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Texas Cardinal to lead Pilgrimage for Life

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will lead the Pilgrimage for Life in Huntsville, Texas, on November 24, 2008.

The Pilgrimage is being hosted by the Texas Catholic Conference to promote reflection, prayer, and hope for fullness of Church teaching on the life and dignity of the human person, from conception to natural death.

“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.”

The Conference invites Catholic faithful from around the state to participate in the Pilgrimage, which will begin with the celebration of Mass at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville. Pilgrims will then participate in a one-mile prayerful procession, led by the Cardinal, from an abortion referral center to the Texas death chamber, where executions take place. Pilgrims may also choose to stay at the parish for adoration and guided reflection on the Stations of the Cross and Catholic social teaching.

For more information on the Pilgrimage for Life, visit www.TXcatholic.org and click on “Pilgrimage for Life” on the Events page.

The Texas Catholic Conference is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Bishops of Texas. The primary purpose of the Conference is to encourage and foster cooperation and communication among the dioceses and the ministries of the Catholic Church in Texas.

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