



## Archdiocese of St. Louis

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Dear Pastors, Youth Ministers and Generation Life Group Leaders,

For many years youth from all over the Archdiocese of St. Louis have been making the pilgrimage to Washington, DC to participate in the National March for Life.

In light of the historic June 24<sup>th</sup> Dobbs decision, and with the support of Archbishop Rozanski, **Generation Life** will pivot to a local gathering on Friday, January 20, 2023. What does this mean? Young people from across the Archdiocese are invited to gather locally to continue carrying out the message of **Generation Life**: *“young Catholics proclaiming the Gospel of Life.”*

This daylong event will include Mass with Archbishop Rozanski, dynamic speakers touching on the dignity of life from conception to natural death, an opportunity to give back locally to pro-life efforts through service, and more!

We will gather together as an Archdiocese, parishes and schools alike, and we will continue to prepare the young Church to be a voice for life. Mark your calendars now to participate in a day of prayer, education, and advocacy for life.

More information including the location, schedule, speakers, cost, and timeframe of the event will be coming soon. This day is open to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school students. We will be holding group registration for schools and parishes to reserve spots. **Group Registration will open on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 10:00am** on [www.genlifestl.org](http://www.genlifestl.org)

Thank you for your patience as we have navigated the changing landscape these past two months. Know of our continued thanks for all you have done and will continue to do so that young people may proclaim the Gospel of Life. Please direct any questions to [amyeschelbach@archstl.org](mailto:amyeschelbach@archstl.org)

Sincerely,

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