



Sidewalk Prayer Guidelines

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt. 26:40)

We are committed to maintain a loving and prayerful presence here outside of Planned Parenthood. We unite ourselves with these victims in solidarity with their pain, as they are put to death at this modern day Calvary. We pray that all the moms will have a change of heart and choose life for their child. We pray to obtain God's mercy for the mothers and fathers, the accomplices, the abortionist, and the Planned Parenthood staff.

We are here for those who do not turn away from abortion, as witnesses for the unborn in their hour of crucifixion, just as our Blessed Mother and St. John stood beneath the Cross of our Lord as He died.

We are here to provide crucial spiritual and moral support for the sidewalk counselors, and intercede on behalf of abortion-bound parents using the best of all weapons... PRAYER!

Here are some suggestions to create a prayerful atmosphere and with our attitude inspire the people that come to the clinic:

- PRAY! Try to not talk to each other on the sidewalk so we can show the moms that come here that we are REALLY praying and caring for them. If you need to, you can take a little break and walk to your car to talk for a while and then come back. We MUST maintain the spirit of prayer AT ALL TIMES!
- It is so important to come in prayer, pray, and leave in prayer. Only this attitude will give us strength and show everyone how serious we are about this ministry.
- When there's a sidewalk counselor talking to a mom we can focus our prayer at that specific moment for the counselor and that mom. We can pray that the Holy Spirit speaks through this counselor and opens the mom's heart and mind. With this the sidewalk counselor will feel stronger and more confident.
- Remember the importance of prayer and fasting during the week. Praying and fasting during the week for abortion days or on abortion days will be very effective!!
- Let's remember how sacred and powerful prayer is, because it is conversation with the Almighty God.
- We have prayer booklets and rosaries for you to use during this time, please feel free to ask us about them.

Please talk to the shift leader if you have any questions.

"Do not be afraid to go out on the streets and into public places, like the first Apostles who preached Christ and the Good News of salvation in the squares of cities, towns and villages. This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel (cf. Rom 1: 16). It is the time to preach it from the rooftops (cf Mt 10:27)."

John Paul II

(World Youth Day, Denver, Colorado)