

# **C- PRAYER ON THE SQUARE** **(P.O.T.S.)**

## **THE VISION**

At every County Seat usually can be seen a town square. This site offers an ideal place for a “Prayer on the Square”, that is individuals either standing at or walking around a highly visible place, praying to end abortion.

This event is another way of not just praying for the end of abortion but it is a way to get the maximum exposure of our movement to the community. The more that Pro-Life is seen to be an active force, the more we will be able to enlist more individuals into active involvement. It does not take a gigantic effort on the part of the participants but it can make quite an impression.

## **THE ACTION**

Prayers at every county seat courthouse in the state. (92)

Check w/each county to see if permits are needed.

Contact all local media, TV, Radio, and Newspaper

Let police department know what, where and how you will be at the square.

Recruit your council, your parish and even non-Catholics

The more people, the better. First, recruit the members of your council. Next, get members of your Parish to participate. Next, make sure that your county government doesn't need to give permission for the prayer. Remember, this is NOT a demonstration, a parade, or a march. It is a prayer service.

It is imperative that there be some kind of media coverage. Be sure to have a spokesperson appointed who can make sure that the message you are trying to get across is indeed accurate.

This is a perfect time to get others from different religions involved. If you can, it will be best to pray the “Our Father” and then pray the Life Prayers which can be found in this web sight. If none but Catholics arrive, pray the Rosary and Life Prayers.

Seek the support of a Priest and/or a Minister to lead the group in prayer.

Pick a time, start on time and end on time. It only takes 1 or 2 hours and it's best to have this around noon to get the most exposure. (11:00, 12:00, 1:00)