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Dear Pastor:

For the third year here in Warsaw, from **September 28 through November 6**, our community will be uniting with many other cities for a peaceful, prayerful, simultaneous pro-life outreach – the nationwide 40 Days for Life campaign.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that over the past seven 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 387 communities in the U.S. and internationally. More than 4,300 children have been confirmed as saved from abortion. Some cities have reported as much as a 28% drop in local abortion numbers and numerous post-abortive women (and men) finding forgiveness and healing. Fifty-three abortion workers have quit and 13 abortion facilities have closed.

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. To learn more about the plans for the upcoming coordinated effort, you can visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/warsaw](http://www.40daysforlife.com/warsaw).

We would appreciate the opportunity to **share more information with you** 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@kctrl.org](mailto:40dayswarsaw@kctrl.org) to schedule a time to meet.**

We also would appreciate the opportunity to have one of our student leaders share the 40 Days for Life opportunity with your young people.

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 on the path toward abortion by walking through the door of the local Planned Parenthood office.