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history was indeed the reason everal teens from the Diocese bchester journeyed to our on's capital last week. However, e was no time for rest and claxation: They were all back home in a little over 24 hours. In between, the youths acknowledged a moment in

of which they aren't very proud. They joined the annual March for

Life, held Jan. 22 to protest the 24th

anniversary of the Supreme Court's

Roe vs. Wade ruling, which effectively

Diocesan teens united with a massive

throng that, according to March for

legalized abortion in this country.

students who joined a bus load of people from the Finger Lakes area. They traveled to Washington to take part in the mid-afternoon march, which began near the White House and ended on Capitol Hill.

According to Kathy Peters, the St. Michael's School principal, her students were among a huge youth contingent at this year's march.

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"The crowd was younger than were usua

and college groups, which is very. Amerhopeful," Peters said. ican history

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"I think it's good that people of all ages can come together," said Kristy Colacino, 13, a St. Michael's eighthgrader who carried a sign stating, "Stop Abortion." Both she and Jack were attending the March for Life for the first time.

"It's easier to do it when you're with friends. It gives you more strength," added Julie Gallagher, 17,

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