



Good (morning, afternoon, evening). Thank you so much for allowing me to speak to you today, I promise I will be as brief as possible.

My name is _____ and I am from a pro-life initiative called *40 Days for Life*.

or

My name is _____ from the Pro Life Committee here at _____.

The mission of *40 Days for Life* is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion here in St. Louis.

Since the start of *40 Days for Life* in 2004, over 200 communities in all 50 states have participated in these nationally coordinated campaigns. Their efforts have seen extraordinary lifesaving results across the US.

- Over 175,000 people of faith and conscience have joined together to pray and fast for an end to abortion,
- Reports from around the country document that more than 1,128 mothers have chosen to give life to their babies - and those are just the ones we know about,
- Hundreds of women -- and men -- have been spared from the pain and regret of abortion,
- Those with past abortion experiences have found healing,
- More than 70,000 people have taken to the streets, forming peaceful 40-day prayer vigils outside of Planned Parenthood centers and abortion facilities causing them to have to cut back operating hours and even closing 5 centers for good.

This simple grass roots effort has three very effective components

- Prayer & Fasting,
- Peaceful Vigil
- Community Outreach

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This peaceful and prayerful witness for life brings awareness to the reality of abortion and the damage it causes the community. The fall campaign is scheduled to run between September 22nd and October 31st. All we need is **YOU**.

Are **You** being called to Pray and Fast? Prayer can be in a group, individually, outside abortion clinics, or in your car. Wherever God places you, raise your prayers upward and ask our great God to end abortion.

Fasting simply involves renouncing an activity that can put a barrier between you and God. It could be television, the Internet, chocolate, coffee, or anything that may separate you from God. Take the time you usually spend in those activities and give it back to God.

Or are **You** called to assist with Community Outreach taking the pro-life message to every corner of our community, distributing information and helping with education drives, and other awareness initiatives?

Or are **You** called to stand for life during the peaceful vigils? *40 Days for Life St. Louis* is committed to holding daily vigils outside Planned Parenthood's Forest Park location. These vigils will be a peaceful, prayerful and educational presence from 7 in the morning until 7 at night every day for 40 days. This witness will send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

As you can see this is a project in need of many, hearts, souls and bodies. *40 Days for Life* believes that God is the true orchestrator of this campaign and we are merely His instruments. We humbly ask that you prayerfully consider how God wants you to participate.

Please join us and choose to ACT. Please stand side by side with us as one Christian voice and say "NO MORE to abortion!"

Sign up sheets are located in the back of Church were I will be to answer any questions you might have.

Again thank you very much for your time, and God bless.

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