

Statement of Peace

40 Days for Life is an effective and dynamic outreach in 44 countries and 636 cities. As a result of the peaceful and respectful outreach and prayer of half a million participants, more than 16,000 women have reported choosing life, 190 workers have quit, and 103 abortion facilities have closed.

This is a very effective ministry. In order to ensure that we are being the peaceful representatives for life we are called to be, all participants are required to read and sign a statement of peace. If you choose not to read and sign this document, you are not considered a participant in 40 Days for Life.

I, _____, testify to the following:
Print Name

- I recognize that I am acting as a representative of 40 Days for Life and the pro-life movement as a whole. As such, I will be an example of peace, respect, and calm.
- I will show compassion and reflect Christ's love to all abortion facility employees, volunteers, and clients. I understand that my primary concern is to be peaceful, compassionate, and prayerful, leaving all of the results to God.
- I recognize that pushing the limits of the rules only serves to misrepresent the pro-life movement as disrespectful and arrogant, and will not do so.
- I understand that acting or speaking in a disrespectful manner to employees or clients of the abortion center immediately and completely disassociates me from the 40 Days for Life campaign.
- I am in no way associated with any abortion facility or its affiliates by way of employment, informant, volunteer, client, or otherwise.
- I recognize that acting or speaking in a violent, harmful, or threatening manner while participating in 40 Days for Life immediately disassociates me from the 40 Days for Life campaign, and that the proper authorities will be notified.

While in front of the vigil site:

- I will keep moving at all times and will be careful to yield to cars and pedestrians entering the parking lots. I will not obstruct the driveways, sidewalk or doorways. I will not set up chairs or sit on the private or public property.
- I will not interfere with operations at adjoining businesses/offices, including pro-life pregnancy resource centers. I will not pace/pray in front of it or other buildings, as this gives the impression to passersby that they are part of the abortion industry, and interferes with their business/ministry.
- I will not physically touch anyone, even in a friendly manner.
- I will not trespass on the private property of the abortion facility, including the parking lots.
- I will closely attend to any children I bring to the prayer vigil.
- I will not shout at anyone. If a person asks me to stop speaking to them I will respect their wishes (failure to do so can constitute harassment).
- I will not vandalize private or public property. I will not touch the building, litter, or throw anything into abortion facility garbage cans/dumpsters.
- I will cooperate with local city authorities if they are called to the facility.

Signature: _____ Date: _____