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To pray outside 4600 Gulf Freeway, we actually stand on Gulfcrest Street, a short street with little traffic. We will be standing on cement sidewalk outside the business property, in the public right of way. We have a clear legal right to be in the public right of way along the street, as long as we do not block any other pedestrians or any vehicles. While there may be some sidewalk counselors present who may try to approach those who are entering the clinic, 40 Days for Life volunteers are neither expected nor encouraged to do so. We are simply asking you to be a public witness as you pray. It is highly unlikely that anyone will take any action against you or even shout at you.

Are you willing to take a step beyond your comfort zone to be a witness for the sanctity of life? Please pray. Ask God if He is calling you to this action. Ask Him to give you the courage to say yes. He will be right there with you: *“And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* Matt 28:20.

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