

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Walk for Life Weekend?

The Walk for Life Weekend, the largest pro-life event in New York, empowers the Church to erase the need for abortion by raising awareness about the equal value of all people and the funds to help 50% more women have their babies. The Walk for Life Weekend kicks-off on Friday, April 29th from 7:00-8:00PM with the live Online Rally and culminates with the In-Person Walk on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00AM-12:00PM in Buffalo, Rochester, and the Capital Region.

What is the Online Rally?

Get inspired at the Online Rally—a live, one-hour, in-depth look into the life of a CompassCare patient, Janine. You will experience first-hand how the Church is forging a more pro-life NY—one woman and baby at a time. Janine's Journey is a documentary-style view of one patient's transformation from abortion and brokenness to salvation and healing in Christ through CompassCare and the local church. Go to <u>live.CompassCareWalk.com</u> on Friday, April 30th at 7:00 PM to tune in live. You can also find it on the CompassCare <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u> pages.

What is the In-Person Walk?

Publicly express your pro-life convictions at the In-Person Walk—a family-friendly Walk and festival. Sign-in begins at 9:00AM, followed by live music, bounce houses, complimentary food, and games for everyone to enjoy. The Walk is an approximately two-mile route, starting at 10:00AM. For route maps per region, click here: Buffalo, Rochester, Capital Region. Walkers return to the festival area around 11:00AM and there is a hotdog roast, music, activities, and updates on the goal until the end of the event at 12PM.

Where is the In-Person Walk and where do I park?

The Walk is in three locations this year!

Buffalo: Delaware Park

Festival is located at the corner of Amherst St. and Colvin Ave. near the Zoo. Parking can be found on side streets (be sure to obey all No Parking signs) and at the St. George Orthodox Church.

Rochester: Highland Park Bowl

Festival is located at the Highland Park Bowl just south of Highland Hospital off of South Ave. Parking can be found on multiple side streets (be sure to obey all No Parking signs) and the Highland Hospital Professional Office Building parking garage.

Albany: Washington Park

Festival is located at the Washington Park Parade Grounds in the south-east side of the park. Parking can be found on multiple side streets, as well as in the park on Washington Park Rd. (be sure to obey all No Parking signs).

What if it's raining on the day of the Walk In-Person Walk?

The Walk is a rain-or-shine event. Dress appropriately and bring an umbrella if need be.

Where do I turn in my paper pledge form?

Bring your pledge form(s) with pledges and payments to the Sign-in Tent, which opens at 9:00AM, and collect rewards from the Rewards Tent.

I'm volunteering for the In-Person Walk. Where do I go that morning?

Arrive at the regional location 15 minutes before your volunteer work shift is scheduled to begin. Check in at the Volunteer Registration table for further directions.

I can't make the In-Person Walk and/or the Online Rally. Can I still participate?

Yes, you can be a <u>Virtual Walker!</u> You can watch the Online Rally at <u>live.CompassCareWalk.com</u> or on CompassCare's <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u> pages. You can also set a goal, ask for sponsors, and pick a time and place to Walk that works for you. You can drop off any money raised at the closest CompassCare office and collect your rewards!

How much does it cost to participate in the Walk for Life Weekend?

There is no cost/fee for registration, family activities, CompassCare Café, or the hot dog roast. Just come and enjoy!

How do I get a Walk t-shirt?

Walkers who raise \$142 or more get the new CompassCare t-shirt when they submit their pledge form and payments at Walk. Walkers who raise more receive other rewards and all Walkers who raise funds receive a gift from CompassCare.

What percent of donations go to services?

Thanks to the many generous Walk sponsors, the cost to put on the Walk for Life is fully covered. That means that 100% of pledges raised will go to mission services. If raising money online, there is a service fee for all credit card donations.