



Frequently Asked Questions About Participating

Campaign Dates: September 22 – October 31, 2021, - 7 am - 7 pm

What is 40 days for Life? It is an international peaceful campaign that works to end the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. For more information go to 40daysforlife.com.

Where is our local 40 Days for Life Campaign? We stand on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood **929 West Street, Annapolis, MD**. There is also a back entrance on Smithville Ave. where participants may pray on the public sidewalk in front of the chain link fence.

I have never done anything like this before. God is calling the church and his people to lead the battle to save innocent lives and protect women from the pain, regret and deep emotional wounds caused from having abortions.

How do I sign up? You can sign up on our online vigil calendar at www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis. You can still come even if you have not signed up.

What do I need? You may bring your signs, but they should be prayerful, and no graphics or words that could be offensive or hurtful. **40 Days for Life Signs** are available and are stored in the cabinet to the right of the Pregnancy Clinic across the street from Planned Parenthood. Also, there is a Box in the cabinet with prayer, campaign, and resource information to use.

Can I go alone? No. It is a very busy street and so always have a prayer partner. Bring a friend and do not pray alone. “When two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.” Matthew 18:20

Where do I park? Park along side streets, St. Mary’s cemetery, or public parking garages off West Street. Leave 3 spaces on Woodlawn Road adjacent to the Pregnancy Clinic for their clients.

What if I am unable to make the time that I signed up to pray? Pray to the Holy Spirit that you may find someone to replace you. If you cannot, contact Becky Simpson (contact info below).

What do I do? You may stand or kneel, but do not block the sidewalk. Passers-by should not have to step into the street. Pray for the staff, the women coming to have abortions, the fathers and their families. Pray the rosary, read the Bible, or whatever prayers you feel God is calling you to.

Can I bring my children? Yes. Families praying together are a powerful witness for God to the staff, mothers, fathers and the community. **Follow Covid guidelines.**

What should I expect might happen when I am there?

- You will have a peaceful and powerful prayer experience.
- Drivers may honk and wave.
- People might say unkind or offensive things to you. Do not engage or argue with them. Pray for them. This is God’s battle not ours.
- People may ask you questions. Answer with facts or accurate information that you know. The best thing to say if you don’t know the answer is “I do not know.”

What should I do if no one shows up after I finish praying? When you depart the site, if no one is available to replace you, please store all signs in the Cabinet, and depart the vigil site.

For additional information and to sign-up to stand vigil, go to: www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis

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