

Dear Pastor:

From **September 23 through November 1**, our community will be uniting with many other cities for a peaceful, prayerful, simultaneous pro-life outreach – the nationwide 40 Days for Life campaign. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that over the past five years has generated measurable lifesaving results in every community where it has been experienced. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in more than 240 communities in four nations. More than 1,560 children have been confirmed as saved from abortion. Some cities have reported as much as a 28% drop in local abortion numbers, numerous post-abortive women (and men) finding healing and forgiveness, and from several hundred to over 1,000 new people getting involved with local lifesaving ministry efforts.

40 Days for Life is a cross-denominational, faith-based effort made up of three key components:

- **Prayer and Fasting:** inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
- **Peaceful Vigil:** standing for life through a 40-day peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside the local Planned Parenthood office at 630 S. Buffalo Street, Warsaw.\*
- **Community Outreach:** taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our county through various means of communication.

40 Days for Life has been endorsed by many prominent national leaders and a sheet featuring many of these endorsements is included with this letter, along with a flyer about the campaign and the Code of Ethics for vigil participants. To learn more about the plans for the forthcoming coordinated effort, you can also visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/warsaw](http://www.40daysforlife.com/warsaw).

If you would like more information on how we can work together in this effort to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves – innocent children in the womb as well as their mothers. Please contact me at 574-551-0239 or e-mail: [40dayswarsaw@kcrtl.org](mailto:40dayswarsaw@kcrtl.org)

We also have bulletin inserts available, as well as 40 Days wrist bands and yard signs. Call 267-3481, to request these items.

Sincerely,

Dave Koontz

\* The Warsaw Planned Parenthood refers abortion-minded women to Planned Parenthood abortion clinics in Indiana. This means that mothers of many Kosciusko County babies lost to abortion started the path toward abortion by walking through the door of the local Planned Parenthood office.