



YOUTH CONTRACT

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONTRACT IS TO ASSURE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL ENJOY A SAFE PILGRIMAGE.

PARTIES OF THIS CONTRACT: The Family Life Office of the Catholic Diocese of Tulsa and each 2009 March for Life high school youth participant.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT / COMMITMENT: As a March for Life youth participant, I agree to attend all of the “March for Life” pilgrimage functions and to abide by the following rules:

- 1) I will attend the March for Life to take a stand for the right to life of all human persons, born and unborn, to meet new people, and to renew my faith.
- 2) I will attend all events, follow the leadership and guidance of my adult chaperone, making sure that at all times the chaperone knows where I am at.
- 3) I will dress appropriately at all times including arrival and departure. Appropriate dress will be determined by the activity; however, modesty must always prevail. This is especially important for Mass or prayer services. (Example: T-shirts with foul language, suggestive sayings or images, alcohol, tobacco or drug advertisements, dresses or outfits that are very short, low-cut, midriff-showing, backless, etc. will not be tolerated.)
- 4) I will be in my assigned room at the designated curfew hour. I will be considerate of other hotel guests by maintaining quiet in my room and in the hallways, especially in the evening & night.
- 5) I understand that I am not allowed to stay in any other hotel. I understand that I am not allowed to leave the hotel without notification, permission, and accompaniment of my adult leader. I understand that I am not allowed to enter the hotel room of a member of the opposite sex.
- 6) I will not bring any alcoholic beverages, tobacco or illegal substances of any kind with me to the March for Life. I understand that if I am found to be in possession of alcohol or any illegal substance, or that I am under the influence of these substances at any time during the March for Life pilgrimage I may be subject to the following discipline:
 - a) I will be grounded to my room with appropriate supervision and my parent will be contacted immediately.
 - b) I will be sent home, at my parent(s)’ expense, regardless of the distance from home.Further, I understand that if I know of anyone in possession of alcohol or an illegal substance I am obligated to inform my adult leaders, or I may be subject to the same penalties as the perpetrator.
- 7) If I am 18 years or older, I will be in compliance with diocesan covered-volunteer policies, including the completion of VIRTUS training and all background checks four weeks prior [December 19, 2008] to the departure date.

I SIGN BY MY OWN HAND THAT I ACCEPT AND WILL ABIDE BY THE 2009 MARCH FOR LIFE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE RULES.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME LEGIBLY

THIS CONTRACT MUST BE READ & SIGNED BY EACH YOUTH PARTICIPANT and returned with the accompanying medical release and permission forms by December 5, 2008 to:
2009 March for Life + Diocese of Tulsa + Family Life Office + P.O. Box 690240 + Tulsa, OK + 74169