

The best GOOD reasons given for not coming to a 40 Days for Life Prayer vigil

There are many legitimate reasons why people decide not to participate in a 40 Days for Life prayer vigil.

#5: The I'm busy excuse

The 40 Days for Life campaign in your community is intentionally designed to be easy for anyone to participate in, no matter how busy your schedule is. Anyone can find one hour of their day - no matter how busy it is - to attend and participate at a local 40 Days for Life prayer vigil. Many people have done so and have seen God save lives, free abortion workers from their bondage to the paycheck the abortion providers sign, and more.

#4: I'm worried about my safety at the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil

Safety is a concern that is taken seriously at 40 Days for Life prayer vigils.

Anytime you see footage on the evening news of a protest or demonstration, you usually see the clips of the gatherings that became violent. That's why the 40 Days for Life campaign is not designed around the typical protest approach. Instead, the organizers are leading prayer vigils - intentionally peaceful gatherings designed to ask the Prince of Peace, Jesus to bring His peace and healing into the lives of everyone at the location - mothers, children, doctors, workers - anyone. And on top of that, the 40 Days for Life leaders are trained in the very latest safety protocols.

#3: It's too Catholic, Protestant, etc.

Denominational issues shouldn't deter you from coming to a prayer vigil

The denominational divisions that have happened historically in the church have oftentimes happened for a good reason. But it's a shame when Christians allow those divisions to keep them divided and they refuse to join together for greater purposes. Those who say that a 40 Days for Life vigil is too _____ (fill in with your denomination of choice) simply don't know the facts. The 40 Days for Life movement is the largest ecumenical movement in the nation, bringing together Protestants, Catholics, Jews, and more for the sake of saving unborn lives. Find out why denominations are the least important thing about a 40 Days for Life campaign on this episode.

#2: I don't like confrontation

A 40 Days for Life Prayer vigil is NOT confrontational

The perceptions people have of what happens at a 40 Days for Life campaign are often inaccurate and untrue. For example, people sometimes have the idea that those participating in a 40 Days for Life prayer vigil are shouting at the women entering abortion facilities, or are standing in their way to prevent them from entering. Neither of those perceptions is true. The gatherings are peaceful and prayerful, asking Jesus to do a great work in the lives of the women, children, and workers at the facility - and the people who are praying at the vigil are available to help, not to harm. Learn why 40 Days for Life prayer vigils are not confrontational on this episode.

#1: God is everywhere so I can pray at home instead of coming to the prayer vigil

Praying at the vigil site is critical

Yes, we should pray from home. Yes, we should pray at church. But if we want to serve mothers in crisis, we need to go where they are. It's the presence and peaceful witness of Christians in the public square that have led more than 14,000 moms to turn away from abortion at the very last moment and choose life. Showing up matters!