



Vigil Rules of Conduct and Volunteer FAQs

Safety First. You may walk or stand on the sidewalk, but do not stand in the street, obstruct the clinic driveway, or block other people walking on the sidewalk. Please do not enter the private property of Planned Parenthood or the neighboring businesses.

Respect the Law. 40 Days for Life is designed to work within the law; it is not the place for civil disobedience or violence. Any misconduct from passersby should be met with silence. Please show love and compassion toward abortion facility workers, volunteers, and customers.

Sign Usage. All signs should bear positive and encouraging messages and/or images. Do not leave signs or other material unattended at the vigil site near Planned Parenthood. **Please, no graphic signs.**

No Political Activity. Please, no political activity of any kind.

Children Are Welcome. Keep children close and encourage them to pray or play quietly and safely. The vigil is located on a busy road, so please keep your children safe.

Food. Please do not eat during your hour, unless you must do so for medical reasons.

Prayerful Witness. Pray however you like. All we ask is that you remain in prayer for the entirety of your shift.

Statement of Peace. You must sign the Statement of Peace before you join the Vigil. When you sign up online for your hours at www.40daysforlife.com/danbury, you will be prompted to sign the Statement of Peace.

In Case of Emergency. Please call 911 or contact the Danbury Police at (203) 797-4611. The Danbury Police are aware of our Vigil.

If you have any other questions call **Peg Rozzi** at 845-279-4073, **Marie Sangalli** at 914-482-2370, or **Deirdre Condon** at 203-438-6123.

(Over for Frequently Asked Questions)



Prayer Volunteer FAQ and Site Information

Where do I park?

The Planned Parenthood facility is located at 44 Main Street. Volunteers are welcome to park on Main Street in front of or near 44 Main Street, where there is a two-hour parking time limit, or in the parking lot of Price Rite, 29 Main Street (across the street from the vigil site). Please use the parking spaces nearest the vigil site and farthest from the Price Rite store entrance.

What should I wear and/or bring?

You should check the weather forecast—we pray in rain or shine! Dress comfortably, as you will be standing or walking during your hour. Feel free to bring anything you might need: water, umbrellas, jacket, gloves, sunglasses, sunscreen, rosary or prayer book, etc. If you have a cell phone, it is a good idea to keep it with you. If you plan to use a sign, please bring it with you and take it home after your vigil hour.

What do I do if someone asks me for information?

It is important to remember that the sidewalk where we stand vigil is *public* property. If anyone asks you about 40 Days for Life or what we do, we have informational flyers available online that you may print and bring to the site to offer to inquirers. Do not be afraid to spread the good news about our campaign! When in doubt, ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and trust that He is working through you to touch the lives of all you meet out on the sidewalk.

What if a Planned Parenthood client wants to talk to me?

Remember to show love and compassion toward any Planned Parenthood customer, worker or volunteer. If a woman is interested in alternatives to abortion or Planned Parenthood, you can direct her to Hopeline Pregnancy Resource Center at 13 Rose Street, Danbury, (203) 207-4673; Birthright at 238 White Street, Danbury, (203) 744-3737; or to the Sisters of Life, (877) 777-1277 or (212) 737-0221.

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