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My Sisters and Brothers for LIFE,

The Dobbs decision in June of 2023 was supposed to be a great victory for the Pro-Life movement. Instead it has emboldened the pro-death movement and with the support of the President of the United States it seems that legal abortions will remain a part of our National heritage and even become easier to obtain than ever before.

Until "life begins at conception" becomes federally protected and abortion will no longer exist as a legally protected "right", we **MUST redouble** our efforts in working to protect God's great gift to us, life itself!

If you are familiar with the Indiana Knights of Columbus Pro-Life efforts you will know that we planned the annual trip to the March for Life in D.C. every January for the past 14 years. For the first 3-day trip back in 2010 we were able to put that trip together at a cost of only \$ 250 each. Even with normal increased costs every year, as recently as 2022, that trip cost each person just \$ 290 each. Because of our losing our oil independence due to the disastrous results of the election of 2020, the cost of fuel for our buses has jumped by 80% making our once very affordable trip to now becoming a difficult amount for each pilgrim to raise.

The cost of our trip has increased yet the need for our actions against the evils of abortion has become even more important than ever before because of the assistance in which our own government wants to offer to those who seek to destroy babies and ruin the lives of women.

Our MFL pilgrimage is completely self-sustaining, that is, there is no "profit" to be made by any individual or group and all the money that you give goes to pay for YOUR own expenses. The trip costs more than some other trips but everyone sleeps two nights in a hotel, has two FULL breakfasts, a box lunch while on the March for Life, a dinner following the MFL itself, transportation by bus to and from D.C. and all trips with the group while in D.C. (Plus you share your experience with friendly, warm Pro-Lifers.