

Arkansans energized by vast numbers of young adults at 37th March for Life

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This year's 37th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., was called the biggest and most enthusiastic ever by march organizers. Countless thousands of young adults joined pro-lifers from across the nation on Jan. 22, the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

Katie Johnson was one of those young adults. The twenty year old returned from Washington early Sunday morning on a [bus chartered by Arkansas Right to Life](#). She described her first national pro-life march as breathtaking. "At the march," she says, "there were thousands of college students. ... They represented their colleges by things they wore and signs."

Marsha Boss, the Arkansas coordinator for Pharmacists for Life, was also energized by the national pro-life march and encouraged by the vast numbers of college students at the march. There were "... hundreds of college groups ... it was uplifting and positive."

Becky Hartman traveled from Harrison, Ark., for the national march. She says that she participated in the march to help get the message across that it is okay to stand up for life. After marching to the Supreme Court, she says she is very encouraged. "My hope is in the unbelievable number of young people who were there ... They were so upbeat."

I know they will take the place of my generation."

A [May 2009 Gallop Poll](#) revealed that more Americans are "Pro-Life" Than "Pro-Choice." A recent [survey by the Knights of Columbus](#) reported that 58% of "Millennials" (those 18-29) consider abortion to be "morally wrong."

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