



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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40 Days For Life Event

In 2004, four people from the College Station, TX Campaign for Life held a 40-day vigil in front of their Planned Parenthood abortion clinic resolving to compassionately renounce abortion. They prayed and fasted around the clock for 960 hours while walking a constant footpath in front of Planned Parenthood. This grassroots effort evolved into a world-wide campaign to end abortion known as 40 Days for Life.

This year several All Saints parishioners want to sponsor a day during the Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign, which occurs March 6-April 18, and wish to invite you to join them on Sunday, March 10 to walk and pray the rosary in front of the Mt. Auburn Planned Parenthood Family Planning and Abortion Clinic.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How many people are required to sponsor a day?

- At least 24 people are needed. Two (or more) volunteers are paired hourly from 7AM-7PM

Where is the clinic and where do volunteers park?

- The clinic's address is 2314 Auburn Avenue. Street parking is available on Auburn Avenue as well as side streets McCormick, E. Hollister, and McGregor

What are volunteers expected to do?

On the hour, each group gathers in front of Planned Parenthood to pray the rosary during their one-hour shift. All Saints will provide posters if volunteers wish to carry one.

Is the area safe?

- No form of violence to volunteers has ever been reported. Police are aware that 40 Days vigil is active and patrol the area to ensure the safety of volunteers.

What are the clinic's hours of operations?

- Planned Parenthood is closed on Sundays.

What is traffic like on Auburn Avenue in front of Planned Parenthood?

- Volunteers should expect to see less traffic than on weekdays, and to hear frequent ambulance sirens as The Christ Hospital is across the street.

Silent and prayerful witness powerfully demonstrates our Catholic belief that all human life from conception to natural death must be respected and protected.

Please prayerfully consider joining All Saints parishioners on March 10 to compassionately renounce abortion. More information and an opportunity to sign up will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of this event, please feel free to contact Kathy Mueller, Trek.mueller@gmail.com.

Thank you,

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