



March for Life – 2007

Many young people and adults from the Toledo area attended the 34th Annual March for Life, held in Washington, D.C., on January 22, 2007.

Cathy Figliomeni

Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Little Flower Parish

“It was a fabulous blur of 48 hours. The kids were in awe of the Youth Mass at the MCI Center, which was perfect from start to finish.” **Matt Bensman**, Seminarian at St. Joseph’s College in Loyola, member of Little Flower Parish, joined them at the MCI Center.

Daniel Lewinski

St. John’s High School Student – Little Flower Parish Youth Group

“I wanted to stand up for what I believe in and this was my way of doing it. To make a difference, save babies and help stop abortion I would continue to go to the March for Life, which was very worthwhile and tell my friends this is a good way to learn more about Pro-Life.”

Arthur Silvestri

Owens Tech College Student – Little Flower Parish Youth Group

“It was very moving and the Youth Mass was awesome and really cool. I have never been a part of such a large group and the March was huge.”

Bryce Roberts

Youth Ministry – Central Catholic High School

“This is what it means to be Christian and to cherish life. If we lead by example, teenagers will practice true Christian values.”

Terry Fitzgerald

Foundation for Life/Toledo Right to Life Board Member

“The Mass at the Basilica, the Youth Mass at MCI and the March really inspired and energized so many.”

Mary Grace Fitzgerald

8th Grader at St. Joe’s in Sylvania

“The presence of God was incredible at the rally, the March and the Mass were extremely memorable.”

Eye-Witness Account

BGSU – Creed on Campus

This year, Creed on Campus, a Catholic-Christian Life Group at Bowling Green State University traveled to Washington, D.C., for the 34th Annual March for Life.

Thanks to the generosity of many charitable donors, especially Foundation For Life, we were able to provide for 80 students to join in this prayerful pilgrimage and were blessed to be in the presence of Fr. Michael Dandurand as well as Eric Mueller and Chris Bohnsack, two seminarians in the Catholic diocese who accompanied us on our journey.

The Vigil Mass at the Basilica as well as the Youth Mass touched all of us deeply; it is difficult to put into words the spiritual renewal we felt from celebrating the Mass in union with thousands of other Catholic students praying with urgency for the same cause.

Many students commented that the trip felt more like a spiritual retreat; it profoundly reinforced and inspired our Catholic devotion to the duty of protecting life with an intensely renewed fervor. This trip not only transformed lives, however, it saved lives, and even caused one young woman to turn away from contributing to the culture of death.

Creed on Campus will take part in organizing a Pro-Life Rally on the campus of BGSU in April to continue with this mission. We feel so blessed to have been a part of such a powerful Christian movement.

Next year, we have plans on bringing the Bishop along with us and hopefully even more buses. Please keep us in your prayers!

Thank you and God Bless.

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Ohio Supreme Court – Positive Results

Although pro-life candidates lost races for Governor and U. S. Senator in 2006, both Ohio Supreme Court candidates who were recommended by the Ohio Right to Life PAC were elected.

Justice Terrence O’Donnell was re-elected. Justice O’Donnell has supported the pro-life position in the life-related cases that have come

before him.

Robert Cupp, an appeals court judge, was also elected to a 6-year term on the Supreme Court. Cupp is a former state senator, who had a 100% pro-life voting record in the Ohio Senate. Cupp defeated Ben Espy, another former state senator. Espy had a straight pro-abortion voting record in the Ohio Senate.