

**Annapolis Fall 2025 Campaign**

**Sample Bulletin, Web Site, & Pulpit Announcements, and Service Talk Wording**

1. **For the 40 Days for Life Campaign**

**40 Days for Life Campaign** – **Sept. 24 to Nov. 2** - Please **join [church name] and be a Voice for the Vulnerable pre-born babies and their mothers, by** praying and fasting to end abortion! Please stand vigil and pray with us outside Planned Parenthood of Annapolis for just one hour - or hopefully one hour a week during the 40 days. This peaceful prayer vigil runs daily 7am-7pm with **[church name] aiming to** cover [days], [hours]. See the attached flyer (or flyer on the website) for details. ***(Note to editors: Our local campaign is asking churches to concentrate on when workers and clients are at Planned Parenthood from Mondays 10AM to 7 PM; Tues-Friday 8 AM to 5 PM but you may also stand prayerful vigils seven days a week from 7 am to 7 pm under the 40DFL program.)***

Mothers entering abortion clinics respond to peaceful, prayerful vigil standers with positive signs offering help, hope, and life for their pre-born baby. Former abortion workers report that up to 75% of abortion appointments are no shows when people are praying outside the abortion clinic. **You can make a difference and save a life**. For questions or to sign-up for the vigil, contact (insert church coordinator’s name and/or you can list the Annapolis campaign at annapolisvigil@gmail.com). See [40daysforlife.com/annapolis](http://www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis) for guidance on standing vigils, maps, parking details, and other information.

***(If more space is available insert some or all of the following after the 2nd sentence above.)***

* 40 Days for Life is a worldwide mobilization of God's people to Pray, Fast and Stand Vigil at our local Abortion Facility to end abortion. Over a million of God's people have stood vigil and prayed in over 64 countries worldwide leading to over 25,500 babies, mothers and families being saved from abortion, 274 abortion workers to quit, and over 172 abortion centers closing.
* 40 Days for Life participation is critical right now because it is truly a life and death mission from God; Babies are dying and mothers and families are suffering. The social and political environment is becoming more hostile to life, and we must be God's hand and feet in defense of the voiceless pre-born babies and their mothers.
* With one of its three pro-life clinics directly across the street from Planned Parenthood on West Street, **Women’s Clinics have emphasized the importance of these vigils to hopefully change the hearts and minds of moms considering abortion** to reconsider life for their child instead. Our prayer and presence at Planned Parenthood can also change the hearts and minds of abortion workers. We should pray in church and elsewhere for the end of abortion but note that **Ramona Trevino, a former Planned Parenthood manager**and now the national 40 Days for Life Outreach Coordinator, **said if vigil standers had not been outside her abortion clinic she would never have known people were praying for her!**
* 40 Days for Life is only asking what Jesus asked: "Were you not able to keep watch with me for one hour?" We ask that you keep watch for one hour outside Planned Parenthood on West Street to be the voice of the vulnerable pre-born babies. We know that you spend many hours weekly in prayer; we simply ask that you spend one of those hours standing vigil for life. Please encourage others to participate in this Campaign and visit our website to obtain more information.
1. **Pulpit Announcement/Call Outs**

Pleasejoin **[church name]** 40 Days for Life Campaign by praying, fasting, and standing vigil to end abortion. Mothers entering abortion clinics respond to peaceful, prayerful vigil standers with positive signs offering help, hope, and life for their pre-born baby. Help save innocent pre-born babies! See the ( bulletin, flyer and/or weekly email) (or on the website) for details.

***(If more speaking time is available, add some or all of the wording suggested above or below.)***

1. **Service Talk**

Good (morning/afternoon), I am (name), a member of our (church/committee), and I invite you to join the 40 Days for Life Campaign from September 24 to November 2. 40 Days for Life is a worldwide peaceful, prayer campaign for life, that to date has saved over **25,500 babies**. In Anne Arundel county, we stand prayerful vigil at the Annapolis Planned Parenthood on West St.

You may be asking yourself, why are they still talking about this, didn’t the Supreme Court overturn Roe v. Wade? Yes they did leave it up to states to decide. Unfortunately, Maryland remains one of the **most abortion-friendly** states with some hoping Maryland becomes an “abortion destination.” You may ask how and why? By passing laws that ignore science, medicine, inalienable rights, history, common sense, racism, the dictionary, the risk to the mom, and worst of all, they ignore God and His Word.

So what can **you** do about it? Well, we know mothers entering abortion clinics respond to peaceful, prayerful vigil standers with positive signs offering help, hope, and life for their pre-born baby. Former abortion clinic workers report that up to **75% of** **abortion appointments are no shows** when faithful people are praying outside an abortion clinic. One former Planned Parenthood manager who had a conversion experience has stated she would not have known persons were praying for her and mothers considering abortion if vigil standers had not been outside her abortion clinic. With one of its three pro-life clinics directly across the street from Planned Parenthood on West Street, **Women’s Clinics have emphasized the importance of these vigils to hopefully change the hearts and minds of moms considering abortion** to reconsider life for their child instead. **You can make a difference and you can save a life.**

You can save a mother in a difficult situation thinking she has no other options. You can show your children, grandchildren, and friends, how to save lives. We invite you to stand in peaceful, prayer vigil with us in Annapolis while also praying in church and elsewhere for those performing and considering an abortion. **Jesus will take care of it from there.**

Please see the flyer and/or information (in the bulletin, weekly emails, breezeway, etc.), as well as the 40 Days for Life Annapolis website for details.

**May the Lord bless you and your families, and give you the strength to stand for life!**

1. **Microsoft Word Versions of Flyers and Documents**

MS Word versions of this document, flyers, or other website materials are available for tailoring by the individual churches. Contact the Annapolis campaign at annapolisvigil@gmail.com .