

March for Life 2018

Young Adult/Adult Packet

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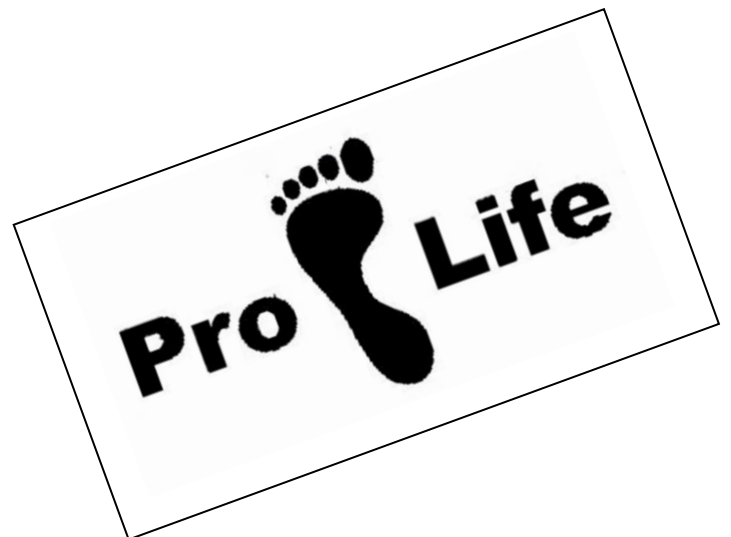
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St. Vincent Youth Ministry Liability Form (Adult)

Adult Chaperone Guidelines and Agreement



Thank you for being willing to make a long pilgrimage! I know you will enjoy watching the teens take ownership of the most important social justice movement of our time! Our job is to lead them in making that choice.

This year will be similar to our yearly pilgrimage. There are several changes that I want to make sure are understood. I will highlight them below. For further details please mark your calendar for the optional **Informational Meeting Sept. 28, 7-8pm** in the Hospitality Room.

Changes:

Led by St. Vincent Youth Ministry and not associated with VMY

Traditionally, this trip has been led by Vincentian Marian Youth or VMY for our area. We gladly welcome all of those from outside of Perry County to still join our group who would usually go with VMY. Alex Hermann will be the Group Leader

Monies can come from your VMY account

If you have money in an account with VMY, it can be used to pay the fees for this year's March. That needs to be indicated on your St. Vincent Liability Form and again later on the Final Payment Letter.

We are travelling with "Generation Life" or "Gen Life"

This year we are joining forces with the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The name of their group is "Generation Life" or "Gen Life". This offers us some very exciting new opportunities!

- We will be joining over 2000 other participants from the St. Louis area
- We will stay in a hotel with all the "Gen Life" group
- We will attend nightly conferences with the "Gen Life" group
- Conferences include Pro-Life speakers, a band, and access to the sacraments
- We will attend a "Gen Life" Mass on the morning of the March with Archbishop Carlson
- We will tour on our own on Saturday
- There is an optional Students for Life leadership Conference on Saturday if you are willing to sacrifice touring
- We will end our trip with a "Gen Life" group Mass at the National Basilica

Rooming

4-5 people will be placed in a room but a triple, double, and single option are available but not guaranteed. Please list your preferences on roommates & room type on the "SV Liability" form and refer to the "Quick Facts" form to see room rates. Males and females will be in separate hotel areas.

Chaperone Limits

There is a 1 adult per 8 teen minimum and 1 adult per 4 teen max. Usually we fall in this range but in case we do not some adults may be asked to step back from this year's trip.

Chaperone Orientation

There is a mandatory meeting for all trip chaperones on Jan. 4th, 7pm at the Rigali Center in St. Louis.

Fundraising

General

- Money earned at any fundraiser will be stored in your personal St. Vincent Youth Ministry Account. Alex will keep track of your monies and give you the option to use your it on the final payment letter.
- Adults attending the trip may also earn money at any fundraiser for their own trip.
- Monies placed in your account never expire and can be used for any Youth Ministry Activity fees!
- Your account will earn 0% interest. 😊

Fundraisers

Food Sales

Where: At the St. Vincent Varsity Volleyball and Football games

When: Now through the end of the Volleyball season and until we sell all the homemade ice cream at the Football games

How: A google sheet with sign-ups is now active. Please email ahermann@svdepaul.org to receive the link

Spaghetti Dinner

Where: St. Vincent cafeteria

When: tbd (an email will contain the date)

How: the same email will contain a google sign-up sheet

Butterbraids

Where: Sales - Everywhere, Item Pick-Up - Miraculous Medal Visitor Center

When: Sales - Nov. 13-27, Item Pick-Up Dec. 13, 4:45-5:30pm

How: On November 13, forms will be delivered to the St. Vincent High School office, Parish Office, and mailed to whoever else needs one. Email Alex with your address.

Sponsorship Program

Where: Northern Perry County Parishes

When: November

How: Sign up by emailing Alex.

Parishioners will be given the opportunity to sponsor participants either partially or fully based on need. In return participants will correspond with their sponsor with trip updates, and a post-trip written letter of thanks and experience on the trip.