



Maronites for Life

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Lady of Lebanon Church's Pro-Life committee, working in coordination with our Bishop and other Maronite parishes, is organizing our parish's participation in the annual "March for Life" scheduled for Monday, January 23, 2012, beginning around noontime at the National Mall. More details about where we will meet downtown and the time will be announced in the coming weeks, but please mark your calendar now and plan to join the hundreds of thousands of people of all ages who attend the March. Considering that many of these pilgrims come from all over the country and make serious personal sacrifices to do so, those of us in the Washington metro area can attend with a sacrifice of perhaps not more than 3 hours of our time and little more than the cost of a metro ride to and from downtown DC. The hundreds of bus loads of pilgrims traveling 12 or more hours in a bus to be here should inspire us to be generous on that day!

The theme for the 2012 *March for Life* is . . .

Thou shalt Protect the Equal Right to Life of Each Innocent Born and Preborn Human in Existence at Fertilization.

No Exception! No Compromise!

Our active participation in this life saving March demonstrates our commitment and the Catholic Church's commitment to God's gift to us, innocent preborn boys and girls. Please participate in the March, bring your family and friends, and pray for the success of the March in helping shape a culture of life, inspiring young people to promote Life for succeeding generations, and demonstrating to our political leaders that Life triumphs over the death mentality of abortion.