



PRAYER VIGIL GUIDELINES

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

- **911**
- Susan Platt, Campaign Director, 214-392-7545

What do I do when I arrive?

- **Upon your arrival**, please sign the "Sign-in Sheet" on or inside the vigil box. Please print legibly. Also, if you have not previously done so, please sign a "Statement of Peace" and put it in the red folder. You will also find literature and prayer books as well as other supplies in the box that you may use during your vigil time.
- **If your vigil shift is after sundown**, at least one of the prayer volunteers should wear one of the reflective vests provided in this box.
- **After signing in**, please remain in the strict discipline of prayer while standing on the public access sidewalk of the office complex. You are providing crucial spiritual and moral support for the sidewalk counselors, praying for the babies and for the conversion of heart of the abortionists, staff, and the abortion-minded parents. Even when sidewalk counselors are not present, prayer warriors are vital. Peaceful signs may be used (preferably 40 Days for Life signs), but please do **not** display any graphic images.
- **Before leaving**, be sure to collect all items you brought to the vigil site (including signs, chairs, etc.) and take them with you. **ANYTHING LEFT BEHIND WILL BE DISPOSED OF DAILY.** We also welcome you to make additions to the prayer journal in the vigil box. Some of these entries may be read anonymously at the Victory Celebration at the conclusion of the campaign.

Is everyone required to sign a Statement of Peace?

Yes! By signing the statement (need only sign once for entire campaign), each person is agreeing to maintain the peaceful presence that is key to the 40 Days for Life-Dallas Campaign.

Where can I legally stand?

There are three entrances into the office complex. You may stand in the public right of way (on the sidewalk) at any of the three entrances. We recommend standing near the vigil box, and if there, CPLC sidewalk counselors will direct you to where your public witness will be most effective. **Please do not enter the Royal Creek Professional Park or block the driveway or sidewalk while praying at any time.**

Where are restrooms?

- Gaston Christian Center, 8515 Greenville Ave (across the street from the abortion facility) – available Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- White Rose Women's Center, 8499 Greenville Ave, Ste 202 (in the strip mall on the SW corner of Royal and Greenville, 2nd floor) – available Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

What if my shift is over, and the next pray-er has not arrived?

- During the daytime (7 a.m. - 7 p.m.), call Campaign Director Susan Platt at 214-392-7545.
- During the nighttime (7 p.m. - 7 a.m.), please take completed sign-in sheets and Statements of Peace with you and mail them to 40 Days for Life-Dallas, PO Box 803541, Dallas 75380. (Vigil box should contain self-addressed envelopes for your use.)
- **Please Note:** *If you are part of a church or group covering the day in prayer* and have the number of the next volunteer(s) or your group's coordinator, please call them. If their anticipated arrival is past your departure time, call the number above.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: There should always be a minimum of **two people** praying at the vigil site, one of whom should be a **male during nighttime hours** (7 p.m. – 7 a.m.). If you arrive to pray at the site, and are the only person there, please sign in – but please sit in your car and pray from your car. We appreciate your prayerful presence!!