**COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY**

 1. Stay safe, always.

2. Try to have at least two vigil participants.

3. Never be alone after dark.

4. Conduct the vigil in a safe and public or otherwise lawful location.

5. If you feel threatened, leave and call the police.

6. If your path is blocked call the police.

7. If you are touched, call the police.

8. If you can safely do so, photograph/film events.

9. If the police arrive, be polite and cooperative.

10. If you are ordered to leave by competent governmental authority, do so and contact 40 Days for Life headquarters.

11. Do not trespass.

12. Do not threaten.

13. Do not touch others.

14. Do not display or discuss weapons.

15. Do not curse.

16. Do not block anyone's path/right-of-way.

17. Obey all laws

For the protection of the 40 Days for Life Mission, it is essential to keep 40 Days for Life and political activism completely separate. Failure to keep 40 Days for Life out of politics poses many concerns, including:

1. Revocation of 501(C)(3) charitable, tax-exempt status;

2. Fines and/or administrative or court hearings;

3. Dilution of and time away from the Mission.

What you CAN do:

1. Encourage everyone to “Vote prolife”.

2. Encourage people to support prolife legislation in general and the defunding of all abortion.

3. Educate people on prolife issues and laws that have been passed or are being considered.

4. Forward proposed state and local prolife laws and initiatives to 40 Days for Life HQ for further guidance.

What you CANNOT do:

1. Endorse or encourage people to vote for a particular candidate or platform.

2. Endorse a particular political party or party platform.

3. Raise or accept money for, or give money to a political candidate, platform or party.