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Texas Cardinal to lead Pilgrimage for Life

Who: His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will lead the Pilgrimage. Catholic faithful from around the state are invited to attend.

What: The Texas Catholic Conference is hosting a Pilgrimage for Life to Church teaching on the life and dignity of the human person, from conception to natural death. Pilgrims will celebrate Mass and then participate in a one-mile prayerful procession, led by the Cardinal, from an abortion referral center to the Texas death row. Pilgrims will have the option to stay at the parish for adoration and guided reflection on the Stations of the Cross and Catholic social teaching.

Where: Parking will be available at the Walker County Fairgrounds located at: 3925 State Highway 30 West, Huntsville, TX 77340

Shuttles will transport participants to St. Thomas Catholic Church for the beginning of the Pilgrimage, and will return participants to the Fairgrounds after the Pilgrimage. No parking will be available at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

When: Monday, November 24, 2008
The Pilgrimage will begin with the celebration of Mass at 9 a.m. and will end at the Texas Death Row at approximately noon.

Why: “As Catholics we embrace and recognize human dignity in people at all stages of life,” said Texas Catholic Conference Executive Director Andrew Rivas. “This Pilgrimage embodies the Catholic teaching that all life is sacred, and encourages us to remember and pray for a Culture of Life.”

For more www.TXcatholic.org/Pilgrimage.asp
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