



Christian Voices for Life

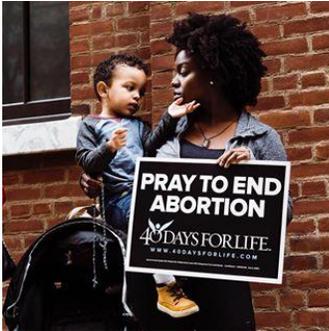
Weekly Pro-Life

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Among This Segment of Women - More Abortions than Live Births



Education: In 2008, for every 1000 live births in New York City, there were 677 abortions. For African-American women, there were 1260 abortions for every 1000 live births. (1) In a particular section of Queens, there were so many abortion centers along a two mile strip that it was dubbed “Abortion Row”. At one spot two abortion clinics sat side by side, separated only by a donut shop. It was a drug neighborhood, with a reputation for danger and violence. And yet, Chris Slattery led multiple 40 Days for Life campaigns there – **and averaged five saved babies a day**. One of the centers closed and relocated, their business

down to a third of what it had been. (2) In 2016, the number of New York City abortions per 1000 live births was down to 494, with 994 abortions per 1000 live births for blacks. (3)

The 2018 fall 40 Days for Life campaign is now (Sep 26 – Nov 4) taking place in a record number of 415 cities in 28 countries around the world. Past campaigns have saved at least 14,643 babies from abortion – that they know of. 177 abortion workers have quit their jobs, and 96 abortion facilities have completely shut down.(4) There is no movement more important that this movement to save the lives of the most vulnerable: and 40 Days for Life is leading the fight.” Lila Rose, President, Live Action

1. http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/vital_statistics/2008/table23.htm
2. David Bereit and Shawn Carney, *40 Days for Life*, 2012.
3. http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/vital_statistics/2016/table23.htm
4. <https://40daysforlife.com/results/>
5. Endorsements published on <http://www.40daysforlife.com/endorsements>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please bless the women – and men - who see the witness of the prayer volunteers at 40 Days for Life vigil sites. Soften their hearts to be open to your grace, to be open to the choice for life. Help them to find the support they need to make a positive plan to cope with the pregnancy and accept the gift of a child. Help the prayer volunteers to persevere in prayer in spite of inconveniences, and to trust in You that their prayers are heard whether or not they see any visible results. Please help all workers in the abortion industry to see that continuing witness day after day, and help it to soften their hearts. Give them the courage to leave their jobs.



Action: Through 2017, 19,000 churches and over 750,000 individuals have participated in 40 Days for Life campaigns. **You and others from your church can do it too!** CVL is sponsoring **Tuesday Oct 23** of the 40 Days vigil at Planned Parenthood at 4600 Gulf Freeway in Houston, where an average of about 20 abortions take place every day. Click [here](#) for the sign-up or go [here](#) for more details and help to overcome your fears. Many people have been praying outside PP in Houston for years without problems. Whether or not you are able to pray at the abortion facility, please support the campaign with prayer and fasting.