

# RESPECT LIFE

Building a culture that cherishes  
and protects every human life.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: MIRACLES ON THE SIDEWALK

In February of 2020, Bishop Barres wrote a letter to Catholics of our Diocese encouraging us to become more involved in the pro-life effort.

Bishop Barres stressed that the international campaign of 40 Days for Life gives us the opportunity to provide public acts of witness. The Campaign allows us the unique opportunity to pray outside Planned Parenthood so that women might have a change of heart. It does work! Our presence has encouraged women not to enter Planned Parenthood at all, resulting in saved lives.

Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood supervisor, was converted to a culture of life as a result of her witnessing the prayer vigils during the 40 Days for Life Campaign. The movie, *Unplanned*, is based on her conversion.

Bishop Barres concluded his letter with this statement, "I am happy to place the full support of the Diocese of Rockville Centre behind this endeavor."

***Can you spare an hour a week to pray at one of the Vigil sites?*** The Fall Campaign runs from Sept. 22 to Oct. 31 at the following Planned Parenthood locations:

540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead;  
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown;  
450 Waverly Ave., Patchogue;  
180 Sunrise Hwy, West Islip

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## ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

On the weekend of October 2/3 we will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide:

- ✓ free pregnancy test kits;
- ✓ free sonogram;
- ✓ maternity housing with eligibility requirements;
- ✓ medical care referrals;
- ✓ material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapers and many other needed baby items;
- ✓ Male advocates available to speak with fathers.



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation (make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.). Please return the bottles on October 23/24.

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle. The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call the Life Center in the first place.

Let us pray with  
our whole heart for  
the lives of all  
preborn children.

