

## **Please Pray And Fast During "40 Days For Life" With Americans Throughout Our Nation**

### **Day 13 - October 6, 2008**

"For by Him all things were created...in Him all things exist" Colossians 1:16-17

Heavenly Father, I worship You as my Creator and the Creator of all life. You sustain our existence in each moment. Hold each pregnant mother in the palm of your hand this day, so that she might be with You every moment - guided by Your Will and protected by Your Love and Mercy.

Dear Jesus, You came in to this world to save us. I pray for all those in a crisis pregnancy that they will turn to You and save their unborn child from the ravages of abortion. I pray that they will come to know that this is a very special moment in their life!

Come Holy Spirit. Comfort all those in a crisis pregnancy. Inspire in them an ever-growing awareness and appreciation of the beauty of Your Creation and the constancy of Your laws that continuously uphold it.

### **Day 14 - October 7, 2008**

"Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man." Genesis 9.6

Heavenly Father, it is beyond my comprehension that You created us in Your image! How awesome! At only 22 days old a preborn's heart begins to beat with their own blood! Have mercy on the abortionist that they might take this verse to heart and stop shedding the blood of the unborn – over 48 million innocents since 1973.

Dear Jesus, I pray for former abortion workers that they will get the support and understanding that these wounded people need when they first walk away from abortion and the long-term support they need to heal afterward.

Come Holy Spirit. Jolt the abortionists into the reality of what they are doing! – The killing of the most innocent and most helpless!

### **Day 15 - October 8, 2008**

*Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother...* John 19:25

Heavenly Father, I know You are quick to forgive those who are truly repentant. Have mercy on all those who haven't stood by their child, allowing their child to be aborted.

Dear Jesus, You must have felt so sad for Your mother Mary as she stood by You as You hung on the cross. You alone know of her pain! The pain of a woman who has had an abortion must be great. Not only has her innocent child been killed but she agreed to it and scheduled it. What a terrible thing to live with! But they don't have to! There is Mercy! I pray that they turn to You, repent, and be healed.

Come Holy Spirit upon those who have repented of having an abortion. Heal their feelings of emptiness, low self-esteem, guilt, selfishness, anger, depression, and all the other terrible feelings that result from having an abortion. Rebuild their hearts!

### **Day 16 - October 9, 2008**

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Luke 21:19

Heavenly Father, thank you for this opportunity to join my prayers with thousands of other Americans for the end of abortion. Have mercy on Your little ones, who by week 12 in the womb, will feel excruciating pain during dismemberment, poisoning, and every abortion method.

Dear Jesus, grant us the persistence to stay the course in this long drawn out struggle to end abortion in our land. Give us the diligence to pray, to learn the facts, to keep up with life news, to encourage laws that will protect the innocent, to stand up for life.

Come Holy Spirit. When I am among people who do not believe that the unborn is a human person, inspire me to speak the truth convincingly and effectively. Give me the determination and courage to take the time to work for the Culture of Life.