YOUTH REGISTRATION PACKET

YOU HAVE A VOICE. YOU CAN BE THEIRS. NOW'S THE TIME TO SPEAK.

LCMS Life Conference • January 25-26, 2013 • Washington, D.C. area

Hey, You! Over Here!

You've never known a time without the Internet, without Facebook, without Twitter. And a time before texting? You've also never known a time when abortions weren't legal. But 40 years ago, before Roe v. Wade, things were different.

Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, students at the 2012 March for Life in Washington, D.C.

In June 1969, a pregnant woman named Norma McCorvey (alias Jane Roe) wanted an abortion. Lawyers took on her case, claiming that women should be able to have abortions whenever and wherever they wanted them.

Norma ended up at the center of a lawsuit in the U.S. Supreme Court, and she won. It was 1973, and America was forever changed.

Norma was changed, too. But she was changed by God's Word, brought to faith and immersed in an understanding of His forgiveness and peace, which passes all understanding. "You read about me in history books," she tells audiences today. "But now I'm dedicated to spreading the truth about preserving the dignity of all human life."

You can be dedicated, too. Nearly 40 years later, 54 million babies have been aborted. **You have a voice. You can be theirs. Now's the time to speak.**

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Five Things You Need to Know about the Biggest, Awesomest Life Conference the LCMS Has Ever Known

1. The church needs you. It doesn't matter if you're in eighth grade or a senior in college. As a Lutheran, you can make a difference. Translation: Get your BFFs together, and get yourself registered.

2. Learn how to own the pro-life discussion like a boss. We'll teach you how to think and talk like a pro-life Lutheran.

3. You'll make 300,000 friends. As part of the conference, you'll take part in the 40th National March for Life on the Mall in Washington, D.C., with hundreds of thousands of people who are on the same page as you. We just hope you're ready for your Facebook page to blow up!

4. You'll get the low-down on how to become more active, confident and excited about speaking up for life in the public square.

5. Chillax. Spend time in worship, prayer and in God's Word, discovering alongside other Lutherans what our Lord has to say about human life and the value and worth He places upon it.

What Is *LCMS Life Ministries*, and Why Is It Sponsoring This Gig Anyway?

Christians have been speaking on the sanctity of life ever since, well, always. Our work at LCMS Life Ministries is about reminding the world that God formed our inner parts and knitted us in our mother's womb (Ps. 139:13), which means that each one of us is special, unique and has infinite worth!

But, LCMS Life Ministries doesn't stop there. We support women and children through crisis pregnancy centers, chastity workshops, educating people about how to speak up for those who can't and reminding the world that a life in the womb is a life loved by our Lord.

- Subscribe to our e-newsletter *Notes for Life*. Go to ***www.lcms.org/enews*** and select *Notes for Life* from among the "Helping People" newsletters.

- Get a head start on the action. Go to ***www.lcms.org/life*** to read about how you can get involved. Join the conversation. "Like" us on Facebook at ***www.facebook.com/lcmslife***.

LIKE US!

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Set a Reminder

Day 1—January 25, 2013

- Because God's Word and His Sacraments strengthen and preserve us, both in body and in soul, we'll start the day with the Divine Service, confessing our sins, receiving His forgiveness and praying for those around us who suffer and grieve because of abortion.
- Next up: BREAKFAST. Because a kid's gotta eat.
- Then we'll hop on the Metro, and go to the National Mall where we'll join hundreds of thousands of others for the national March for Life. Walk. Talk. Hear stories from women just like Norma. Pray. Be encouraged.
- At the end of the day, warm up D.C.-style by having dinner and hanging out with your new friends. Exchange phone numbers. Get email addresses. Start a new game of Words with Friends.

Day 2—January 26, 2013

- LCMS Life Conference on "Living and Advocating as a Pro-life Lutheran to the World!" Be sure to check out the special break-out sessions just for you!

The Details

Head to the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, Va., January 25–26, 2013. Check it out at ***www.crystalcity.hyatt.com***

Let's face it: $100 for conference registration, $129 per night for lodging and epic stories of your awesome East Coast trip with your besties is a great deal!

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I've gotta be there! How do I register?

Coming by yourself? Joining your youth group? Tagging along with your pastor? Showing up with your family?

Register on the Interwebs at ***www.lcmslifeconference.org***

Or, go old-school by downloading registration forms at ***www.lcmslifeconference.org*** and mailing them.

Or, find yourself a horse, and use the Pony Express.

Or, use your Grandma's landline.

Whatever.

You have options.

WWW.LCMSLIFECONFERENCE.ORG

REGISTRATION FORM

Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel at Reagan National Airport
2799 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
800.633.7313 703.418.1234
www.crystalcity.hyatt.com
(Registrant is responsible for lodging reservations.)

Section 1: Registration Section

Will you be under 18 years of age at the time of the LCMS Life Conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, a parent/guardian must complete Section 2.

Last Name First Name MI

Street Address

Home Phone Cell Phone

City State ZIP

Registrant Email Address

Home Church Name City, State

Pastor's Name

Please read and mark all that apply:

- ○ I have previously attended the March for Life.
- ○ I have previously attended the Divine Service held before the March for Life.
- ○ I will attend the Divine Service before the March for Life on Friday, Jan. 25, 2013.
- ○ I am a member of an LCMS congregation and intend to receive Holy Communion during the Divine Service.
- ○ I cannot participate in the March for Life and will only attend the conference on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013.
- ○ I understand that I need to make my own hotel room reservation directly with the hotel and I must mention the **LCMS Life Conference** to get the conference room rate of $129+tax per night.
- ○ I understand that by registering for the conference, I hereby give the LCMS permission to use any still, audio or video images of me in conference event publicity and news releases.
- ○ I expect to arrive for the conference on _____.

Section 2: Parent/Guardian Section **(must be completed for all registrants under 18 years of age)**

Last Name First Name

Home Phone Parent/Guardian Cell Phone

Address (if different from above) City State/ZIP

Parent/Guardian Email Address

I grant permission for my minor child, named above on this form as "Registrant," to attend the LCMS Life Conference 2013. I assume all responsibility and liability for injury to said minor while at the March for Life and/or conference. I also give the LCMS permission to use any still, audio or video images of said minor in conference event publicity and news releases.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

All registrants attending as part of a youth group MUST complete Section 3
and the youth group leader MUST complete Section 4.

For payment information, see Section 5.

Registrant's Name

Section 3: Youth Group Information

Group Church Name | City, State | Group Leader's Name

Home Church Name (if different from above) | City, State | Pastor's Name

Section 4: Youth Group Leader Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I will be the primary leader of the youth group from the above-named church attending the March for Life and/or LCMS Life Conference 2013 with this registrant. I also acknowledge that our youth group will adhere to the following guideline for youth/adult ratio.

Youth	Adults
2-6	2-4
7-13	3-5
14-20	4-6

Youth Group Leader Signature | Cell Phone | Date

Section 5: Payment Information

Note: To pay by credit card, please register online at *www.lcmslifeconference.org*.

If paying for more than one registration, please list names of the other registrants below. Use a separate registration form for each person and attach with payment.

Number of adult registrations: _____ x $175 = $ _____
Number of youth registrations: _____ x $100 = $ _____ Total payment sent: $ _____

Mail registration form(s) and a check or money order for the amount above to:

Make checks payable to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Life Conference
c/o Edward Szeto
P.O. Box 7087
Woodbridge, VA 22195

Upon receipt, an online account will be created in your name and you will receive confirmation of your registration as well as an email with the account information. This account will allow you to receive future information about the event and to register for specific workshops and other offerings. Conference information will be continually updated here: *www.lcmslifeconference.org*.

Scan this QR code for the latest information regarding the event.

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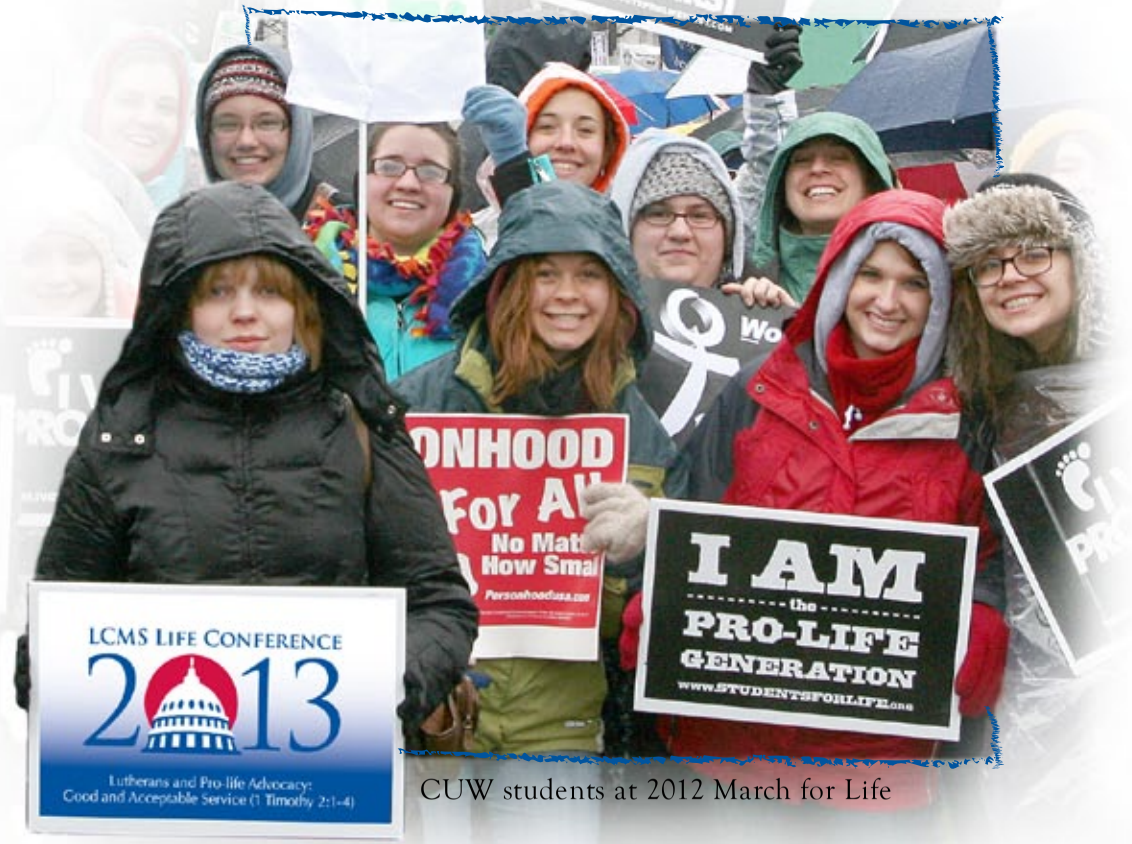
You, your friends, your youth group — get ready to take your stand on this momentous 40-year anniversary of Roe v. Wade.



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