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GUERIN CATHOLIC PREPARES FOR WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP ***Entire student body, faculty and staff to participate in Right to Life March***

NOBLESVILLE — The Blessed Theodore Guerin High School students, faculty and staff will be attending the Respect Life Trip to Washington D.C. on January 22-25. While they are there, the student body, faculty and staff will be staying overnight at Our Lady of Good Counsel, a Catholic High School, in the Washington D.C. area and will participate in several Respect Life activities.

“The trip is one concrete way we are teaching our students how to live out their Catholic faith,” said Father Dale Ehrman, the school’s Director of Campus Ministry who helped take the lead on the preparation for the trip. “The trip provides students, as well as faculty and staff, experiential education of Catholic social teaching on the respect for all human life. This teaching calls us to challenge our government’s decision to deny rights to the unborn a whole class of people but defining them other than human persons.”

Throughout the past few months, Guerin Catholic High School students have been exposed to curriculum surrounding the Right to Life message. Guest speakers have presented during several theology classes, to give students a better understanding of the topic. The curriculum has not only discussed abortion rights, but also issues such as euthanasia and the Holocaust.

“What a great opportunity for our entire school community to share in our mission as a school family,” said Keith Marsh, principal at Guerin Catholic High School. “Our students learn in the classroom through reading, watching visual presentations, from teacher instruction, and by hearing speakers who come into the classroom. This trip will allow them to learn through hands on experience, living it together.”

While in Washington D.C., members of BTGHS will participate in the March for Life, attend a vigil Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The March for Life is the collective effort of grassroots pro-life Americans to assure that our laws protect the right to life of each human being. There will be a rally with various speakers and then the participants march to Capitol Hill.

“Our visit to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum demonstrates one historical example of government redefining the human person and thus justifying the taking of innocent life,” explained Father Dale. “Participating in the March for Life also provides first hand experience of how our democracy and political process can work.”

Members of the school will leave by motor coach on Saturday, Jan. 22, following a 6 p.m. Mass at Guerin Catholic High School and a 7 p.m. bon voyage pitch-in dinner in the school’s cafetorium. Students will return on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at approximately 8 a.m.

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About Blessed Theodore Guerin High School

Blessed Theodore Guerin High School is a Roman Catholic, co-educational college-preparatory school serving students from diverse academic economic, and ethnic backgrounds. Dedicated to the message of Jesus Christ, we are called to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and involvement in the ongoing life of the Church through The Word, Prayer, Service, and Sacraments. For more information, please visit www.guerincatholic.org.

