

GENERATION ★ LIFE

QUICK FACTS

WHEN: January 18th-22nd, 2023

- Jan. 18th:** Depart from satellite locations across the Archdiocese of St. Louis in the evening
Jan. 19th: Arrive in Wash. DC and check into the hotel. Evening programming held in the hotel
Jan. 20th: Morning mass followed by the March with evening programming at the hotel
Jan. 21st: Touring day concludes with a vigil Mass at the National Shrine. Departure to St. Louis
Jan. 22nd: Arrive in St. Louis at various return locations

WHERE: Crystal Gateway Marriott

1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington VA 22202

WHO: 8th Graders · High School Teens · Chaperones · Priests

Programming will be held in one ballroom for all participants.

COST:

OYM Planned Bus Transportation Cost per Person:

Quad: \$345.00, 4 people to a hotel room

Double: \$425.00, 2 people to a hotel room

Triple: \$370.00, 3 people to a hotel room

Single: \$545.00, 1 person to a hotel room

Group Planned Transportation Cost per Person:

This would be an option if your group chooses to fly or travel via your own bus or cars

Quad: \$195.00, 4 people to a hotel room

Double: \$275.00, 2 people to a hotel room

Triple: \$220.00, 3 people to a hotel room

Single: \$395.00, 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.

*No more than 4 people per room will be allowed.

*Groups choosing the Group Planned Transportation option will still be assigned to and invited to join a launch site, but not required to attend.

All members within a group must choose the same travel option.

Groups will need to select their transportation option on Registration Day - October 6

IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. 6th, 2022: Online Group Registration opens @ 10:00am

Oct. 20th, 2022: Deposits Due* and Group Leader Meeting (7:00pm @ Cardinal Rigali Center and Zoom)

Dec. 1st, 2022: Room List and Final Number of Participants for all groups due to OYM
(Group will be financially responsible for the number submitted on this date)

Dec. 15th, 2022: Final Payment due for the number quoted on the 1st.

Jan. 10th, 2023: All Chaperone Meeting (7:00pm @ Cardinal Rigali Center)

Group leaders to pick up give away item & highly recommended for all chaperones

*A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of **\$50** is due for each spot reserved on 10/6/22.

Registration Information

Group Registration

The first step in registering is to register your school or church as a "Group" on October 6th, 2022 at 10:00am at www.genlifestl.com

A "Group" is defined as one adult leader with one or more youth participants. No individual registrations are accepted.

You will need the following information to register your Group:

-Group Name
-Group Leader name
-Group Leader email and cell phone number
-Diocese and Address
-Number of Youth participants (8th grade & HS)
-Number of Young Adults*
-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.

Chaperone Ratios:

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

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

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.

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 buses, some mid-size groups may be split onto two buses.

Cancellation Policy

- Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to final payments
- Once a spot is paid in full, it is non-refundable. If a person is unable to attend due to illness or other reason, that spot may be filled by another student, teen, or chaperone up until the bus departs as long as all forms are filled out. The replacement must also be able to fit into one of your already existing hotel rooms.
- If the trip gets canceled due to unforeseen circumstances (weather, covid, March For Life cancellation, etc.), payments, minus the non-refundable deposits will be returned. The OYM begins incurring expenses once registration opens and will not be able to give back deposits should a cancellation arise.