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November 30, 2016 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Dear Fathers, Pastoral Coordinators, and High School Principals:

Bishop Eusebio Elizondo will be celebrating the annual Archdiocesan **Mass for Life** at the Marcus Pavilion on the campus of Saint Martin's University on **Monday, January 23, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.** We encourage you and your parishioners to participate in the Mass, because as St. John Paul II proclaimed, "a great prayer for life is urgently needed…" (*Evangelium Vitae* 100).

While the Pavilion provides a wonderful venue to gather as an archdiocesan Church, the seating capacity is limited to approximately 2700. Due to significant parking constraints on the campus itself, we would like to develop plans for accommodating attendees as best as possible and would appreciate your assistance by providing us with information about your parish's participation. We are once again strongly encouraging parishes to collaborate regionally in obtaining charter buses. To help us with planning, please fill out the online response form by using the following link:

https://goo.gl/forms/23UkQfbmfc1e1uUs2. Alternatively, a form is enclosed which we ask you to complete and return either by fax (206-264-2084), emailed to ocff@seattlearch.org, or mailed to the Chancery, addressed *Mass for Life*, Attn: OCFF, 710 9th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, by Friday, December 16th.

This is truly a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as an archdiocesan Church. Thank you in advance for **responding by Friday**, **December 16** and for joining your prayers with ours for life, justice, and peace.

Sincerely,

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