

B-40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE VISION

40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer, fasting and maintaining a peaceful vigil outside of abortion mills. The significance of 40 days is well established from Noah's 40 day ordeal, the 40 days Moses spent on the mount, Goliath's 40 day challenge to David, the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert, to the 40 days that Jesus spent with his disciples after his resurrection and so many more events indicating the importance of the 40 day time period. The spiritual significance of the 40 days will be maintained in the efforts that are put forth twice a year all over the country.

The Knights will be asked not only to participate in all three aspects of the 40 days, but also become a Pro-Life ***activist*** and recruit fellow parishioners, family, friends and neighbors to the cause and to get them to help man the vigils at each of the abortion sites.

The fall campaign usually begins in September and the winter campaign begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday.

THE ACTION

Have your council select a day that you can be a prayerful presence at a local abortuary. Make a schedule so that Knights will be present all day. Two or three hour shifts may be necessary in order that your council can be there the entire day. Pro Life prayers can be found in this website and can be printed and then passed on to each shift. You may pray the Rosary and if any Protestants arrive while you are there, you can share the Pro Life prayers with them.

The contacts for your area are listed below.

- Bloomington: Leader - Monica Siefker (monica.siefker@sbcglobal.net)
Sponsor - Great Lakes Gabriel Project, Eileen Hartman
Phone 812-330-1535
- Fort Wayne: Leaders - John and Karla DiFlippo (flip51@verizon.net)
Sponsor - Allen County Right to Life; Cathie Humbarger
Spokesperson - Gloria Carrels
Phone 260-471-1849
- Indianapolis: Leader - Eric Slaughter (ericslaughter@sbcglobal.net)
Sponsor - Great Lakes Gabriel Project; Eileen Hartman
Phone 877-719-7012
- Merrillville: Leader - Len Reynolds (lenreynolds@sbcglobal.net)
Sponsor - Lake County Right to Life;
Barbara, Office Manager
Phone 219-838-1138
- South Bend: Leader - Mary Akre (tmakre@aol.com)
Sponsor - St. Joseph County RTL
Phone 574-232-5433
- Warsaw: Leader - Dave Koontz (info@kctrl.org)
Sponsor - Kosciusko Co RTL, Dave Koontz,

Phone 574-551-0239

It is imperative that you contact the persons in one of the six areas that are listed above. If you don't have an abortion facility in your area, find one that is the closest to you. For more help contact your Culture of Life State Director.