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Jesus is our Anchor

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Dear Parents of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders,

It is the time of year to take a trip to Washington D.C. This year's trip will be open for all 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. We will be having fundraisers to raise money so that all students can attend the trip at a reasonable cost. If you would like to be a chaperone please fill out the form below.

Please return form by September 6th.

My child will attend the Washington D.C.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child WILL NOT attend the Washington D.C. trip.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The following people would like to Chaperone the Washington D.C. field trip.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

God Bless,

Michelle Knippen

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**St. Mary's School  
Washington, DC tour  
April 16-19, 2020**

Dear St. Mary's Parent's of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders:

St. Mary's School, in conjunction with Prodigy Student Travel, Inc., is organizing an exciting trip to Washington, D.C., set for April 16-19, 2020! This tour will give your daughter/son an opportunity to experience first-hand the excitement & rich history of our nation's capital!

Arrangements for the tour will be made through Prodigy Student Travel, a fully licensed and insured educational travel company based in Columbus, OH.

The trip package, priced at **\$545** per student (based on **quad** hotel occup. & **40** minimum person paid per bus includes the following: round-trip ground transportation, two (2) nights of accommodations, eight (8) meals, tours of Arlington National Cemetery, and the U.S. Capitol Building visits to The Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, all of the major memorials & more! The price also includes a tour director & night hotel chaperone, and all taxes & gratuities.

A **non-refundable\*** deposit of **\$125 per student** will be due to **St. Mary's School via the FACTS program by Fri., October 25, 2019. Please make all through the FACTS website.**

\* The following is the planned payment schedule. All payments should be done through the FACTS website by the following due dates:

**Fri., January 10, 2020: \$140 due**  
**Fri., February 14, 2020: \$140 due**  
**Fri., March 20, 2020: \$140 due (final payment)\***

**\* The final balance due may be less depending on fundraising credits earned by your daughter/son. You will be notified by the school of that exact fundraising credit no later than Fri., January 31, 2020.** Any overpayment through direct payments and fundraising credits will be refunded if the student goes on the trip. If not, only the direct payment portion, subject to normal refund/cancellation policy, will be refunded.

**\* INDIVIDUAL REFUND POLICY:**

**1) \$125 deposit is non-refundable, 2) Beyond the non-refundable deposit, as of 2-17-20, portion of trip costs refundable to PST will be refunded to customer if PST is notified up to 30 days before departure date, 3) refunds requested to PST within 30 days of departure date will be made at the discretion of Prodigy Student Travel.**

**\*\* IF THE SCHOOL DECIDES TO CANCEL THE TOUR FOR SECURITY REASONS AT ANY TIME THRU 2-16-20, EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A 90% REFUND OF THE TOTAL PRICE (\$490.50). SCHOOL CANCELLATION AS 2-17-20 OR LATER WILL RESULT IN AN 80% REFUND OF THE TOTAL PRICE (\$436).**



The journey is the reward

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**Thursday, April 16**

- 5:30 am --- Campbell bus arrives at school
- 6:00 am --- depart for Washington, DC (breakfast en route – not included)
- 8:30 am --- rest stop
- 10:45 am --- rest stop
- 1:30 pm --- **lunch: Gateway Travel Plaza/KFC/Taco Bell (\$7 to each)**
- 2:15 pm --- resume trip
- 4:30 pm --- World War II Memorial, walk to:
- 5:00 pm --- Lincoln, Vietnam & Korean Memorials
- 6:15 pm --- pick up near Korean Memorial
- 6:45 pm --- White House picture stop – Lafayette Park
- 7:45 pm --- **dinner: Magill's Famous Buffet (included) confirmed**
- 9:15 pm --- **hotel check-in: Hampton Inn – Dumfries, VA**  
**703/441-9900**  
**night chaperone staff on duty**

**Friday, April 17**

- 6:15 am --- wake up
- 6:45 am --- **deluxe continental breakfast @ hotel (included)**
- 7:45 am --- depart hotel
- 8:30 am --- arrive at near Ford's Theatre – t-shirt shopping
- 9:00 am --- **Ford's Theatre – ranger program/museum (included) pending**
- 10:00 am --- Smithsonian's – choice of: American History Museum, Natural History Museum, Air & Space Museum, National Gallery of Art
- 1:00 pm --- **picnic lunch – near Air & Space Museum (included) pending**
- 1:30 pm --- **group photo (included) pending**
- 2:00 pm --- arrive at U.S. Capitol Building – clear security
- 2:15 pm --- gallery passes to House of Representatives
- 3:10 pm --- Capitol Building tour - *pending*
- 5:30 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- 6:00 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)**
- 7:15 pm --- depart mall **vis subway: P.C. Mall to Rosslyn (included)**
- 7:45 pm --- Iwo Jima Memorial
- 8:15 pm --- MLK / FDR / Jefferson Memorials
- 10:00 pm --- arrive back at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty**

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**Saturday, April 18**

- 6:45 am --- wake up
- 7:15 am --- **deluxe continental breakfast @ hotel (included)**
- 8:00 am --- load luggage on bus
- 8:30 am --- depart hotel
- 9:15 am --- Arlington National Cemetery: Kennedy graves, Challenger/  
Columbia Memorials, Audie Murphy gravesite, Changing  
Of the Guard @ Tomb of the Unknowns
- 11:45 am --- **lunch: The Shops @ National Place food court (\$15 to each)**
- 12:30 pm --- depart lunch
- 12:45 pm --- National Archives Building – public line
- 2:00 pm --- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – permanent exhibit - *pending*
- 4:00 pm --- depart museum
- 5:00 pm --- arrive @ **The Basilica of Nat'l Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**
- 5:15 pm --- Mass @ Basilica, depart by 6:30
- 7:15 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)**
- 9:00 pm --- depart for home
- 11:30 pm --- rest stop – Breezewood, PA (snacks available)

**Sunday, April 19**

- 12:00 am --- depart Breezewood
- 3:00 am --- rest stop
- 5:30 am --- rest stop
- 7:00 am --- arrive at St. Mary's School – Leipsic, OH