

Safety at the Abortion Clinic

Never Stand Alone

- There must be 3 vigil participants for each time slot
- Wait in your car until everyone arrives to stand with you.
- Pray in your car if there are less than 3 people.
- You may leave if no one shows up.
- Park your car where you can see it.
- Stay inside the yellow lines in front of the clinic.
- Stay away from the driveway entrance and the curb.

Be a peaceful witness

- You are there to pray and to offer support to women in crisis.
- We can supply you with pregnancy and healing resource cards.
- 40 Days for Life signs are available for you.
- You may hold your own sign with a positive image and message.
- Do not use graphic or negative signs.

Use common sense

- Keep your purse, wallet, cellphone, and car keys with you.
- Do not lock your purse or valuables in your trunk. Bad actors know how to get into your trunk.
- Minimize chatter with fellow participants.
- Be focused on what is happening around you.

Be Ecumenical

- Introduce yourself. Learn people's names.
- Pray together to start. If the group is ecumenical, find common prayer such as the Psalms.
- If your group has a particular prayer tradition (for instance, the rosary), pray that way separately after everyone has prayed together.
- Say goodbye at the end of the hour, or whenever people leave.

Always be polite and stay calm.

- Never yell back if someone yells at you from a car or in person.
- Angry people are often hurt people. Pray for them.
- The enemy is Satan, not the woman going in, nor the doctor, nor her staff.

If you feel uncomfortable or threatened

- Calmly go to your car.
- Call 911 if necessary.
- If you call 911, wait in your car until the police arrive.
- If you are able to safely do so, take a picture or video from your car.

Notify Stan on the Tracfone 726.255.6047, or Vicky, or your daily coordinator, as soon as possible if you had encountered any problems or if you had to call 911.