



Annapolis Fall 2021 Campaign

Church Planning Checklist for 40 Days for Life Participation

The following checklist is offered to assist Churches plan their participation in the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Many activities are listed, each Church can decide which are best for them.

See <https://www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis> for additional information.

- 1. Planning Request to the Pastor** – After reviewing campaign information from the 40 DFL Team and the following, develop a message to your Pastor indicating your plans and seeking approval or suggestions. Seek support from the clergy for speaking from the pulpit and leading/joining Church members at the vigil site.
- 2. Vigil Timeslot** – Select a one-time or weekly timeslot for Church members to stand vigil at Planned Parenthood. Select a timeslot for prayers at the Church for those unable to stand vigil.
- 3. Prepare Notification Wording** –Draft the wording for bulletin announcements, website announcements, service/pulpit announcements, and/or flocknotes/email announcements. See the Sample Wording document under Resources on the right side of the website.
- 4. Church Flyer** – Use the flyers on the website, or contact the 40 Days for Life team for MS Word versions that you can tailor for your Church. Include the flyer in Church bulletins and attach it to Church emails.
- 5. Publicize** – Distribute information to Church members/ministries/groups concerning the campaign and the Church's vigil timeslot and other prayer times (prayer, men's, women's, social justice, youth, and other ministries/groups).
- 6. Identify Speakers for Services or Church Events** – Identify and schedule potential speakers or contact the 40 Days for Life team for assistance.
- 7. Church Info/Sign-up Table** – Schedule and set up a table before/after Church services or events, to provide information and sign-up participants. See the website for additional resources or contact the 40 Days for Life Team.

8. Banners and Signs – Setup banners or signs on the Church property. Contact the 40 Days for Life Team for assistance.

Note - Various resources/materials are available on the website. MS Word versions of the documents for tailoring, can be obtained by contacting a 40 Days for Life team member or Tony Martelli @ 443-254-5433 or tony@mdcoalitionforlife.com.