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Favorite March for Life memory...

Samantha Downey: My favorite memory from March for Life was adoration. I wasn't sure what to expect when they told me adoration would be 8-10 hours some nights. I'm not Catholic so I wasn't sure exactly how adoration would go. But adoration brought me peace and joy throughout the week.

Aveigh Barras: This was my fourth year on the March for Life and it was absolutely marvelous! The trip brings about an atmosphere of prayer and sacrifice, as well as authentic friendships united in Christ. My favorite part of the trip was being surrounded by others who radiated the light of Christ. Throughout the week, we learned that evil is simply the absence of light, so we must trim our own lamps, use the sacraments as our oil, and dive into the darkness to bring the light of Christ to everyone so that they too shine with God's goodness and love.

Rayanne Rigdel: My favorite memory from the march for life was adoration every night. My knees were in excruciating pain but I offered it up and took short breaks (ha-ha) but the music and being able to sing and praise and think at the same time for a long time was amazing. It is hard to pinpoint exact moments of the trip to hold higher than the other because all were impactful. From the Geaux Forth rally, The holocaust museum, praying outside of Planned Parenthood, the Life is Very Good concert and especially the march were all eye opening and I was able to relate them all to the cause we were marching for. This trip has changed my view on life because waking up every morning, dancing at awkward times in front of people, sharing my experiences on our bus in a microphone, eating a pickle while I held Meghan on my shoulders at the march and everything else in between. I could go on forever but something I can't seem to put into words how thankful I am for the opportunity to be able to attend this amazing trip with the best people.

Julia Hanewinkel: This was my fourth year on the March and I always experience more than what I had the previous year. For me, my favorite part about the trip this year was the people who surrounded me. Sure the bus ride can be exhausting and extremely long, but you tend to develop new relationships with the other pilgrims. Our bus made tons of jokes and grew together as one big family. We prayed together, laughed together, and even wanted to cry a little together but we all had the same intentions in our hearts. We couldn't have made this trip possible without the help of generous offers toward our journey.

Brock Legoria: The MP3 concerts, the March itself, and adoration. The whole trip was one big impactful experience, one that I wouldn't trade anything in the world for.

Brandy Robertson: The biggest impact the March for Life had for me was being able to see the Light of Christ grow in the youth of our church. These youth are the next generation of our church and if their faith continues to grow like this we are leaving it in good hands.