

Please Pray And Fast During "40 Days For Life" With Americans Throughout Our Nation

Day 33 - October 26, 2008

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. Isaiah 40:11

Heavenly Father, a shepherd once told me that sheep often fall and get their legs so tangled up that they don't know how to get up. They depend on their shepherd to lift them up so they can walk again! I suppose that is why we are so often referred to as sheep in the Bible. We do have a tendency to get ourselves into situations that we just don't know how to get out of. Certainly, this Culture of Death in our land is one of those situations. Carry us close to Your heart so that we will be faithful to Your guidance.

Dear Jesus, You are our Good Shepherd. You have gathered us together during this 40 Days for Life. Gently lead those who are in crisis pregnancies to our help centers. Guide all of us in our efforts to keep these centers abounding in volunteers and supplies.

Come Holy Spirit. Pick us up. Show us the way to walk again in the Light of Your Presence.

Day 34 - October 27, 2008

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. James 1:14-15

Heavenly Father, once the funding of embryonic stem cell research becomes a budget item, more and more money will be budgeted for it, often times without the knowledge of the taxpayer, just like the tax funding of abortion has grown to over \$300 million last year to Planned Parenthood alone. How many millions went to Marie Stopes International, UN Population Fund, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization! Guide those of us who want to stop this from happening and grant us the resources needed to educate voters.

Dear Jesus, I pray that we be effective in stopping our nation's progress down the slippery slope of immoral research. As the early Greek definition of the word "sin" is the "the destruction of what is good" certainly the destruction of a human embryo is a sin.

Come Holy Spirit. Make clear to all lawmakers that the funding of embryonic stem cell research leads to cloning, due to rejection problems, and to embryo farming, since the number of embryos available at in vitro fertilization clinics has been greatly exaggerated. One evil leading to other evils.

Day 35 - October 28, 2008

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14
Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful. Luke 6:36

Heavenly Father, I worship You as the Creator of human life. Have mercy on our nation, which is so quick to destroy Your creation. Stay Your hand of justice, which we surely deserve for the destruction of life that is taking place daily. Over 3,000 babies will be aborted today. Myriad embryos will die prevented from implanting in the womb due to contraceptives. Countless embryos will die due to in vitro fertilization and biomedical research. Unknown numbers of people will die of forced dehydration.

Dear Jesus, I pray for all those who have promoted, assisted in, or had an abortion: that they will come to a realization of what they have done, that they will repent, and will be healed through Your mercy. I pray for all those who sit idly by and those who are ignorant to the facts, that they will realize what they have not done, will repent, and do their part in our pro-life cause.

Come Holy Spirit. Inspire voters to elect a U.S. President and lawmakers who will enact laws needed to protect human life.

Day 36 - October 29, 2008

Faith without deeds is dead. James 2:26
Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

Heavenly Father, it is easy to get burned out in this long, drawn out struggle against the Culture of Death. Remind us that you do not require that we be successful in any particular effort. You just ask us to be faithful to do what we can, for you have assured us that victory belongs to You and we do not labor in vain.

Dear Jesus, I pray that we will know Your will as to what we are to do in our work to bring about a Culture of Life, where every human being is valued and protected no matter how small, no matter where he or she lives, in a womb or a death bed.

Come Holy Spirit. Move all those who say they are pro-life to action. Prayers and donations shore up the foundation of our pro-life cause. Each one can pray, fast, donate, call a lawmaker. Inspire all pro-lifers to do what they can to build up a Culture of Life.