**Important Information to know for the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil:**

* The fall (Sept.24-Nov.2) 40 Days for Life effort is a 24-hour, 40-day peaceful, prayer vigil near Planned Parenthood at 3480 Centennial Blvd. Under our 1st amendment rights, we have the right to be there. However, the area around Planned Parenthood is private property. You may park in the King Sooper’s parking lot and then walk to Centennial Blvd. (which is a public sidewalk) to pray. Sign up to pray at [www.40daysforlife.com/coloradosprings](http://www.40daysforlife.com/coloradosprings)
* If someone approaches you to talk, feel free to do so. Women and men who need help can be directed just a few blocks north to:
**The Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center, Westside** -**3925 North Centennial Blvd.**
**719- 623-2870 https://www.cspregnancycenter.com/**

or to one of the other pregnancy centers in town:
**The Pregnancy Center at Galley Road- 3700 Galley Road**
**719-591-2724**

**The Pregnancy Center in Fountain- 97 Widefield Blvd.**
**719-591-5221**

**The Pregnancy Center, Eastside- 7165 Meridian Road, Peyton
719-623-2488**

* Post abortive women and men can also be directed to the pregnancy centers for confidential counseling or to **Catholic Charities** **Project Rachel 719-866-6426**
* It is best to pray at the sidewalk with a buddy or when there are others out there praying. If anyone makes you feel nervous or threatened, do not hesitate to call 911. Have your phone camera ready to videotape if someone confronts you. For those praying at night, please make sure someone is out there praying with you.
* Many people spend their time at the sidewalk reading the Bible, praying the rosary, singing, or praying silently. Pray in whatever way the Holy Spirit leads you. Feel free to bring a lawn chair.
* Please leave graphic or controversial signs at home. This is not a protest. We are there to peacefully pray and assist those who need help. Peaceful, loving signs are good.
* Abby Johnson, former manager of Planned Parenthood, said the no show rate for abortions during 40 Days for Life efforts go as high as 75%! Thank you for your commitment to help the preborn and their mothers and fathers!
* If you have any questions, call or email Michele Mason at 719-659-2097 prolifefamilyof15@gmail.com [www.40daysforlife.com/coloradosprings](http://www.40daysforlife.com/coloradosprings)