

2 minute speech to recite before Mass for 40 DFL Vigil Campaign

Good Morning my name is (ministry leader's name) - (spouse) and I are (parish name's) parishioners, and (pastor name) has graciously offered me two minutes of your time to ask you for help with our 2026 Raleigh Lenten 40 Days for Life prayer campaign.

We stand on the grassy traffic circle in front of “A Woman’s Choice” abortion business off of Lake Boone Trail to peacefully fast and pray —to offer one hour of sacrifice for our pregnant families in desperate need of our help. Our long standing pro-life 40 DFL ministry at Drake Circle is easy, safe, and by God’s Grace is also very fruitful. Please join us to see for yourself.

If you don’t know what 40 DFL is, it started in 2004 in Bryan, Texas by some local students and community members, including now president Sean Carney, who together created a 24 hour volunteer vigil campaign during the 40 days of lent to peacefully stand and pray. They stood vigil in front of Planned Parenthood to pray for an end to the injustice of abortion and to offer pregnant women support. Their spiritual work to eventually shut down that PP was made famous by the movie “*Unplanned*”.

Now 40 DFL holds over 1000 vigils in over 63 countries and, by the work of the Holy Spirit, has saved over 26,000 lives, has rescued over 275 workers from the abortion industry, and has closed down over 180 abortion centers worldwide. It is no wonder that Pope Francis endorsed this life-saving ministry.

Here in Raleigh we need your help. If you visit our website by visiting 40daysforlife.com and searching for Raleigh, you will see our campaign runs daily from 7am to 7pm during late September and October. If you sign up you will have access to a scheduling calendar and notice that we are in need of more volunteers to sign up to simply stand quietly and pray on Drake Circle especially during weekday afternoons.

We know that our work bears great fruit because former abortion workers from “A Woman’s Choice” abortuary have confided that their turn away rate goes way up if just one person is standing and praying.

Lastly, many different parishes have adopted a day or two to pray so please join us from (parish name) this coming (date of parish vigil) and sign up at our 40 Days for Life tables after Mass!

Thank you very much for your time and commitment to our precious pre-born and their families.

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