



Department of Evangelization in Archdiocese of Baltimore wants to let Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus know about a life-saving prayer project that will take place in Baltimore from **September 26 through November 4.**

The Archdiocese invites our local councils and hopes that we will join them as they unite with many other cities for a peaceful, prayerful, simultaneous pro-life outreach – 40 Days for Life. We pray that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that generates measurable life-saving results. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in 50 nations. More than 14,600 children have been reported as saved from abortion. Post-abortive women (and men) are finding healing and forgiveness. In cities, hundreds – more than 1,000 in some cases – are getting involved with local life-saving ministry efforts for the first time.

40 Days for Life is made up of three key components:

- Prayer and fasting: Inviting people of faith throughout the city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- Peaceful vigil: Standing for life through peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside local Planned Parenthood (330 N. Howard St., Baltimore MD 21201)
- Community outreach: Taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner through media efforts, church presentations, door to door advocacy, and public visibility

To learn more about the plans for the forthcoming coordinated effort, you can visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/Baltimore](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Baltimore)

Here are some important dates for the 40 Days for Life campaign:

**September 15<sup>th</sup>: Kick-off event across the street from Planned Parenthood, 9am**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>: First day of the campaign, praying starts 7am-7pm every day**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>: Mid-point event at the Basilica of National Shrine of the Assumption, Time: TBD**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>: Campaign ends, Celebration event, TBD**

If your council, your council members would be interested in taking specific hours during the campaign, please let Natasha P. Wilson, Campaign Director, 40 Days for Life – Downtown Baltimore know. Natasha can be reached at 410-547-5537