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## January 10, 2018

Dear St. Louis Families,

On Friday, January 19, 2018, our parish will be joining thousands on the National Mall in the March for Life, as we speak for the unborn and bear witness to a respect for human life. **Any families with students in grades K-7** are welcome to sign their students out from the school office for that day to take them to the March and it will not be considered an absence. Those students who will be leaving for the March are welcome to dress out-of-uniform for the day. If you plan to go to the March and need transportation, a bus will be available at Good Shepherd Church. They are having a Mass at 9am followed by continental breakfast – be there no later than 10:00am for departure. Spaces on the bus are limited, so go to <a href="https://www.kofc5998.org">www.kofc5998.org</a> to reserve your bus space(s).

Our eighth graders who signed up and returned permission slips prior to Christmas break will be attending a special "Life is Good" program and Mass at George Mason University before heading to the March. They will be riding a separate bus which will depart directly from St. Louis School. If your eighth grader did not sign up, they can attend the March with you, but you must sign-up through the parish bus and process above.

For those of you who can't join us for the March, we ask that you keep the marchers, the lawmakers, and most importantly, the unborn in your prayers.

Peace,

Kathleen McNutt Principal

