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PILGRIM INFORMATION

Pilgrimage Overview

Dates: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 - Monday, January 30, 2017

Departure Hubs: Norfolk and Omaha

Itinerary:

- Life Is Very Good Evening of Prayer
- Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- The 2017 March for Life
- Independence National Historical Park
- Shrine of Blessed John Henry Neumann
- Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel

Eligible Ages: Youth grades 9-12.

Financials

Cost: \$500 + \$3.40 registration service fee

- \$28.40 nonrefundable deposit to hold spot
- \$503.40 due by last day of registration

Aid: RespectLifeOmaha.com to apply

- Deadline: October 17, 2016
- Results: October 24, 2016

Fundraising:

- Parish Knights of Columbus often offer scholarships.
- Money fundraised after the registration deadline should be redistributed to your group as you see fit.

Registration

At: RespectLifeOmaha.com

Start Date: September 1, 2016

Deadline: November 14, 2016

- Spots for all youth who have not paid in full by the end of this date will be given to those on the waitlist.

Youth Registration Completed By: Parent or legal guardian

Confirmation: Pilgrims are registered once they have received an email confirmation with "Registration ID" and have paid the \$28.40 deposit.

Waitlist: Seats typically fill before the registration deadline. Pilgrims can email wabradley@archomaha.org to be added to the waitlist.

Cancellations: Before the deadline all money except the \$28.40 deposit will be refunded. After the deadline no refund is available.

Substitutions: A youth who wants to cancel after the registration deadline may call 402.551.9003 x1306 for a replacement from the waitlist. If one is available, the canceling pilgrim will receive a refund after the waitlist pilgrim has paid. If no replacement is available, the youth may through their own efforts find a substitute **of the same gender**.

Substitution Deadline: January 6, 2017

General Information

Youth rooms: Four to a room according to gender. Youth can designate one roommate.

Final Itinerary: will be e-mailed to all participants in mid-December.

Packing List:

1. Suitcase for below the bus.
2. Small bag/purse with necessities for on the bus.
3. Small blanket and pillow for the bus
4. 5 changes of warm, versatile clothes (we will be outside every day)
5. Pajamas
6. Rain Poncho
7. Winter coat, hat, gloves, scarf, and winter boots
8. Hand and foot warmers (for the day of the March and walking tour of Independence Park)
9. Hygienic Items – These should fit in your purse/small book bag and carried on the bus
10. Medications - Youth are responsible to bring and take any essential medications.
11. Activities - Bible, homework, books, playing cards or small games, etc.
12. Cell Phones, Electronic Games, iPods, etc.
 - Participants may bring iPods with headphones or portable electronic games for the bus journey. They will not be allowed to use these when visiting sites. If these technologies become a barrier to participation, they will be confiscated for the pilgrimage. Cell phones should be used discretely and infrequently. Constant texting is discouraged.
13. Meals & Spending Money
 - We recommend that you bring around \$125 to cover 9 meals and souvenirs, etc.
14. A sack dinner for the first night on the bus.
15. Snacks share with 15 people
 - Individually packaged items are strongly encouraged. Homemade products must be packaged in sturdy containers that need not be returned. No snacks containing nuts are allowed.
16. Adult pilgrims: Photo ID and health insurance card
17. **Do Not Bring**
 - Netbooks and Laptops
 - Swimsuits

Questions? Contact Whitney Bradley, Coordinator of the Respect Life Apostolate,
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