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TO: Your Eminences / Excellencies

FROM: ✠Wilton Cardinal Gregory
Archbishop of Washington

DATE: Tuesday 16 January, 2024

RE: Plenary Indulgence for Pilgrims for the March for Life
Events January 18-19, 2024

It is with great pleasure that I write to you regarding the granting of a plenary indulgence surrounding this year's March for Life events.

This year's plenary indulgence provides for those pilgrims who will attend events in person and for those pilgrims who will attend events virtually. Pilgrims who participate in person, or virtually due to age, sickness or other grave reasons that prevent them from leaving their homes, but who join via TV, radio or social media in the National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, January 18, 2024 will obtain a plenary indulgence. The same conditions apply for pilgrims, who will attend in person or virtually the Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving for Life, which will be celebrated on Friday, January 19, 2024, at The Cathedral of St. Matthew: The Apostle.

Attached to this memo, please find a copy of the decree as well as an English translation.

Thanking you for all you do to promote the dignity of all human life, please be assured of my prayers for you, and your ministry, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

✠Wilton Cardinal Gregory,
Archbishop of Washington