

Local students join ‘Right to Life’ march for second year



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A group of Clarkston students last week traveled to Washington D.C. to attend the March for Life.

The students, a group of 50 eighth through twelfth-grade Everest Academy and Collegiate High School students, attended the march in Washington D.C. on Friday.

Jill Swallow, formation director for the girl’s school at Everest, said this was the second year a group of students attended the march.

The school uses the trip as a chance for the students to sightsee in Washington D.C. as well as take part in the march.

“I think they have the experience of seeing that they’re not the only ones trying to stand up for what they believe in, and it encourages and motivates them,” Swallow said.



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Prior to the trip, students were asked to write on Post-It notes their reasons for “Why We March.” Their answers included:

- “I’m marching because there are babies that can’t speak for themselves. By marching, we give them a voice.”
- “To support our fellow Catholics! To make a difference in the world!”
- “To see Washington D.C. with my friends!”
- “To support life and show that the younger generation is involved and informed.”
- “To support a good cause with my close friends.”
- “To save babies!”
- “To show my appreciation for life.”

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