

**Church Guidelines**  
**40 Days for Life Campaign** [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)  
**An Opportunity for Life!**  
**September 23rd to November 1st, 2020**

Following is a brief overview of how the campaign will be organized in the Archdiocese. The Pro-Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford is sponsoring the campaign; Anne Boers is the Campaign Coordinator. Further information and organizational details will be distributed to parish leaders of the campaign.

- **Archbishop Leonard P. Blair has approved the *40 Days for Life* campaign in the Archdiocese of Hartford.**
- The campaign consists of:
  - 12 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in Churches AND**
  - 12 hours of prayerful vigil** at the Hartford GYN Center (abortion clinic). 6 AM to 6 PM.

Alternative hours are permissible to meet parish needs.

**It is important for each parish to participate in Adoration and Vigil.**

- All vigils are prayerful, peaceful and respectful.
- This campaign is copyrighted; therefore rules and regulations concerning respectful behavior must be followed.
- **It will not be the pastors' responsibility to organize the campaign.**
- Each church or prayer group is encouraged to "Adopt a Day" to pray at the public vigil and will register with the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Ministry for a particular date (or dates) on which to hold adoration and vigil. Please contact Anne Boers to sign up. The vigil calendar can be viewed at [www.prolifeministry.org](http://www.prolifeministry.org).
- Each group will have a leader to coordinate the schedule of those participating in adoration and clinic vigil.
- If security is a concern, suggestions to avoid risk will be offered.
- Signs and gear may be purchased at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

The *40 Days for Life* campaign is now international and continues to grow. ***Please join us and others in this historic campaign to end abortion!***

For further information, please call Anne Boers at 203.745.7300 or the Pro-Life office at 203.639.0833. Or email Anne at: [anneboers@prolifeministry.org](mailto:anneboers@prolifeministry.org).

# FACTS

## *40 Days for Life Campaigns* since 2007

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

- Reports document 17,226 babies' lives spared from abortion — and those are just the ones we know about!
  - 206 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry
  - 107 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
  - Many people with past abortion experiences have stepped forward to begin post-abortion healing and recovery
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- **And, 66 babies saved in the Hartford campaign!**