



Church Coordinator:

May the God of our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your loved ones today and always.

With great anticipation in our hearts, we are once again embarking on a *40 Days for Life* fall campaign from September 23rd to November 1st in North Dakota. As our contact person, we are hoping that you will assist us in this vital work of mercy, truth and love.

Let me share with you some exciting news. We have been blessed beyond measure to know of approximately **20** babies that have been saved from abortion at the Red River Women's Clinic in Fargo since our first campaign in the fall of 2007. There is cause for rejoicing here! Every week in our state over 800 people are praying for an end to abortion; some in their homes, some in the work place, some in front of the abortion facility in Fargo. God is at work to make and keep North Dakota abortion free.

We believe God will continue to move during this fall's *40 Days for Life* campaign as we join with hundreds of thousands of people participating in *40 Days for Life* across North America and internationally.

Here's how we need your help:

- Contact your pastor and ask if your church can "adopt a time of prayer" at the abortion facility in Fargo. Don't be afraid to ask your pastor to join you in prayer at the abortion facility.
- Get the word out in your church about the *40 Days for Life* campaign and how people can participate. A check list is provided with persons to contact in your church to employ their assistance. Bulletin announcements and a poster are provided.
- Choose a Sunday to promote the campaign in your church. Ideally, Sunday, September 20th is the best time to promote the campaign. Invite your pastor to offer a pro-life homily. Set up a table outside the worship space where people can stop and pick up information about 40 Days or sign-up for a prayer hour(s):
 - ▷ Palm cards can be handed out and people encouraged to go to the *40 Days for Life ND* website to sign up for a prayer hour(s) on-line. Palm cards can also be inserted in your church bulletin. To order a supply of palm cards for your church contact: Rachele, 701-356-7910 or Email: rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org These are free of charge while supply last.

▷ Registration forms can be made available on a second table where people can sign up and at the same time fill out the Statement of Peace form. Each person that registers must fill out the Statement of Peace. Your church is responsible for keeping these forms until the fall 2009 campaign has concluded. The registration forms will allow you as coordinator to go on-line and register people from your church for your “adopt a time of prayer” hour(s). If you are not able to register on-line, please forward the registration forms to: Pregnancy Help Center, PO Box 626, Park River, ND, 58270, or Email: phc@polarcomm.com or call: Pregnancy Help Center, 701-284-6601.

▷ Talking Points and National Leaders endorsement documents can help you to promote 40 Days for Life. Yard signs are also available to create a greater awareness that your church is participating in *40 Days for Life*. To purchase contact: Pregnancy Help Center, PO Box 626, Park River, ND, 58270, or Email: phc@polarcomm.com or call: Pregnancy Help Center, 701-284-6601.

Do you have questions? Do not hesitate to call any of the 40 Days for Life ND committee members. We are extremely grateful for all that you are doing for the *40 Days for Life* fall campaign.

May the Author of Life – Jesus Christ, who said “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life” embrace you as you stand in solidarity with Him and His people spreading the Gospel of Life.

40 Days for Life North Dakota committee members:

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“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14