

ADVOCACY DAY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is Advocacy Day?

A: The goal of advocacy day is to partner with the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops to educate the faithful, through Catholic Social Teachings, and act on the moral dimensions of public decisions, and to encourage them to fulfill their civic responsibilities by participating in Advocacy Day.

Q: How can I participate?

There are 3 ways you can participate in Advocacy Day.

1. *Archangel* – commit to training on how to communicate with policymakers and advocate on particular issues aligned to Catholic social teaching in solidarity to the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops
2. *Rally Angel* – commit to help in signing up people to reach our goal of 500 delegates from the Archdiocese of San Antonio
3. *Participant* – commit to being 1 of 500 delegates from the Archdiocese of San Antonio

Q: When and where will the Archangel trainings take place?

A: Training for Archangels will take place at the Pastoral Center during the month of March.

Q: What does the Archangel training session involve?

A: It will consist of a two parts.

1. Proper procedure when conducting a legislative visit.
 - What to take with you when visiting your assigned legislator
 - What to say and what not to say during a visit
2. Legislative Agenda
 - Bills that have been filed and what is our position

Q: What is the time schedule for the day (Tuesday, March 26, 2019)?

A: The exact time for leaving San Antonio has not been determined, but plan for an early morning and we will be in Austin till 4pm.

Q: Will there be transportation to Austin?

A: Thanks to the generous support of the Archbishop's Appeal, there is no cost to participate and bus transportation will be provided. We will ask that all wishing to participate with Advocacy Day on March 26, 2019 pre-register for the event so we make sure we have sufficient space for all. We are currently working on departure locations and our registration site.

Q: What about lunch?

A: The TCC will be providing lunch for all participants at no charge. We are not sure what exactly is on the menu. You are also welcome to visit the Café inside the Capital or have lunch at the surrounding area restaurants and shops if you prefer.

Q: How will we receive updates and the latest information?

A: You will be receiving emails and phone calls. Please make sure we have your best email contact and phone number so you can be added to our database.

Q: Does my voice have a real impact?

A: Yes, visit our website at www.archsa.org/Advocacy-day to view the Sine Die Public report on those bills that were passed as a result of your participation in Advocacy Day 2017.