



Washington State March for Life

1 December 2008

Dear Marcher for Life,

On Tuesday, January 20, 2009, the 31st annual March for Life and Rally will be in Olympia at noon. We come once again to witness that the Culture of Life brings hope. We gather at our State's Capitol to continue to remind our elected and appointed government officials that it is their constitutional duty to protect human life in all its stages.

In 1970, the people of our state passed Referendum 20. Thus, Washington state is the only state that has passed abortion on demand by a vote of the people. We come to remember the 36th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade – the January 22, 1973, Supreme Court decision that decriminalized abortion, took away the rights of millions of innocents and led the way to an era of death.

We gather on the Capitol Campus to witness that all life is sacred from conception to natural death. **You are needed in Olympia.** Come by car, bus or van. Bring a friend, a church group, a civic or campus group. Carry a red rose, the symbol of the pro-life movement memorializing the victims of abortion. You are encouraged to bring a sign identifying the area you come from or the group represented. Arrange to visit your legislators before or after the March. Encourage and thank those who are pro-life. Designate someone as a spokesperson for your group.

On the morning of the March, fresh, red roses will be delivered by students to our legislators and to Gov. Chris Gregoire on behalf of our state's pro-lifers. We make note of those who accept the roses and those who refuse them.

Transportation: When you have arranged for a bus, please contact us at 253-507-8812. We do not arrange buses; however, if we are aware of your bus and someone calls from your area, we can refer them to you. Let us know early as we must arrange for buses to park in Olympia. Vans and carpools can leave passengers at the Capitol Campus then proceed to the Legislative parking lot. Transportation is provided from there.

According to the terms of our permit, there can be no solicitations of any sort on the Campus. Please do not violate our permit.

Help us! March for Life is run by volunteers. Money is needed to cover the costs of the actual event and year-round related activities. Contributions may be payable to Washington State March for Life and sent to P.O. Box 64275, University Place, WA 98464.

Call 253-564-1497 if you have questions about the March in Olympia or the National March in Washington, D.C., on Thursday, January 22, 2009. For more information, visit www.washingtonmarchforlife.org

Thank you for your prayers. I look forward to marching with you on January 20, 2009, at noon.

Yours for Life,

Noreen McEntee Hobson
President, Washington State March for Life

The enclosed flyer can be used for your group or church. There is room to add your name and phone number. You can access the flyer electronically at our website.