



# QUICK FACTS

**WHEN:** January 16th-20th, 2019

**Jan. 16th:** Depart from satellite locations across the Archdiocese of St. Louis in the evening

**Jan. 17th:** Arrive in Washington DC and check into the hotel. Evening programming held in the hotel.

**Jan. 18th:** Morning mass followed by the March on Washington with evening programming at the hotel

**Jan. 19th:** Touring day concludes with a vigil mass at the National Shrine and departure to St. Louis

**Jan. 20th:** Arrive in St. Louis at various return locations

**WHERE:** Crystal Gateway Marriott & Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport

**Crystal Gateway Marriott Address (Gateway):** 1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington VA 22202

**Crystal City Marriott Address (Reagan):** 1999 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington VA 22202

**WHO:** 8th Grade · High School Teens

**Programming Tracks available:**

-8th Grade Track (Group Registration opens on October 11th, 2018 @ 10:00am)

-High School Track (Group Registration opens on October 11th, 2018 @ 10:00am)

**\*Chaperone Ratios:**

**-8th Grade Track:**

-You may bring up to **one adult** for every **three 8th graders** and must have at least **one adult** for every **six 8th graders**.

**-High School Track:**

-You may bring up to **one adult** for every **four teens** and must have at least **one adult** for every **eight teens**.

\*All Chaperones must be 21 or older and in compliance with Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Policies.

**COST:** \$260.00 per person

**Quad:** \$260.00, 4 to 5 people to a hotel room

**Triple:** \$285.00, 3 people to a hotel room

**Double:** \$340.00, 2 people to a hotel room

**Single:** \$460.00, 1 person to a hotel room

\*Singles and Doubles are available on a limited first-come, first-served basis. Quads and Triples have priority for hotel rooms with two double beds. Paying the "Double Rate" does not guarantee two beds in a room.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Oct. 11th, 2018:** Online Group Registration opens @ 10:00am

**Oct. 25th, 2018:** \*Deposits Due and Group Leader Meeting (7:00 pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center)

**Dec. 3rd, 2018:** Room List and Final Number of Participants for all groups due to OYM  
(Group Leader will be financially responsible for the number submitted on this date)

**Dec. 17th, 2018:** Final Payment due for the number quoted on the 3rd

**Jan. 3rd, 2019:** All-Chaperone Meeting (7:00pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center)

\*A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of **\$50.00** is due for each spot reserved on 10/11/18.

# Registration Information

## Group Registration

The first step in registration is to register your school or church as a "Group" on October 11th, 2018 at 10:00am.

Group Registration can be found at [www.genifestl.com](http://www.genifestl.com)

-A "Group" consists of one of the following two options:

- Only 8th Graders (The entire group would attend the 8th Grade Track)
- Only High School Teens (The entire group would attend the High School Track)

\*\*If both an 8th grade and high school group will be attending from your parish, they will need to be registered as two separate groups, each with a designated group leader.

**You will need the following information to register your Group:**

### For an 8th Grade Group:

- Group Name
- Group Leader name
- Group Leader email and cell phone number
- Diocese and Address
- Number of 8th grade participants
- Number of Young Adults\* attending the 8th Grade Track
- Number of Chaperones
- Number of Priests

### For a High School Group:

- Group Name
- Group Leader name
- Group Leader email and cell phone number
- Diocese and Address
- Number of High School Teen participants
- Number of Young Adults\* attending the High School Track
- Number of Chaperones
- Number of Priests

\*Young adults who attend with either an 8th grade or high school group will have a ministerial role. They must be between the ages of 18 and 21 and be in compliance with Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Policies. All young adults will room with Chaperones or other young adults.

\*\*Please note that at the time of registration, every group leader will need to create a new username and password, even if the group has attended in the past.

## Participant Individual Registration

After the "Group Leader" has registered the group and the initial deposit has been received by our Office, the "Group Leader" will receive a registration link via email. This link will need to be passed on to each participant in order for them to individually register online for the event. ***New this year, the registration form will include online signatures and will not need to be printed and submitted!***

## Bus Information

When reserving spots, please keep in mind that each bus will need to have 52-54 people on board. Groups will be combined with other groups based on size and satellite launch site locations. Groups smaller than 53 should not assume that the entire group will all be on one bus. Due to the nature of trying to assemble arrangements for all 35-40 buses, some mid-size groups may be split onto two buses.