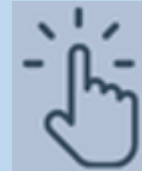


40 DAYS FOR LIFE 365 is an internationally-coordinated campaign that aims to end abortion through year-round prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses. These 40-day vigils have dramatically reduced the abortion rate in communities around the world.

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Sign up for a vigil hour with your fellow prayer volunteers!



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The Waukegan Planned Parenthood opened in mid-2020. The largest abortion facility in the Midwest, Planned Parenthood does late-term abortions and is now hosting an increasing number of abortion victims and staff coming from neighboring Wisconsin.

St. Paul's volunteers have been supporting authentic life-loving alternatives to abortion since the parish was founded. With material support of local pregnancy resource centers and public prayer and witness, we've been supporting women and babies. Now we'll also do so via 40 Days for Life.

Former abortion workers report that when somebody is out praying in front of an abortion facility, the no-show rate for abortion appointments can go to as high as 75%.

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It's easy to volunteer:

1. Go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/waukegan>
2. Click “Log In / Sign Up”.
3. If this is your first visit, click “Sign Up” to create your log-in – takes about 30 seconds!
4. Click “Sign up for Vigil Hours”. The calendar will show the entire duration of the Fall Campaign, and show the number of volunteers already signed up for specific days.
5. Click on the day (for St. Paul’s, we sure hope you can help us make it “St. Paul’s Thursday”!) for which you wish to volunteer, and the calendar will show the day in 1-hour increments from 6am to 6pm. You can see where volunteers have already signed up.
6. Click on a time slot. Optionally, to make your vigil sign-up a recurring weekly time, check the box. Then click “Submit Hours”. You can change your vigil hours at any time via your free account; please keep your hours up to date on the site, as other volunteers may be counting on your presence to know they have a prayer partner!
7. You can also download the 40 Days for Life app on the Apple or Android store and have your schedule on your phone (along with prayers, readings and devotions in the app).
8. If you have any difficulties signing up for vigil hours via the website or app, you can still volunteer by contacting the vigil coordinator Leslie (hazfam6@comcast.net, or call/text: 847-951-1064). [WHAT IS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 365?](#)



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By signing up to participate in the vigil, you agree to abide by this Statement of Peace:

- I will pursue only peaceful, prayerful and lawful solutions to the violence of abortion by supporting life from natural conception to natural death
- I will show compassion and reflect Christ's love to all
- I will not intentionally cause harm or commit crimes or violence
- I am in no way, directly or indirectly, associated with any abortion provider including Planned Parenthood

While participating in a 40 Days for Life activity:

- I will not obstruct or block driveways, sidewalks, roadways or any lawful passage
- I will not litter, deface, damage or trespass on another's property
- I will closely attend to any minors in my care
- I will not threaten, curse, yell at or verbally abuse anyone
- I will neither commit any act of violence, threaten or touch any person, nor display or discuss weapons
- I will be polite and cooperative with law enforcement and valid civil authority
- If asked to leave by a valid authority, I will comply and contact 40 Days for Life HQ
- I will strive to maintain the safety of myself and others by:
 - Trying to have at least two vigil participants on site at a time and never being alone after dark
 - Holding vigil in a safe, public and lawful location
 - Immediately calling and cooperating with law enforcement and recording any incident if I feel unsafe or if any act of violence or damage is made or threatened
 - Leaving and calling law enforcement if I feel threatened or endangered

If I am a minor, I will participate in 40 Days for Life only in the presence of or with the written permission of a parent or guardian.