

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

### **Day 17 - October 10, 2008**

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*  
2 Corinthians 9:7

Heavenly Father, You have made Americans a compassionate people. Many of us are appalled by the fact that 300 million dollars in our tax money went to Planned Parenthood last year. Help us to stop the funding of the destruction of human life using our tax dollars.

Dear Jesus, our taxes provide pro-abortion advocates the funds that pro-life groups will never have to defend life. I pray that all pro-life people consider giving generously to pro-life groups, and crisis pregnancy centers.

Come Holy Spirit. Guide all pro-life groups to use their resources wisely and be able to get the donations necessary to set up literature tables, print voter guides, put up the billboards, pass out fetal models and bumper stickers, sponsor teen contests, mail out notices and alerts, have informational websites, sponsor talks and dinners and all the costly activities that educate on life issues.

### **Day 18 - October 11, 2008**

*The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:35-37*

Heavenly Father, what an incredible privilege for human beings that You decided to become one of us! Can there be any higher evidence of the sanctity of human life! Have mercy on all those who by their actions have caused the destruction of human life. Have mercy on all those who by their apathy and lack of action have allowed the destruction of human life ...bring *them* to the light of truth.

Dear Jesus, Son of God, I pray for all those who hold the sanctity of human life dear to their hearts, that they will keep abreast of the life issues that are before our legislatures and that they will influence the lawmakers to put the laws in place to protect humanity.

Come Holy Spirit. Enlighten all those who do not value human life at every stage. Encourage all those who work for the Culture of Life. Give us hope. Let us not be discouraged. Let us not forget that "nothing is impossible with God."

### **Day 19 - October 12, 2008**

*Encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless.* 1 Isaiah 17

Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus taught us to refer to You as "Our Father". What greater tribute to fatherhood can there be! A father is a child's protector. Have mercy on fathers who have coerced their child's mother to have an abortion and fathers who stood idly by.

Dear Jesus, I pray for all the fathers who have helplessly fought for the life of their child to no avail, who are now going through the stress and grief of post-abortion trauma. I pray that they find help and recognition for their suffering but most of all peace in You.

Come Holy Spirit. Comfort all those fathers who agonize over the killing of their unborn child. Heal them. Inspire all crisis pregnancy fathers to learn about the stages of fetal development. Teach them that their child is not a blob of tissue, but a unique human being separate from their mother. Give them the courage to stand up for their child even though our government gives them no fatherly rights to their unborn child.

### **Day 20 - October 13, 2008**

*Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight! Stop doing wrong. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.* Isaiah 1 16,18

Heavenly Father, Your Mercy knows no bounds! There is forgiveness for even those who take what You hold most dear, human life. Have mercy on all those who have had anything to do with the 48 million+ deaths in the womb since 1973, especially for the mothers who decided to have their own child destroyed.

Dear Jesus, almost half of the 3,700 abortions that will take place today in America are repeat abortions and nearly one-fourth have had more than one previous abortion! I pray for all women who have had multiple abortions, as many as 5 and 6, that they will be healed and stop having abortions.

Come Holy Spirit upon all the mothers - over half of them are under 25 - who have appointments for abortions. Make them realize that what they are doing is wrong and that they must stop. Over one-third of them are poor. Let them know there is help.