



January 15, 2010

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS BACK *THIS* SPRING!

Dear Pastor:

On Ash Wednesday, February 17th, the third 40 days for life campaign will begin in the Greater Toronto Area! (This event is endorsed by Archbishop Thomas Collins.)

There have now been five coordinated 40 Days for Life campaigns. These efforts have mobilized people of faith and conscience in 282 cities across all 50 of the United States, six Canadian provinces, plus locations in Australia, Northern Ireland and Denmark.

During these unified efforts, participants witnessed countless blessings from God:

- Over 200,000 have joined together in an historic display of unity to pray and fast for an end to abortion
- More than 70,000 people have taken to the streets, forming peaceful 40-day prayer vigils outside of Planned Parenthood centers and abortion facilities
- Reports document **2,168 lives that have been spared from abortion** — and those are just the ones we know about
- Twenty-six abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry
- Five abortion facilities completely shut down following local 40 Days for Life campaigns
- Hundreds of women and men have been spared from the tragic effects of abortion, including a lifetime of regrets
- More than 600 news stories have been featured in newspapers, magazines, radio shows and TV programs from coast to coast ... and overseas
- Many people with past abortion experiences have stepped forward to begin post-abortion healing and recovery

After so many years of legalized abortion, many people of faith are experiencing a renewed sense of HOPE!

This spring Toronto will be uniting with dozens of other cities across North America – and around the world – for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history – the *40 Days for Life* campaign. People of all Christian denominations are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

40 Days for Life is an inter-denominational focused pro-life campaign that has generated measurable lifesaving results. It has led to a significant drop in abortions on almost all locations, and in some places to the closing of all abortion clinics. The *40 Days for Life* campaign is 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 (This is a spiritual battle, and some demons can only be driven out by prayer & fasting)
- **Peaceful Vigil:** standing for life through a 40-day peaceful public witness outside of an abortion facility.
 - **960 Lawrence Ave West (Dufferin/Lawrence)**

Please note the time change during this Campaign: The Vigil hours will be from 7am-9pm each day. The tea room/washrooms at St. Charles Borromeo will be available to us again.

- **Community Outreach:** taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, church presentations, petition drives, and public visibility

KICK OFF RALLY

Where: Sisters of the Good Shepherd Convent

When: Tuesday, February 16th, 2010

Time: 7pm

Key Note Speaker: Brian Kemper (Dayton, Ohio): STAND TRUE Ministries

Bryan Kemper is the founder and president of Stand True Ministries, a Christ-centered pro-life group determined to awaken the youth of this country and share the message of life and the Gospel of Christ! You will be inspired!

MID POINT: Mass with Archbishop Collins on Monday, March 8th at 7pm

Where: St. Charles Borromeo (811 Lawrence Ave W)

If you are interested in con-celebrating with the Bishop, please let Nicole Campbell know at 40daystoronto@gmail.com or call 416-204-9749.

May God bless you abundantly!

For Life,

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