

40 Days for Life Fall 2010

Rules of the Road

Vigil Purpose: To pray, fast and peacefully witness to end abortion at Planned Parenthood on Madison's east side

Vigil Location: The sidewalks in front of Planned Parenthood (3706 Orin Road, Madison, WI 53704)

Vigil Hours: 24/7 Wednesday, September 22, 2010 to Sunday, October 31, 2010

PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL FOR YOUR VIGIL HOUR SO THAT THIS VIGIL CAN BE SUCCESSFUL!

Parking: There is free 2-hour parking available on Orin Road on both sides of the street. Parking is also available at the Our Lady of Victory (OLV) building across the street at 3711 Orin Road, Madison, WI 53704. If you park here, please be respectful of the owners' property.

Meeting Place: Participants should gather near the driveway to Planned Parenthood to meet up with the coming and going prayer warriors. This is a mobile vigil, so moving around and walking while praying is acceptable. You must hand off the Official Vigil Bag and signs by the Planned Parenthood driveway. **Stay on the sidewalk or terrace (parkway)** and do not block the sidewalk. **DO NOT STEP ONTO PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S PRIVATE PROPERTY!**

Official Vigil Bag: This bag contains a binder (a blue, 3-ring, zippered binder) with sign-in forms, copies of the statement of peace and contact information. **IMPORTANT! The binder also holds a key to OLV to access the bathrooms/other areas there. Be careful with the key!** The bag also holds literature to hand-out (optional) and an incident log. One person per vigil hour should carry the Official Vigil Bag. Please do not add items to the Official Vigil Bag. Do not set down the bag.

Signing-In: Please sign in for your vigil hour by initialing next to your name on the vigil schedule print-outs stored in the binder in the Official Vigil Bag.

Statements of Peace: **All participants must sign a Statement of Peace for the Fall 2010 vigil.** Copies will be available in the Official Vigil Bag or online at www.vigilforlife.org. Place your signed copy in the envelope in the Official Vigil Bag.

Weather: The weather could become extreme during this vigil, with rain, heat or cold. Dress carefully for the weather. **We are also welcome to warm up or use the restrooms at OLV across the street (3711 Orin Road).**

Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Building: The owners of OLV have granted us permission to park in the area behind the building and to enter the building to use the bathrooms or to take a moment's rest. The key for the building is in the binder in the Official Vigil Bag. The address for OLV is 3711 Orin Road, Madison, WI 53704.

Contact Information: You should call (not email), Laura Karlen, at 608-445-2064 immediately for the following reasons:

1. You will not be on-time. It is important that you are punctual. If you will not be, please call.
2. You cannot make your vigil hour for any reason.
3. You feel uncomfortable for any reason. There is also an Incident Log in the Official Vigil Bag to record any incidents.

Police Information: You have a right to hold vigil outside of Planned Parenthood. **If you feel like others are preventing you from doing so or are threatening, contact vigil coordinator Laura Karlen right away at 608-445-2064. You may also call our police contact, Lt. Carl Strasburg. Lt. Strasburg's cell phone number is 608-245-3654.** The non-emergency dispatcher number is 608-266-4275. As always, obey all law enforcement personnel. If you are confused about your rights and obligations, do not hesitate to call Laura Karlen or the MPD to clarify.

Signs: There are 2 official signs. One is a 40 Days for Life sign. The other one is an Option Line sign. The Option Line is national hotline that offers counseling and resources to abortion-minded men and women. The first sign identifies that we are prayer warriors with 40 Days. The second sign offers help to the men and women who go into Planned Parenthood without us even needing to open our mouths. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING OTHER SIGNS.** The official signs may be worn or carried. If you choose not wear/carry these signs, please put them in OLV during your shift and bring them back out for the incoming prayer warriors. Do not set them down on the ground, lean them against a tree, etc. You may not leave them unattended.

Literature: There are pamphlets in the Official Vigil Bag that you may give out as you feel called. As always, be courteous and do not block entrances, exits, the road, or the sidewalk.