



## Christian Voices for Life

### Weekly Pro-Life

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### This week's Topic: 40 Days for Life - The Text Message

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**Education:** One particular abortion clinic owner in was so angered by 40 Days for Life one year that he installed a sprinkler system to harass the prayer volunteers, along with loud music and offensive signs. But the volunteers were not deterred. One day as a woman was leaving the abortion clinic, she stopped to ask a 40 Days volunteer for her cell phone number. She gave it to her, and shortly thereafter got the following text message.

*I just wanted to send you guys a text to let you know that what you do out there does make a difference. When I went to that abortion clinic last week to drop off my money to terminate my pregnancy, I saw people standing out there with signs. I didn't expect to see that and part of me felt ashamed. I drove through the gates anyway and went inside, gave them my money and made an appointment for 2:30 p.m. today. As I was driving away I couldn't help but think that maybe there was another way. All this week I thought and prayed about it and I realized in my heart what the right thing to do was. I can't help but think that had you guys not been there that day to remind me that I had another choice, that maybe one more baby would have died today. Don't stop what you're doing. It matters. It did to me. From the blonde lady in the white SUV who picked up her money instead of aborting her baby today.*



**Prayer:** Dear Father God, please bless the women 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 and 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 whatever inconveniences they experience, 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 stop whatever rationalization or denial allows them to continue their involvement with selling and providing abortions.



**Action:** The spring 40 Days for Life campaign will run from Feb 10 to Mar 20. Christian Voices for Life will sponsor 3 days of the campaign at the big Planned Parenthood at 4600 Gulf Freeway in Houston: **Friday Feb 26, Wed Mar 9, and Thursday Mar 17** - which is during **Spring Break**.

Please plan now how you can participate. This is an opportunity for you to really make a difference! Do you have the time to spend one hour in prayerful witness on one of those days? Talk to others at your church or your Bible study. If you work downtown maybe you could come for your lunch hour. Can you gather a group of students to come during Spring Break? See [www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-Days-for-Life](http://www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/40-Days-for-Life) for a map and more details. To volunteer for another day, please contact [Theresa@houstoncoalition.com](mailto:Theresa@houstoncoalition.com) or 713-395-1330.

If you are not able to join us, please do pray where and when you can, for the women who are tempted, for those who are wounded by abortion and need forgiveness and healing, and for those who work in the abortion industry - particularly those who work for Planned Parenthood, either at the Stafford satellite clinic or at the main building on the Gulf Freeway.

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