



RESPECT LIFE

Building a culture that cherishes  
and protects every human life.

FROM YOUR RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE A PRAYERFUL PRESENCE



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™  
*life is precious -defend it*

Mark Baumgartner was standing in prayer  
at the 40 Days for Life vigil in Columbia,

South Carolina, when a driver sped into Planned Parenthood's parking lot and made a beeline for him. Mark didn't know what was going to happen. The man approached Mark, extended his arm for a handshake, and said he wanted to thank him. He explained that months before, his fiancée and he had come to get an abortion. A lady praying there at the time said: "God bless all three of you," as they were entering Planned Parenthood. Her comment made an impact and the man and his fiancée chose life for their baby.

Mark now leads the 40 Days for Life campaign through his local pro-life ministry, A Moment of Hope. He began with nothing more than a stack of personal business cards to offer abortion-minded moms. It was enough to save lives, but God had something bigger in mind. Mark picked up a mobile ultrasound RV for use in front of the Planned Parenthood facility. His team used the vehicle as a private counseling space to save babies from abortion.

Approximately 78% of women considering abortion change their minds after seeing ultrasounds of their babies. As a result, Planned Parenthood has been trying to get legislation passed that would prohibit pregnant women from seeing ultrasounds of their babies.

Prayer vigils at abortion clinics are extremely effective in saving moms and their babies. According to the abortion industry's own internal data, as many as three out of every four moms decide not to keep their appointments when there are people praying outside Planned Parenthood facilities.

The Fall Campaign for 40 days for Life starts on September 28 and ends November 6. Your prayerful presence is needed to save moms from making a tragic mistake they can never reverse. Vigils are held at Planned Parenthood locations in Hempstead and Smithtown.

For further information,  
call Kathy and/or Bob Kaufmann at  
631-877-8121 or 917-705-6118,  
or visit the website:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>