

March for Life - Phoenix

Only two months away

Saturday, January 18, 2020

This takes place only once every two years, so let's gear up because this is the year!

Marches, demonstrations, and protests have been proven to have a favorable impact on the causes they address. Our mission as Knights is to participate in the Marches for Life to increase the impact on Pro-Life issues.

In Phoenix the March organizers need help at the beginning of the March to hand out signs, water, help vendors set up, and cheer our marchers along the route.

Here's what volunteers can do: (pick one, organize and bring a team)

1. March the 1.2 miles from the Gathering Place, Washington St, between 1st and 3rd Avenues, to Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza near the Capitol for a rally. Bring family, friends, and neighbors. We have lots of activities, vendor tables, etc. and an inspiring send-off address. Marchers should assemble about 11 AM at Washington St. for the send-off ceremony at 11:15 AM. The March will start at 11:30am and should last from 30-45 minutes. The Rally is scheduled to begin at 12:30 PM.

This year our keynote is Abby Johnson and we will also host Ryan Bomberger, another well-known pro-life advocate. Bishop Olmsted will speak and we are awaiting confirmation of Gov. Ducey who gave a great speech at our last Rally.

2. 8 – 10 people to welcome marchers and give directions at launch site then at Rally site. Guide people to food trucks, medical assistance, rest rooms, etc. Arrive by 10 AM and help our volunteer leader, Linda Rizzo, give directions to other volunteers as they arrive. She will sign any paperwork for students.
3. 11 groups of people in teams of 5 to cheer along the route. Bring your team or come by yourself and form a team at the launch site, Washington St. between 1st and 3rd Avenues, to get cheering site assignment. Arrive by 10:30 AM.
4. 5 volunteers at the launch site: Washington St. between 1st and 3rd Avenues, to assist with set-up and tear down, and hand out signs donated by Knights of Columbus. Arrive about 8:30 AM.

5. 5-10 volunteers to hand out water along the route. Meet at the launch site, Washington St. between 1st and 3rd Avenues, to get location assignment. Arrive about 10:30 AM.
6. 10 people to police grounds after the Rally.

The website has parking and other FAQ information as well: <https://azliferally.org/>

We encourage marchers to carry some homemade pro-life signs. We will have signs donated by the Knights of Columbus and we'll provide those to the teams and marchers that morning.

Some homemade sign suggestions are:

- Chose Life
- All Lives matter
- Choose Adoption
- I Am Pro-Life
- Pray to Protect Life
- We Will Abolish Abortion
- I Am the Pro-Life Generation

Questions? Contact our volunteer leader, Linda Rizzo at lrizzomail@aol.com or call her at 480-766-6606. She welcomes a phone call in advance to say your volunteering.