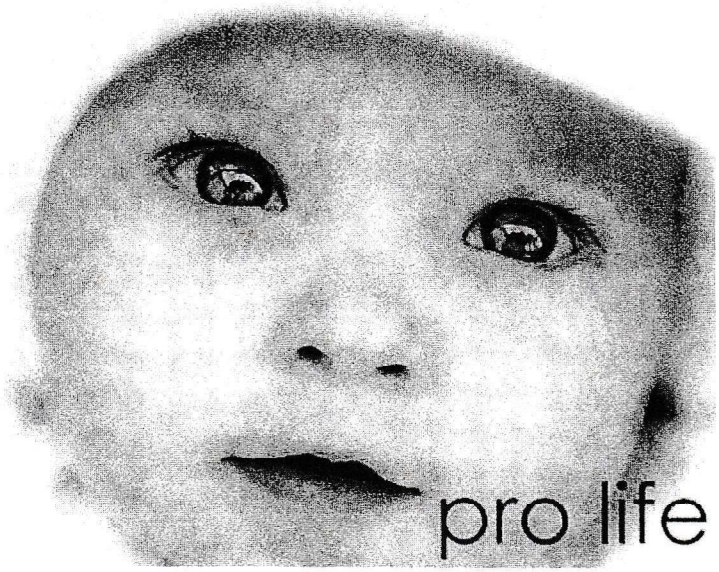
40 DAYS FOR LIFE



SIGN UP TODAY

TO DO YOUR PART

TO PRAY FOR
THE END OF ABORTION

AND SAVE INNOCENT LIVES RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN DIOCESE!

WHAT WE CAN ALL DO

- PRAY AND FAST – Pray at home and work, with your family, and give up somethings, offer sacrifices up to God over this 40 day period, fasting being an effective plea to God for this cause.
- PEACEFUL PRAYER VIGIL – Join other parishioners on our Parish Day to go down and pray for the End of abortion at the Planned Parent center that performs abortions in Norwich.
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH – be an advocate against the Culture of Death by especially speaking to people God places along our paths about the reasons why life is Sacred and help change people's hearts.

SIGN UP TODAY, TO DO YOUR PART, TO PRAY FOR THE END OF ABORTION, AND SAVE INNOCENT LIVES, RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN DIOCESE !

Our Parish Prayer Vigil Date in Norwich: Friday, October 29, 2021

Our Parish Pro-Life Representative: Tom Manning

Phone: (860) 990-4698 cell

Email: tmanning818@sbcglobal.net

CALL YOUR REP. OR SIGN-UP AT 40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/NORWICH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO GET EVEN MORE INVOLVED DIOCESAN-WIDE PLEASE CONTACT THE NORWICH 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TEAM AT (860) 875-5770 or 40DaysNorwich@gmail.com

SIGN-UP TABLE FLYER

40 Days for Life Volunteer Worksheet

Thank you for participating in this year's peaceful vigil !

This is a Peaceful, Prayer Vigil ! Not a protest. We are standing up for Life through Peaceful Public Witness, Praying for moms and their babies and the end to abortion outside the Norwich Planned Parenthood facility.

Vigil Hours: 6am to 6pm to start. They will be shortened slightly, to be only during daylight, later in October.

Due to the ongoing Covid pandemic, we encourage prudence and social-distancing when near others. We also suggest the use of insect repellent when attending early in the morning or nearing dusk.

Norwich Planned Parenthood Facility is located at 12 Case Street in Norwich, CT.
It's hours of operation are: Mon 8-4, Tue 9:30 to 4:30, Wed 11-7, Thu 11-7, Fri 8:30-4:30, Sat 9-1, Sunday – closed.

Please only carry the approved 40 Days for Life signs provided. Refrain from getting involved in a confrontational discussion. There is more power in a prayerful and a peaceful approach.

Bring a Rosary, and Pray to change hearts and end abortion where we live !

Statement of Peace: Must be signed by all attendees. Your Pro-Life leader in your parish has a copy. This can be done on-line when you register for hours as well.

Signing up: Parishes are "Adopting A Day" and have signup sheets with open hourly slots for the parish day. If your parish is not adopting a day, or you'd like to sign-up for a different time slot, you can do so at 40daysforlife.com Click on "Find a campaign", Select "USA", Select "Connecticut", Select "Norwich", Select your date and time slot. You can setup a login at this time as well.

Do:

- Do Complete your Statement of Peace
- Do Bring prayers/rosary/ use provided signs
- Do Dress appropriately for the weather
- Do Park in a public parking space/Friendly's
- Do Conduct your vigil on the public sidewalk
- Do Call the police if you are being threatened or harassed. (860) 886-5561(911 in emergency)
- Do Videotape any problem with your phone

Don't:

- Don't Park in the Planned Parenthood Parking Lot
- Don't bring offensive, graphic signs/materials
- Don't Get into a confrontation with a passer-by
- Don't Sit on the benches in front of the building
- Don't Walk thru the medical office building parking lot
- Don't place or stake any sign on PP property
- Don't conduct your vigil after daylight hours

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent,
Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reach 40 Days for Life team at (860) 875-5770 40DaysNorwich@gmail.com

WHAT TO EXPECT / HOW TO DO IT

The Norwich 40 Days For Life Team is very pleased to have you join us in standing up for life and praying on the sidewalk outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 12 Case St. in Norwich for an end to this atrocity.

Never done it before?

There's nothing to be afraid of. It's not a protest. Here's what to expect. We recommend parking at Friendly's, 105 W. Town St. in Norwich (Norwichtown). They gave us permission to park there. (And it's a nice treat to enjoy a lunch or ice cream after praying with family and friends).

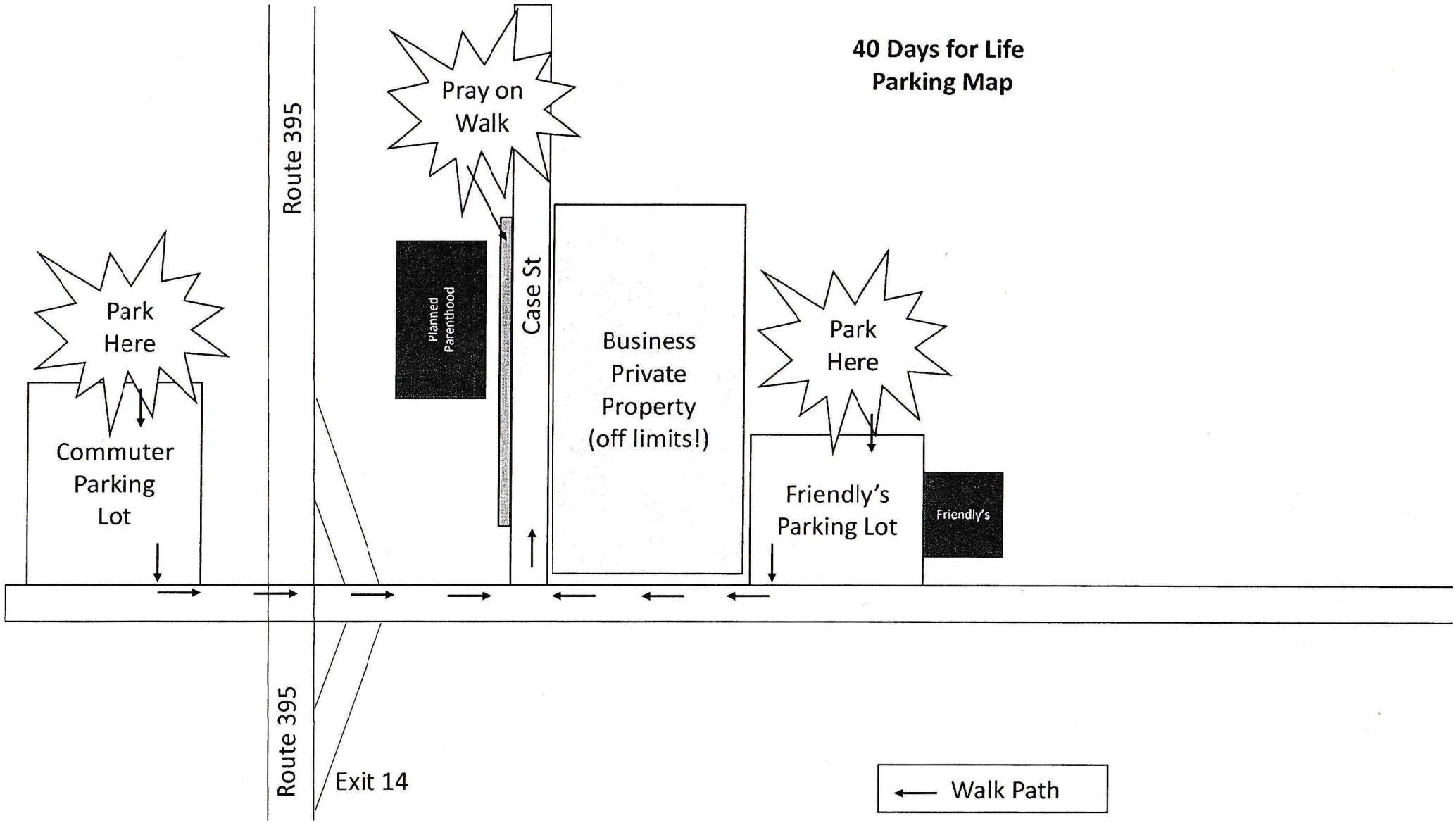
For a point of reference, Friendly's and Case St. are best reached by Exit 14 on Rt. 395, the first exit north of Rt. 2. So after parking, one walks a few hundred yards on W. Town St. and makes a right onto Case Street, walks up another hundred yards, & crosses the street to the sidewalk between the 2 entrances of Planned Parenthood.

Now, outside the facility, we witness for life by our presence, and hold signs, if you wish, that your parish pro-life representative will provide that read " Praying for an end to abortion." And we Pray: To change mother's hearts that might be arriving to consider ending their pregnancy; Praying for an end to abortion; And praying that this Planned Parenthood facility where we live will soon close.

Due to the ongoing Covid situation, we encourage prudence and social-distancing when near others. We also advise the use of insect repellent when attending early in the morning or nearing dusk.

We pray during daylight hours, and really haven't had any problems over the last several years. You might get an occasional person gives you an unkind hand signal or word out their window, but for the most part, we get a lot of positive honks and thumbs-up! And we never confront anyone should they wish to argue. This is a peaceful, prayerful program exercising our Constitutional freedom, to stand-up for the innocent, praying for the Sanctity of and Right to Life.

For any additional questions please contact the Norwich 40 Days For Life Team at (860) 875-5770 or 40DaysNorwich@gmail.com Thank you and may God bless you, your family, and your future children and grandchildren. Amen.


40 Days for Life
Parking Map
Pray on
Walk
Route 395
Park
Here
Commuter
Parking
Lot
Planned
Parenthood
Case St
Business
Private
Property
(off limits!)
Park
Here
Friendly's
Parking Lot
Friendly's
Route 395
Exit 14
Walk Path