

Worthy Sir Knight and/or Brother Knight:

The Annual Kansas March for Life will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. The Mass, March and Rally annually commemorates the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's infamous Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion on January 22, 1973. Hundreds of Knights and their families from across Kansas will join others who will be on hand for three reasons: to counter the "Culture of Death," to show their support of family life, and to practice their rights to assemble and to protest inhuman acts to the unborn.

We will plan to gather at 8:30AM at Rossiter Hall, in the basement of the historical Mater Dei Assumption Catholic Church, 204 SW 8th Ave., Topeka. This will be a joyful gathering of all ages from many different parts of Kansas, sharing in the experience of standing up for the unborn.

All Knights, and in particular, Fourth Degree Sir Knights in their full Color Guard Regalia or the new Uniform of the Fourth Degree, are urged to participate in the day's activities. Knights should carry council banners and K of C pro-life posters, wear jackets and/or caps bearing Knights of Columbus emblems, and walk together to show the Orders support for the right to life.

We will march over to the Topeka Performing Arts Center, 214 SE 8th Street in Topeka (about four blocks) between 9:30 and 10:00 for the Mass For Life at 11:00. Immediately afterwards, we will march to the Kansas State Capitol building for the Rally for Life on the South steps of the Capitol Building at approximately 1:00.

The fight to save our unborn children has been 46 years of fighting. However, there is hope in our cause, as more and more states legislate against late term and partial birth abortions. It is important to keep our efforts strong by promoting family life in taking part in this annual March For Life.

A government only works when citizens stand up to be heard, by participating in front of our state lawmakers and letting them know we will not sit by as abortions remain legal in this country. The time to act is now, and, with your support and dedication, we can fill the area in front of the South steps of the Capitol on January 22nd.

This event ties in with our Knights of Columbus Ultra Sound Initiative program in our efforts to end abortion.

Sincerely,

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