

**St. Francis Borgia Grade School**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pro-Life Trip**  
**January 20-24, 2009**

October 31, 2008

Dear Parents,

This letter is to provide more information regarding the Pro-Life trip to Washington D.C., which will take place January 20-24, 2009. **We will have a Pro-Life Trip parent meeting at the cafeteria next Tuesday, November, 4, at 6:30 p.m.** We will discuss the trip itinerary and we need to identify parents to serve on the fundraising committee for the remaining eighth grade events. Please plan to attend so that we can answer any additional questions that you may have regarding the trip. At the meeting you will receive valuable information including: a tentative calendar of events for the Pro-Life Trip, the participant list, and the trip budget.

We have a total of 67 participants (46 students and 21 chaperones) signed up for the Pro-Life trip, this total includes all of the children in the SFBGS eighth grade class and one PSR student, Olivia Kubiak. Chaperones include:

Lisa Buhr	Ursula Kubiak	Jerri Sites
Mary Emke	Lynne Lanning	Jane Smith
Lori Erwin	Lisa Mentz	Jeanette Struckhoff
Mary Filla	George Meyer	Lisa Tobben
Jane Glastetter	Carol Monroe	Michelle Unnerstall
Rose Hanneken	Barb Piontek	Melissa Wurdack ??
Paul Krampe	Tracy Proemsey	Keith Branson

The budget for the trip will include the cost for the Mid-America tour bus (which accommodates 57 people), two rented vans (which will accommodate 10 people), a hooded sweatshirt for each participant, light snacks and two nights lodging (18 rooms) at Holiday Inn Capitol in Washington D.C. We still anticipate the individual cost per participant will be approximately \$175.

Remember, everyone has already paid a \$50 deposit, so the remaining amount of \$125 will be due December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to SFBGS, attention Keith Branson, and drop them off at the school office. We will send out a reminder closer to the date. At that time we will also provide a registration form that will document permission, medical, and parental/guardian contact information for each participant, a checklist of what to bring on the trip, as well as information for students and parents regarding expected behavior and rules while in Washington, D.C.

In addition to the individual participant cost, each person will also need to bring at least \$125 for meals and spending money. There will be 10 scheduled meals during the trip. If we keep the meal costs at \$10 per meal on average, that will leave \$25 for souvenirs and extras.

Lastly, room assignments will be provided when we depart for the trip. There will be 3 to 4 people in each room. Chaperones will room together and kids will room together. We will make certain that each room of kids has chaperones in the room next door. We will do our best to put people with their friends. If you have a special request for room assignments, please email or call Jerri or Mary by December 1<sup>st</sup>. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's requests.

If you have further questions or concerns, feel free to contact Jerri or Mary at:

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See you Tuesday!