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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

December 23, 1983

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March  
for Life*

Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant To The President  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

The attached letter to President Reagan, cosigned by Members of the Pro-Life Caucus Executive Committee, is referred for your information.

The letter suggests that the President speak to the crowd at the March For Life on January 23 through a loudspeaker hookup at the White House. Any support you can give to this proposal would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please call me if you have any further suggestions.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH  
Member of Congress

Enclosures

cc: Miss Nellie Gray

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

December 22, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

At noon on January 23, 1984, thousands of Pro-Life Americans will gather in the Ellipse to memorialize the Supreme Court's infamous 1973 abortion decisions.

Your support of the March for Life, and most importantly your leadership on Pro-Life issues over the past three years, have been sources of inspiration to all of us who favor restoring the Constitutional right to life of all Americans, born and unborn.


Mr. President, 1983 has been a year of growth and rededication for the Pro-Life movement. Important legislative victories have been won, including the restoration of Federal funding restrictions such as the Hyde Amendment to the Labor/HHS appropriations bill and the Smith-Ashbrook Amendment to the Treasury/Postal Service appropriations bill. We have also witnessed the courageous efforts of your Administration to implement the HHS regulations which protect handicapped infants.


With your support, Mr. President, 1984 will be a year of even more important Pro-Life victories. For this reason, we are asking you to continue your Pro-Life leadership by becoming the first President of the United States to address the March for Life in Washington. Recognizing that if the security reasons that have prevented you from addressing the March in previous years cannot be overcome, we are hopeful that a loudspeaker system can be arranged between the White House and the crowd in the Ellipse.

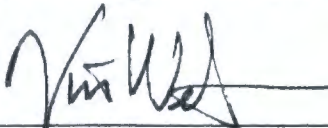
Thank you for your attention to this matter. Your continued advocacy of Pro-Life policies is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

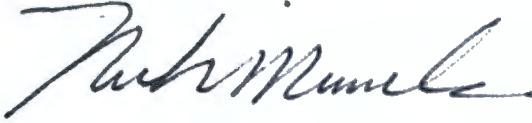
  
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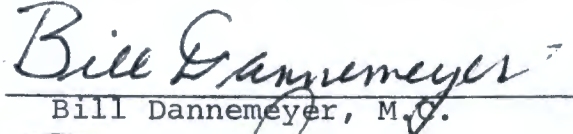
  
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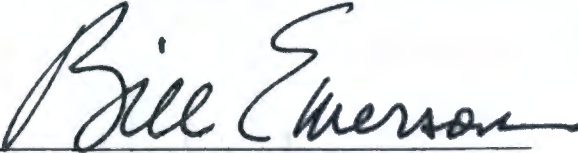
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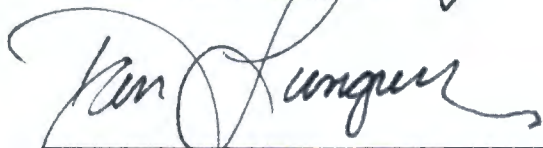
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# March for Life

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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Please come and address the eleventh *March for Life*, assembled just outside the White House in the Ellipse, at noon, Monday, January 23, 1984.

Eleven years ago, the Supreme Court handed down its abortion decisions. Pro-life Americans have gathered by the thousands in our Nation's Capital each year to (1) memorialize the Court's infamous decisions, and (2) petition Congress for a constitutional amendment which will protect the paramount and unalienable right to life of innocent human beings, born and preborn from the moment of fertilization -- without exception.

Over the past decade, our grassroots pro-life efforts have been fruitful. However, in June 1983, we suffered the Court's reaffirming *Roe v. Wade* and the Senate vote on Hatch/Eagleton. Abortionists saw divisions and frustrations in our pro-life ranks and saw our suffering these Court and Senate votes. Abortionists declared that the pro-life movement had crested in 1980 and was now dead! Mr. President, we have suffered, but, rather than dying, we shall rise from the adversities. Thus, the theme for this eleventh *March for Life* is: *PROLIFE PHOENIX rises with the Life Principles! NO COMPROMISE!*

Our pro-life movement is sound, growing, and uniting on the *Life Principles*. We are dedicated people who will not compromise human lives with abortionists. We have endured and persisted in a decade of working and peaceful marching to save our country and our neighbors -- mothers, fathers and babies. We will not stop until we have our pro-life America.

I have been privileged to invite you to speak to our *MARCH FOR LIFE* assembly each of the years of your Administration. My first invitation followed your February 7, 1980 letter to me, indicating that you hoped that the President would address the *March for Life*. Now, as we in the pro-life movement renew our dedication and ourselves, it would be good to have words of encouragement from our President.

Pro-life grassroots Americans from across our country will assemble and *March for Life* on *January 23, 1984*. They join with me in asking you, Mr. President, to please come and address us.

Sincerely in Life,

Miss Nellie J. Gray  
President

Encl: "Rose Flyer"  
Cy your 1980 ltr.

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*March for Life*  
*Education & Defense Fund*

BOX 1319, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013  
TELEPHONE 202-547-6721

November 30, 1983

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Morton,

Enclosed are copies of the letter of invitation to the President and Mrs. Reagan to address the *Rose Dinner* at the Hyatt Regency Captiol Hill on Monday evening, January 23, 1984. Please note -- this is an evening function -- at 7:00 p.m.

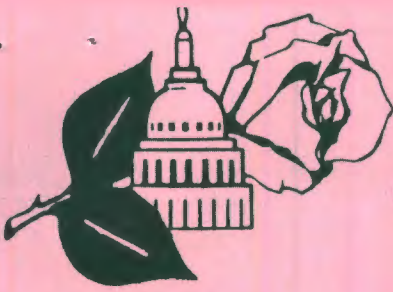
The original of the invitation is being sent by Registered Mail - Return Receipt Requested.

Hope the President and Mrs. Reagan can accept this important invitation.

Sincerely in Life,

Miss Nellie J. Gray  
President

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# March for Life

Education & Defense Fund

BOX 1319, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013  
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November 1983

# Rose Dinner

The MARCH FOR LIFE Education and Defense Fund is pleased to announce the Second Annual Rose Dinner...

Monday evening, January 23, 1984  
HYATT REGENCY ON CAPITOL HILL  
Washington, D.C.

5:30 p.m. Ballroom Foyer, Pick up Dinner tickets.  
6:00 p.m. Social Gathering & Cash Bar  
6:45 p.m. Ballroom—Dinner Seating  
7:00 p.m. Opening Prayer—Dinner Served

Program includes:

Musical Program  
Recognizing Dignitaries  
Principal Speaker  
Honoring Student Contest Winners  
Presenting Life Awards  
Closing Prayer

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MAKE DINNER RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY TO:  
MARCH FOR LIFE Education and Defense Fund  
Box 1319  
Washington, D.C. 20013

Please make the following reservations for the ROSE DINNER, 7:00 p.m., Monday evening, January 23, 1984, Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.:

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$35.00 per ticket. \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) of 10 @ \$350.00 per table.  
(\$13.00 of each ticket is Tax Deductible)

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for these ROSE DINNER reservations. Make check payable to MARCH FOR LIFE FUND. Please send reservations and full payment by January 10, 1984, so we can make appropriate arrangements with the hotel.

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

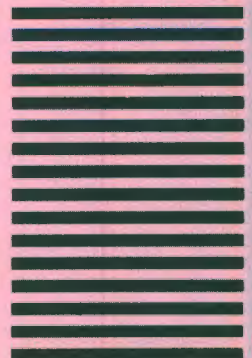
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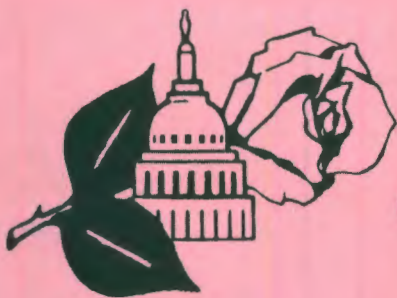


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Reservations Department

HYATT REGENCY WASHINGTON ON CAPITOL HILL  
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# March for Life

Education & Defense Fund

BOX 1319, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013  
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November 1983

## Hotel

The *March for Life Education & Defense Fund* is pleased to announce that we have made a special arrangement for a block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill for your hotel accommodations for the *January 23, 1984* activities in Washington, D.C.

### LOCATION:

Hyatt Regency is within a few blocks of the following places.

- Capitol
- Senate & House Offices
- Gonzaga Gym (vigil supper)
- End of line of march on January 23
- Smithsonian Museum
- Metro Stations (city subway)
- Union Station (trains)

### ROOM RATES: January 21-25, 1984

Room Rates are shown on the form below. Please note that this rate provides for up to 4 persons in a room for \$50.00 per night, and applies for Jan. 21-22, 1984. The rates are subject to the appropriate District of Columbia taxes, which are currently 10% Sales Tax and \$1.00 per room, per night Hotel Occupancy Tax. For group arrivals of 10 or more, there is a portorage fee of \$3.00 per person to get luggage to and from the room. This portorage fee is per union contract and applies to all hotels in the city.

### RESERVATIONS:

Procedure: Identify yourself as making a reservation for the *MARCH FOR LIFE Education & Defense Fund* to get the special rate. However, make your hotel reserva-

tions and payment directly with the hotel as soon as possible, so that they can plan for your arrival, have staff available, and facilitate your check-in.

Please note that check-in time is 3:00 p.m. However, the Hyatt Regency will try to accommodate you sooner than that on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan 20-22, if you let them know your plans and they have space available. This is particularly important for group arrivals.

### GROUP RESERVATIONS:

To facilitate check-in of groups of 10 or more, please give the hotel a list showing the guest's full name, address, type of accommodation requested, which guests will share a room together, dates of arrival and departure, and if each reservation should be held on the basis of 6 p.m. arrival or guaranteed payment. Without this prior information to the hotel, you may have a very much longer wait in the lobby for check-in.

### DUE DATE:

Make your reservations by *January 4, 1984*. After that date, rooms in our block revert back to the hotel for sale on a first come, first served basis.

**C.A.M.P.U.S. CONFERENCE**

*MARCH FOR LIFE Education & Defense Fund* is pleased to co-sponsor with C.A.M.P.U.S.—*Coalition of American Pro-Life University Students*—a conference at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, January 21-22, 1984. C.A.M.P.U.S. plans workshops, interesting speakers, visits to Capitol Hill and other activities designed for prolife university students. Write for details to address at the top of this flyer.

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**MARCH FOR LIFE EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND  
JANUARY 21-25, 1984**

**HYATT REGENCY WASHINGTON  
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Type of Room	No. of Rooms	Convention Rates	*Regency Club*
Single (1 person)		\$50	
Double (2 people)		\$50	
1 Bed. Rm. Suite		\$250	
2 Bed. Rm. Suite		\$325	
Triple or Quad		\$50	

If all rooms in the requested rate category are already reserved, the next available rate will be assigned. \*Regency Club accommodations include special guest room amenities, and gourmet breakfast.

Reservations must be received by  
**January 4, 1984**

Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
I will arrive via \_\_\_\_\_  
Time of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Departure \_\_\_\_\_  
Check In Time: 3 p.m.  
Check Out Time: 12 Noon

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your reservation will be held until 6 p.m. unless one night's deposit is received or guaranteed by credit card below. Failure to cancel 24 hours prior to arrival will result in 1 night's charges billed to your credit card.

Hold until 6 p.m. only.  
 Guaranteed by one of the following.

Deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Master Charge # \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa # \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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# March for Life

Education & Defense Fund

BOX 1319, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013  
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November 30, 1983

President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan,

On the evening of Monday, January 23, 1984, the *MARCH FOR LIFE Education and Defense Fund* will sponsor the second annual *Rose Dinner*, which is announced on the attached flyer.

Would you please come to the *Rose Dinner*, and present some remarks to the proliferers, who will have come to our Nation's Capital on this eleventh year of the Supreme Court's infamous abortion decisions. We will be initiating our 1984 education program, with a goal of expressing the prolife message more fully in the media. In addition, we will be honoring the student contest winners and presenting "Life Awards" to outstanding prolife workers.

The *Rose Dinner* will be held in the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Ballroom, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 23, 1984.

We look forward to hearing your prolife message to us.

Sincerely in Life

Miss Nellie J. Gray  
President

Attach: flyer.

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