

LIFE IS VERY GOOD 2019 - INFORMATION FOR GROUP LEADERS

MARCH FOR LIFE: The morning event is scheduled with the timing of the March in mind. Our event will end at 11:00am so you can arrive at the Mall shortly before noon. The March begins at 1:00pm.

LOCATION:

The event is being held at the EagleBank Arena on the campus of George Mason University. The physical address is 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax, VA. In both the morning and evening, with rush hour traffic it may take longer than expected to travel to Fairfax, so please plan accordingly. Plan to arrive early so that you can park and have plenty of time to get to your seats, concessions, and confessions. For the Evening of Prayer: Doors open at 6:30pm. For the Morning Rally and Mass: Doors open at 8:00am. Please stay in your vehicle until doors open.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

Please note that this event will happen regardless of the weather.

TICKETS:

All participants must present their ticket to enter; lost tickets will not be replaced. There are no refunds.

PARKING:

Because this event is on a college campus, parking is limited. If you are not coming by bus, please consolidate vehicles as much as possible. You are encouraged to arrive to campus using the George Mason entrances from Braddock Road. Once you arrive, Parking Services will direct you where to go. Buses will load and unload from their parking spaces - there will be no loading or unloading at the front entrance of the EagleBank Arena. However, please make sure you have your bus driver's phone number in the event that overflow parking is needed and they are directed to park offsite during the event.

MEALS:

For the Evening of Prayer:

Dinner: A list of restaurants in the surrounding area is included and remains available on the website. It is highly suggested that you call ahead of time if you have a large group! The concession stand at the venue will be open from 6:30-10:00pm.

For the Morning Rally and Mass:

Breakfast: The concession stand at the venue will be offering a number of breakfast options. They will be open from 8:00-9:30am.

Lunch: We have arranged a boxed lunch with Chick-fil-A which is included in the ticket price for the Morning Rally and Mass. The lunches will be distributed immediately after the event and are to be consumed en route to the March.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

If you are still seeking lodging, please contact us for suggestions of area hotels that may suit your needs.

CLERGY AND SEMINARIANS:

Please encourage your priests to hear confessions at the event, and to check in near section 126 as soon as possible upon arrival. There are typically long lines of teens waiting as soon as the doors open.

For the Evening of Prayer: Please ask priests to bring their celebret (if they have not sent it to us ahead of time) and a confession stole with them. When they arrive, they should proceed to the concourse near section 126, where they will be directed towards check-in and the confessions area.

For the Morning Rally and Mass: Priests that will be hearing confessions and concelebrating Mass will need to present a celebret when they arrive if they have not sent one to us already. They should bring an alb and a confession stole. A stole and chasuble will be provided for Mass. New this year: Diocese of Arlington priests must bring their diocesan stole and chasuble. Deacons should bring an alb and white stole. If you have any seminarians attending, we would like to have them in the procession. They should bring their own cassock and surplice. When they arrive, they should proceed to the concourse near section 126, where they will be directed towards check-in and told where they can vest.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

You can find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/livgarlington>, on Twitter at @arlingtonyouth and Instagram at @arlingtonchurch. Throughout your pilgrimage please post updates and photos to our Facebook page or use the hashtag #LIVG2019 on Twitter or Instagram.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or concerns leading up to the event, please call our office at 703-841-2559. The night before and day of the event, we will be checking voicemail. When you arrive, there will be an information desk and first aid station inside the main entrance.