

Hello, my name is _____, and I am here to tell you about a simple way you can help women who need your prayers.

Our parish will be hosting an Adopt-A-Day for the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign in (city)_____. If you've never participated in a 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, you may be wondering what this entails. I'll give you some background.

The campaign is organized by Coalition Life, a pro-life organization that sends sidewalk counselors and prayer warriors out into the streets to be a witness for life. They stand in front of abortion facilities and pray. They are those people with signs that you may have seen before. But as peaceful and prayerful pro-life Christians, their ministry has saved thousands of lives.

You see, many times when a woman enters an abortion facility parking lot, she is not doing so because she is happy to be there. Most often, she is scared....alone...out of options... desperate. She may be praying for a sign from God that she should choose life for her child...a sign that she can do this and that everything will be OK.

40 Days for Life is your chance to *BE* that sign.

If you *have* participated in this campaign in the past, you know what I mean. It is so gratifying to know you are doing God's work and by doing so, you may have saved someone's life.

I remember an experience I had on the sidewalk that changed my outlook forever... (*either insert your personal story or use the one from below.*)

That day on the sidewalk will be with me forever. In just one hour, your outlook can change, too.

Could this be you? Could it be your children? Could it be your family and friends?

Over the past 20 years, more than 1 million volunteers have participated in 40 Days for Life Campaigns in 64 countries. 22,013 lives have been saved worldwide during the 40 Days for Life campaigns. 120 abortion centers have been closed, and 242 abortion workers have quit.

Coalition Life sidewalk counselors have turned 548 women away from the gates of Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights since 2019, 2,654 women away from the gates of Planned Parenthood in Saint Louis since 2011, and 87 women away from the gates of Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor since 2021.

These sidewalk counselors rely heavily on our prayers. The mothers who turned around were offered life-affirming assistance and connection to incredible resources, including Women's Care Connect, Mosaic Pregnancy Health Centers, and Thrive in the Metro East, and Aid for Women

in Flossmoor. With this network the mothers gain access to free ultrasounds, employment referrals, financial assistance, baby supplies, emotional support, and more.

Our church will be adopting a day for 40 Days for Life on (day) _____ (date) _____
from ____am to ____pm at (address)_____ in front of (facility) _____.

We need two or more people per hour to stand in prayer at the vigil.

Please talk to us after church/mass to learn more and sign up for your life-changing hour, or if you aren't sure about signing up, take a flyer home and sign up online. We hope to see you on the sidewalk.

Thank you.

A Heartfelt Story you can use if you do not have one of your own to share...

I want to tell you a story about the power of prayer to save lives. It happened in Fairview Heights, IL. Two women were kneeling in the mud and rain at the fence saying their rosary. They saw a couple come out of Planned Parenthood and get in their car. Then the couple got out of their car and approached the ladies at the fence. The wife was holding her ultrasound picture and said "we have 3 children already and we thought we couldn't afford a fourth. We had this ultrasound to have an abortion, but we saw you out here praying and we decided to keep our baby girl." You can only imagine the joy that they all shared!