

2020 TRIP PLANNER FOR
YOUTH GROUPS & SCHOOLS



N A T I O N A L

MARCH
FOR LIFE

MAY 13-15, 2020
OTTAWA

WELCOME

Dear Pro-Lifer,

The National March for Life is the largest pro-life event in Canada, and for many, the most memorable. Thousands travel to Ottawa every year, around the anniversary of when abortion was decriminalized—May 14, 1969—to implore Parliament to protect human life from conception to natural death. We vow to keep returning year after year until this protection is fully restored.

However, in the meantime, the March is making a difference. Just look at what *Flare* magazine had to say about the March last year:

“Those on both sides of the issue say the anti-abortion movement is gaining a newfound momentum, much of it stemming from the teens and twentysomethings who are educated, motivated—and ready to march.”

Because of the National March for Life:

- Students are educated on the pro-life position and become involved in the movement. Those who are already involved are rejuvenated in their efforts.
- The media, pro-abortion groups, and everyone working or living in Ottawa, politicians included, are reminded that the abortion debate isn't closed.
- Pro-life MPs are supported, inspired, and informed that they have a passionate and motivated base to draw on for votes and volunteers.

While Campaign Life Coalition puts A LOT of work into organizing the march itself and all the surrounding activities, one of the special aspects of the March is how much its success relies on hundreds of leaders—parents, teachers, pastors, chaplains, youth ministers, right-to-life directors, Knights of Columbus, etc.—making it their mission to get the people in their spheres to Ottawa on the day of the March. The March would be nothing without you.

This trip planner was created for your benefit, to make organizing a trip to our national capital as clear and easy as possible. If you need any additional guidance, do not hesitate to contact us. We deeply appreciate your initiative.

May God bless you,

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DATES AND EVENTS



PRO-LIFE MASSES & PRAYER SERVICES

Wednesday, May 13th

7:30 pm – Mass, St. Theresa Parish

7:30 pm – Prayer Service, Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

9 pm – **Candlelight Vigil, The Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Monument**

Every year, hundreds gather to pray for victims of abortion and to listen to personal testimonies.

10 pm – 12 am Eucharistic Adoration, St. Theresa Parish

Thursday, May 14th

10 am – Worship Service, St. Luke's Lutheran Church

10 am – Prayer Service, St. Peter & St. Paul Anglican Church

10 am – Mass, St. Patrick's Basilica

10 am – Bilingual Mass, Notre Dame Cathedral

10 am – Latin Mass, St. Clement Parish

10:30 am – Reformed Christian Prayer Service, First Baptist Church



RALLY AND MARCH THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

Rally on the Hill
12:30 pm

Thousands will gather on Parliament Hill to call upon Parliament to protect the human rights of all human beings – born and preborn.

March for Life
1:30 pm

Silent No More Testimonies
2:45 pm

Closing Prayer Service
3:45 pm - Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute



Youth Banquet
Thursday, May 14th, 6:00-9:30 pm
Ottawa Conference and Events Centre
Students: \$50 Adults: \$50

Youth Conference
Friday, May 15th, 8 am-2:30 pm
Ottawa Conference and Events Centre
Students: \$55 Adults: \$75

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.
To purchase, go to marchforlife.ca

*Please note that all these events are subject to change.
Visit marchforlife.ca for up-to-date information.*

CHECKLIST

- Draft your itinerary with the help of dates and times listed herein.
- Determine your ideal group size, projected costs per person, and fundraising goals. Consider how many your bus can accommodate.
- Pre-register your group by calling 1 800-730-5358 ext. 227 or emailing yoli@clife.ca.
- Create a trip information page for participants, including a permission letter for minors. Be sure to state that your information is subject to change.
- Advertise and sign up participants. (See tips on page 6.)
- Raise funds. (See tips on page 6.)
- Confirm attendance and solidify the number of participants.
- Purchase Youth Banquet and Conference tickets for your group.
- Arrange lodging. (See suggestions on next page.)
- Arrange transportation. (See suggestions on next page.)
- Make an appointment for your group to meet with your MP while you're in Ottawa to ask him/her to support pro-life initiatives.
- Share your experience using #marchforlife and #whywemarch on social media.

OPTIONS FOR BUSES AND ACCOMMODATIONS

BUSES

Visit: www.marchforlife.ca/bus-schedule/
(For info on registered buses travelling to the March for Life.)

If organizing a bus, call CLC.
We may be able to help you get a better rate.
1 800-730-5358 ext. 227

www.bus.com
(Only available in certain cities in Ontario.)

Great Canadian Coaches
www.greatcanadiancoaches.com/groups/#school

Coach Canada
www.coachcanada.com/charters

Badder Bus
www.badderbus.com



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn by Hilton Ottawa
Under Renovation
www.hilton.com/en/hotels/yowcnhx-hampton-ottawa/

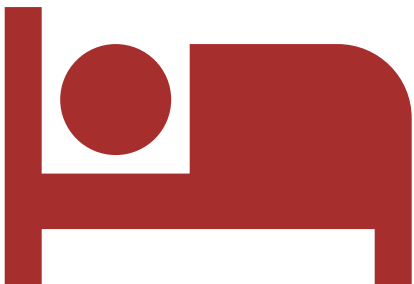
Courtyard by Marriott Ottawa East
Under Renovation
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yowoe-courtyard-ottawa-east/

Holiday Inn Ottawa East
www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/ottawa/yowoe/hoteldetail?

Capital Hill Hotel and Suites
www.capitalhill.com

University of Ottawa Residence
www.uottawa.ca/housing/summer-accommodation/group-reservations

Airbnb (for smaller groups)
www.airbnb.ca



TIPS TO INCREASE TURNOUT AND FUNDING!

The process isn't as daunting as it seems!

Remember that you can draw participants from not only your group, but surrounding schools and churches. Below are some suggestions that can help you increase attendance and secure financial aid.

See if local high schools are sending a bus and if they would be willing to collaborate with yours to save on costs.

Register your bus with Campaign Life Coalition, and let us know how many empty seats you have. We'll suggest your bus as a possibility for people who call.

Contact neighbouring pro-life groups to see if you can join forces to open your bus up to more people and to lower costs.

Promote March for Life speakers and events individually in the months leading up to the March via social media and email to increase interest.

Approach churches and service groups like the Knights of Columbus for additional financial support.

Hold fundraisers to help defray costs and raise awareness.

QUESTIONS?

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To purchase tickets for the
Youth Banquet or Youth Conference,
call 1 800-730-5358 ext. 227
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The Youth Banquet and Youth Conference are joint ventures between
Niagara Region Right to Life and Campaign Life Coalition Youth.