilgrimage event*) – Renaissance Hotel
For those who have already purchased tickets and reserved seats with the Order of Malta.

The March for Life will take place in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 24, 2020, and the Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta will be present. We will join the multitude of pro-life proponents marching along Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court, praying for the end of abortion. This is not politics. We do not endorse nor condemn particular parties or candidates. We do defend the Faith by giving witness to the value of life.



The Supreme Court Building

2020 Pilgrimage for Life Co-Chairs



Nancy and Robert Graebe



Joseph Dutkowsky

“We are happy to bless the work of the Pilgrimage for Life and approve participation as a legitimate expression of one’s care for the sick and the poor, and a strong statement in defense of the highest principles that our Order stands for.”

Bishop Jean Laffitte, Prelate of the Order



The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Order of Malta American Association



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Washington, D.C.

“Do not be discouraged or afraid! The Risen Lord calls us all to proclaim, celebrate and serve life, and he will give us the strength to accomplish his will.” St. John Paul II, Dec 1997



2020 Pilgrimage for Life



We, the members of the Order of Malta, have the opportunity to exercise our ministries, including the defense of the Faith by participating in the 45th annual *March for Life*. The *March* began immediately following the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade, legalizing abortion, and occurs annually on January 22, or on a weekday close to the anniversary. Marchers meet on the Mall between the Capital Building and the Washington monument, and peacefully march to the Supreme Court. The Association's Pilgrimage for Life will include participation in the *March* and the events below.

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1:00pm: Bus Departs St. Francis Hall for the Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica.

5:30pm: Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC. **Important!** No reserved seating. In order to have a seat for the Vigil Mass, please arrive before 1:30pm.

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9:00am: Breakfast in the Fire View Room at the Renaissance Hotel.

11:15am: Bus departs Renaissance Hotel for the Rally on the National Mall and 12th St.

12:15pm: Proceed on foot to the corner of 9th Street NW and Constitution Avenue, in front of the National Archive Museum directly across the street from the Sculpture Garden to step off for the March. We gather under the Icon of Our Lady of Philermo and join the peaceful and joyful pro-life throng. We move along Constitution Avenue up to 1st Street where we turn and pass in front of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street NE. Here, we stop to pray the Rosary and join in song praising Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.

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5:00pm: Bus departs Capitol Hill Club to return to the Renaissance Hotel.

6:00pm: Rose Dinner (*Optional, not an Order of Malta Pilgrimage event*) Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW. Purchase tickets at: www.marchforlife.org and notify Nancy Graebe to arrange reserved seating with the Order of Malta participants.



Register for the Pilgrimage for Life

Visit www.orderofmaltaamerican.org/

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Additional Information Contact

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Renaissance DC Downtown Hotel

"Book Early...Rooms Sell Out"

Order of Malta Room Block, \$211.54 tax incl.

Rate available until November 8, 2019

Refundable if cancelled by December 28, 2019

To reserve you must contact Nancy Graebe at ngraebe@aol.com or #732-713-0094

with your credit card information

Deadline November 8, 2019

After November 8, 2019 you must contact the hotel directly to book a room based on price, availability and according to the hotel cancellation policy.

Website: www.dcrenaissance.com

Phone #: 202-962-4471

38th Annual Rose Dinner

Renaissance DC Downtown Hotel

Friday, January 24, 2020

6pm Cocktails – 7pm Dinner

"Purchase your ticket directly"

Online: www.marchforlife.org

E-mail: marylempke@marchforlife.org

After purchasing tickets, notify Nancy Graebe for reserved seating with Order of Malta participants.

