

**40 Days For Life – Code of Conduct**

The 40 Days For Life team would like to remind everyone that this is meant to be a peaceful, prayerful witness united in Christian love. With this in mind, please keep to the following code of conduct.

**Safety First** – You may walk along the sidewalk, but do not stand in the street, obstruct the clinic entrance, or block people walking on the sidewalk.

**Respect the Law** – 40 Days For Life is designed to work within the law; it is not the place for civil disobedience or violence. Any misconduct from passersby should be met with silence. Please show love and compassion toward abortion facility workers, volunteers, and customers.

**Sign Usage** – Please use only the signs provided to you by the 40 Days For Life team. “Silent No More” members may hold their “I Regret My Abortion” signs, but *only* women who have had abortions may hold those signs. *Never leave signs or box unattended on sidewalk.*

**Sidewalk Counselors** – Only one person should be sidewalk counseling to avoid confusing the abortion-minded women. For training contact the Coalition for Life at (314) 827-4039.

**No Political Activity** – Please no political activity of any kind.

**Children are Welcome** – Keep children close and encourage them to pray or play quietly and safely.

**Food** – Please refrain from eating during your shift, unless medical necessity requires it. Only small children should be eating during the vigil.

**Prayerful Witness** – Pray however you like, all we ask is that you remain in prayer for the entirety of your shift.



**Please park along Boyle or Laclede:**

- Orange = any time except 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month between 8:30am and 12pm
- Yellow = any time except 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month between 8:30am and 12pm

If you are unable to park along either of these locations or choose to park elsewhere, please make sure you are safe and legal.

**Please stand on sidewalk, or grass between sidewalk and street outside of clinic.** See red area.

**Nearby Pregnancy Resource Centers:**

ThriVe: 4331 Lindell Blvd.

Go north on Boyle, then left on Lindell, ThriVe is on the right.

Birthright: 3946 Lindell Blvd.

Go north on Boyle, then right on Lindell, Birthright is on the right near a MacDonalds.

**Your scheduled sidewalk shift:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Prayer Volunteer FAQ & Site Information*

### *Where do I park?*

As shown on the map on the reverse side of this page, the Planned Parenthood facility is located at 4251 Forest Park Ave. (at the intersection of Boyle Ave.). Volunteers are welcome to park their cars along Boyle Ave. or along Laclede Ave. Please consult the map for further parking information and be sure to pay close attention to any “No Parking” signs. Parking in either of Planned Parenthood’s parking lots is prohibited.

### *What should I wear/bring?*

It is advised that volunteers check the weather forecast and dress appropriately to the weather. Feel free to bring anything that you may need during your allotted vigil shift including: water, umbrellas, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc. Please **do not bring** signs; Coalition for Life will provide you and your volunteers with a variety of sign options at the sidewalk. These will be located on the sidewalk in a plastic box marked with the Coalition for Life emblem.

### *What do I do if someone asks me for information?*

It is important to remember that the sidewalk where we stand vigil *is* public property. If anyone asks you a question regarding the Coalition for Life or the work that we do, there will be ‘Options Brochures’ and ‘Coalition for Life Brochures’ available in the box where the signs are located. Do not be afraid to spread the good news of what we’re doing with those who may inquire about it. When in doubt, ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and trust that He is working through you to touch the lives of all you meet out on the sidewalk.

### *Where is the ThriVe Mobile Medical Unit located?*

The ThriVe Mobile Medical Unit will be located on Forest Park Ave. directly across from the Planned Parenthood facility. Their hours vary each day and will be posted on the lid of the box holding the signs. In cases where the Mobile Medical Unit is not present, anyone interested in their services can be directed to their Lindell location or to Birthright’s location off of Lindell.

**ThriVe:** 4331 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108 / (314) 783-0478 / 24-hr line: (314) 773-4626

**Birthright:** 3946 Lindell Blvd. St Louis, MO 63108 / (314) 361-0124 / 24-hr line: 1-800-550-4900

### *Whom do I contact in the case of an emergency?*

In case of an emergency, please call 911 or contact our office at (314) 827-4039. Have a cell phone with a built-in camera with you at all times if possible.

Feel free to call our office in the case that no one shows up to take the next shift, if you would like to share any interesting or inspiring stories that you encounter while on the sidewalk, or if you have any questions whatsoever.