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To: Pastors and Administrators  
Principals and School Administration  
Campus Ministers  
Parish Catechetical Leaders

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For: 2019 March for Life <http://marchforlife.org/>

On January 18, 2019 thousands of people -- young and old -- will once again come together in a peaceful manner to affirm the sanctity of life and protest the 1973 Roe-v-Wade Supreme Court decision that allowed abortion to be legal in all 50 states.

Each year many parishes and school groups from our Archdiocese participate in the March. Their willingness to charter buses and make the trip to Washington has been a critical factor in the ability of people of faith to raise their voices strongly and clearly against this injustice. We thank them for their participation, and we are grateful to the local Knights of Columbus Councils and others who help to support this trip financially. We encourage parishes to work with their local Councils to increase participation in this year's March.

Please notify the Respect Life Office if your parish or school plans to charter a bus and provide us with the contact information of the bus captain. If your parish or school would like to attend the March but you do not have enough people to fill a bus, we can connect you to parishes/ schools that have room on their bus.

The Respect Life office has four Archdiocesan feather flags that you may borrow. The flags may be borrowed and will be given out on a first come first serve bases.

You can still bring your individual parish / school/ institution banner as you did in the past.

Please add this information to your bulletins, web sites and social media sites and encourage your parishioners to experience this powerful March to Protect Life.

If you have any questions about this year's March for Life go to [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org), or contact: Patty Decker at 973-497-4348 or via e-mail at [patricia.decker@rcan.org](mailto:patricia.decker@rcan.org)