



## MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE

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### MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE - ANNAPOLIS POSTER AND VIDEO CONTESTS

Dear teachers, students and parents,

The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Maryland March for Life is set for March 12, 2012 beginning with religious services at 5:15 PM at St. Mary's church, 109 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis. The March itself will start at approximately 6:30. We welcome you to join us at this family-friendly witness to Life! If your school would like to come as a group, please feel free to bring a banner to carry in the March if you'd like. While no banners are allowed on Lawyer's Mall, a member or 2 of the group may hold the banner and remain adjacent to the mall.

As the state legislature will be in session that Monday evening, please share an invitation to *visit the gallery of the State House* with your high school students. If a student would like to participate, RSVP to [info@marylandmarchforlife.org](mailto:info@marylandmarchforlife.org) to reserve a spot. We'll certainly coordinate in advance, but all participants watching the House and Senate in action from the gallery must bring a state issued photo ID to get through security.



In addition, this year we invite all students from K-12 to enter either a Poster or Video contest to support and celebrate the cause of LIFE!

- Grades K-6                      Respect Life Poster
- Grades 7-12                     Maryland March for Life Video

As the date approaches, speakers will be announced and a theme may be specified to address some relevant legislation in Maryland. Any updates will be reflected on the website ([www.marylandmarchforlife.org](http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org)) and on our Facebook page (Maryland March for Life) and Twitter feed (@mdmarchforlife).

Posters should be standard sized, any color.



An example of a video that was used in 2010 can be found here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITsfY3Z4DKY>. All videos should mention the date and

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location of the march and the website ([www.marylandmarchforlife.org](http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org)). Be creative! Consider facts about abortion in Maryland, reasons to attend, why you're pro-life, a funny commercial, a music video, etc. Videos can incorporate video footage, photos, text, interviews, etc.

If you'd like to use them, some photos are available from the MMFL Flickr account at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/mdmarchforlife>. If you have photos, feel free to use them as well. There is some video footage on YouTube and Vimeo of past marches. If you have your own video footage, please feel free to use it. As always with the Maryland March for Life, *no graphic images please*.

The winner of the video contest will receive an iPod touch. The winning video may be played during the Mixer and used to advertise the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Maryland March for Life 2012. The winning poster will be displayed during the Mixer after the March (where we have a bit of a celebration with fellowship and free Chick-fil-A after we march to the Rally at Lawyers Mall).



Video or a picture of the poster should be submitted by email to [info@marylandmarchforlife.org](mailto:info@marylandmarchforlife.org) by 5PM on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 or mailed to PO Box 104, Annapolis MD 21404.

Thank you and God bless. We hope to see you all at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Maryland March for Life!

Sincerely,

Maryland March for Life Steering Committee