

# 40 Days for Life Fall 2011

## 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 28, 2011 to Sunday, November 6, 2011.

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.

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 the Vigil Binder (3-ring binder) with sign-in forms, copies of the Statement of Peace (see below) and contact information. The bag also holds pamphlets 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 Vigil Binder in the Official Vigil Bag.

Statements of Peace: All participants are invited to sign a Statement of Peace electronically by logging onto the online scheduling web site (<http://vigilforlife.org/calendar/>) as you would do to sign-up for hours. If you have not yet signed the Statement of Peace electronically, there will be a window that pops up to bring you to the online form when you log in. Basic contact information is required to sign the form. The Statement of Peace will remain "on file" for you for all future Vigil for Life activities. If you cannot sign the Statement of Peace electronically, you can download the form from the home page of [www.vigilforlife.org](http://www.vigilforlife.org) under "Important Documents." There will be paper copies of the Statement of Peace in the vigil bag for those without computer access. These forms will then be entered electronically.

Weather: The weather could become extreme during this vigil, with rain, heat or cold. Dress carefully for the weather. If you must take cover from the weather, please pray from your car.

Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Building: This building is under construction in preparation for the opening of the Women's Care Center. Out of respect for the construction and opening of this crisis pregnancy center, we will not be accessing the building or property.

Restrooms: If you need to use the restroom, you may visit the PDQ gas station on the corner of Anderson and Stoughton Road. Walk to the corner of Orin Road by the Planned Parenthood sign and turn left to cross the street. The PDQ gas station is one block away.

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 and are unable to arrange for a substitute.
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. Our police contact is Captain Cameron LeMay. The non-emergency police number is 608-245-3652. 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 Madison Police Department 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.