

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

### **Day 25 - October 18, 2008**

*Rescue those being led away to death. Proverbs 24:11*

Heavenly Father, thank you for all the babies saved during the first half of our 40 Days for Life. Truly, you are attentive to our prayers and fasting as we support those who prayerfully vigil outside nearly 100 abortion clinics throughout our land.

Dear Jesus, I pray for all those who have come forward for post-abortive help during our first 20 days, especially for the abortion workers who are lost in trying to deal with their guilt. Through Your loving mercy, I know that they will find healing in the compassion and forgiveness of Your Sacred Heart.

Come Holy Spirit. Stay with us and grant us the perseverance to continue our fast and our prayers, our vigil and our community outreach, in our endeavor to rescue the unborn from death by abortion and research and to rescue the terminally ill from euthanasia.

### **Day 26 - October 19, 2008**

*Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer and Rebekah his wife conceived. The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is thus, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples, born of you, shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger. Genesis 25:21-23*

Heavenly Father, thank You for this reading that again points out that the human being in the womb has a personality, which only persons can have. Have mercy on our United States, for we are divided in our belief on whether the unborn is a person to be protected under law. Let us be the stronger. Help us get the laws in place to protect humanity. May our prayers to end the destruction of the unborn be as strong as Isaac's prayer for his wife to conceive.

Dear Jesus, I pray for our legislatures that they will recognize the unborn in all stages of life as a person; and so, pass the laws necessary to protect the unborn from abortion and all types of scientific research that destroys the unborn's life.

Come Holy Spirit. Alert those who wish to carry and adopt a child, that in the United States there are 11,000 frozen embryos, snowflake babies, awaiting a loving home.

### **Day 27 - October 20, 2008**

*Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ... Matthew 25:34-35*

Heavenly Father, thank you for the testimonies of those who have lived through being dehydrated and deprived of food. We now have direct evidence of the agony that forced dehydration and starvation causes. Have mercy on the conscious, cognitively disabled, patients who are routinely and currently being dehydrated in nursing homes and hospitals throughout our country.

Dear Jesus, I pray for all those who consider putting a cognitively disabled loved one in hospice care. I pray they become aware that just because their loved one cannot communicate, they can feel and will feel excruciating pain if deprived of food and water as their body fluids dry up. Make them steadfast in insisting on food and water as ordinary care - not as extraordinary medical treatment.

Come Holy Spirit. Enlighten all those who would stop the feeding and hydration of any patient whose body isn't shutting down as part of the natural dying process. Make it known that dehydration causes slow agonizing deaths over a period of 10 to 14 days.

### **Day 28 - October 21, 2008**

*Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand. Matthew 3:2*

Heavenly Father, Your kingdom is filled with justice and also compassion. Please have mercy on our nation for not recognizing the right to live in the unborn, the cognitively disabled, and the terminally ill, for we have allowed the destruction of 48 million lives through abortion alone since 1973.

Dear Jesus, I pray for our President and Senators, who have the responsibility of placing judges on our courts that they select men and women of integrity whose goal it is to uphold the Declaration of Independence and the inalienable right to life.

Come Holy Spirit. Inspire our judges that they may consider the injustices towards the unborn and terminally ill. Inspire our lawmakers to write the laws we need to protect humanity.