10 REASONS TO JOIN YOUR LOCAL VIGIL

1. You'll save lives. 40 Days for Life vigils have saved more than 26,000 lives—that we know of! Former abortion workers report that when somebody shows up to pray outside an abortion facility, the no-show rate can go as high as 75%.

2. To bring healing and mercy to those who have suffered the trauma of abortion. Many Christians keep quiet about abortion out of fear that women who have abortion will feel judged. But many who have had abortions say they feel more condemned by silence. Your loving witness can be the first sign of mercy after abortion.

3. You can foster conversions. More than 275 abortion workers have left their jobs in the abortion industry in response to a 40 Days for Life vigil.

4. Prayer closes abortion facilities. More than 185 abortion facilities have closed their doors and gone out of business forever following a 40 Days for Life campaign.

5. To make sure abortion-bound babies don't die alone. Even when your presence doesn't save a baby from abortion, it's a powerful act of solidarity. Even if that little girl or boy is aborted on your watch, that little girl or boy was loved because you were there. And that simple act of prayer and witness might be the only act of love that child receives in his or her short time on this earth.

6. You'll grow spiritually. More than 90% of 40 Days for Life participants report experiencing spiritual growth through their involvement.

7. To serve as the conscience of your community. Abortion thrives in the shadows. Your peaceful, prayerful witness exposes the tragedy of abortion and makes it impossible for your community to simply look away.

8. It's just the beginning. The impact of a 40 Days for Life campaign is rarely limited to the 40 days. Prayer on the sidewalk has led to numerous long-term fruits, including new pregnancy help centers, educational efforts, and year-round 40 Days for Life 365 vigils.

9. To obey God. "Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter" (Proverbs 24:11).

10. You could end abortion in your community. Nearly 100 cities have seen their LAST abortion facility close following a 40 Days for Life campaign.

BONUS REASONS

- **The time outside will boost your vitamin D.**
- **Meet new friends...or even your future spouse!**
- **Become an expert on how to dress for the weather!**

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