



PRAYER VIGIL GUIDELINES – PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

- **911**
- Susan Platt, Campaign Director, 214-392-7545
- **IF AT ANY TIME AT THE VIGIL, YOU FEEL UNSAFE, PLEASE LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.**

Before you arrive

- Please bring a **mask to wear and remember to maintain social distancing (6 ft)** from other prayer volunteers who are not from your own household. You may wish to bring hand sanitizer also.
- You can sign a **Statement of Peace online** at www.prolifedallas.org/40days before coming to the vigil.
- **It is recommended that you pray from home if you or someone in your home is pregnant or considered high risk (heart condition, elderly, lung issues, diabetes, etc.).**
- **PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE VIGIL, if you are feeling ill, have a fever, or if you or someone to whom you have been exposed has tested positive for or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.**

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.
- **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 or political signs or flags.
- **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.**

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?

- **At Southwestern** - You may stand in the public right of way on the sidewalk between the north and south entrances on Greenville Avenue. If for any reason you are not comfortable praying on the sidewalk, please pray from your car. Please **do not enter** the Royal Creek Professional Park (**which is trespassing**) or block the driveway or sidewalk at any time.
- **At Planned Parenthood** – You may stand in the public right of way on the sidewalk on either side of the driveway at the entrance to Planned Parenthood on West Virginia Drive. Please **do not enter** the Planned Parenthood driveway (**which is trespassing**) or block the sidewalk or driveway 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. – 6:00 p.m.
- Several fast food restaurants are open on Wheatland Road, a few blocks from the Planned Parenthood abortion center.

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

- **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 Campaign Director Susan Platt at 214-392-7545.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: There should always be a minimum of **two people** praying at the vigil site. If you arrive to pray at the site, and are the only person there, please sign in, but if you prefer, sit in your car and pray from your car.