

Welcome to the 44th MARCH FOR LIFE and Lobbying Effort

Thank you for being here today. The challenge for pro-lifers like you and me is to rise up and lead. **Wear your black and gold label** to identify you from southwestern PA. The rally begins at noon in **new location** on the grounds of the Washington Monument across street from Ellipse at corner of 15th & Constitution. Listen to interesting speakers. March down Constitution Ave. from 15th & 17th Sts. to behind the Capitol. When the March reaches top of the hill, we turn the bend and go past the Supreme Court. Ahead are the House Office Buildings. Most of appointments are in the Rayburn Bldg. on the House side after you turn the bend at the top of the hill. Bus drivers have cell phones as do most passengers. On the ride down please get the drivers number and share yours and your marchers so if anyone gets lost, they can call. **Please visit a legislator!! Schedule is on inside. We thank God for the election of a pro-life President.**

It is Important that our Elected Officials know we are here today!

Please Do The Following:

1. Sign the petitions to your Congressman and Senators in your bus captains packet and have someone deliver them or FAX to the DC (FAX # inside), or mail to district office immediately after you get home.
2. Visit as many lawmakers as time permits. Deliver petition sheets. **Refreshments in Room 2167 Rayburn Bldg.**
3. Sign the bus attendance sheet clearly. Bus Captain please return it to me promptly.
4. Follow up with a letter, phone call, or a visit to your legislator's local offices.
5. Write a Letter to Editor and call talk shows about pro-life concerns - very important!!!
6. **Thank Pro-Life Legislators – Toomey, Kelly, Murphy, Rothfus, Shuster**
Encourage – pro-abortion Bob Casey & Mike Doyle to change their pro-abortion voting!

LOBBY ON THESE ISSUES:

January 2017 starts the beginning of the 115th Congress – Please ask for:

Former “The Right to Life Act” to stop abortion by stating a baby is a person from the moment of fertilization.

Support: Abortion Non-Discrimination Act – to protect the rights of pro-life health providers

Support: Passage of all Pro-Life legislation: Protection of the unborn **must be a priority!!**

Support: “Equal Care Concept” mother & unborn child are treated as equal patients and both lives protected.

Support: Informing women about the abortion-breast cancer connection.

Support: All pro-life amendments added to legislation in committee and on the floor.

Support: Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

Support: Confirmation of **ONLY** pro-life judges and appointments (in Senate only)

OPPOSE: Use of unborn babies & their stem cells for research, or use of their organs for transplants or experimentation.

OPPOSE: All tax funding of abortion as in ObamaCare, Medicaid, Federal Employees Health programs, U.S. military hospitals and prisons, District of Columbia, and national and international family planning programs.

OPPOSE: **All tax funded** family planning groups, mostly in the Title X plan, such as Planned Parenthood and Adagio, (formerly the Family Health Council) from being involved in abortion. Require parental consent for all their other services.

Loud and Clear – Stop tax funding abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood. Our tax money should not be given to organizations that are the backbone of the abortion industry. With a new pro-life President and majority of pro-life members of House and Senate we expect passage of bills that eliminate all tax funding for family planning, the Mexico City Policy for international family planning money and any that go to organizations that perform or promote abortion such as Planned Parenthood!!!

Stop tax funding abortion providers!!!!

You cannot be pro-life and still support Planned Parenthood!

If you park your bus at RFK Stadium, enter the Metro at Stadium-Armory and take either blue or orange line to Gallery/Chinatown on 7th Street and walk down to Mall. To return from House side go behind the Cannon to Metro Capitol South between New Jersey & First. From Senate side take the Metro on 7th or go to Union Station for red line one stop to Gallery and transfer to either blue or orange. If bus is at Shrine, walk to Metro at Brookland/CUA, take red and get off at Gallery on 7th. Return from Senate side, go to Union Station, rear door of any Senate Bldg. will place you close and take red line to 2nd stop. From House, behind the Cannon is Metro South, take either blue or orange to Metro and transfer to red line to Brookland.