**SAMPLE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Part 1** **General and informational**:

You are invited to participate in Baton Rouge’s fifth 40 Days for Life campaign this fall from **September 23 through November 1**. 40 Days for Life is a worldwide pro-life campaign that consists of prayer and fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. A peaceful and prayerful vigil will be held outside of Delta abortion facility located at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on each of the 40 days. Last year **21 unborn babies were saved**! Please make a pilgrimage of prayer to save lives. For more information about how you, your organization or church community can participate visit our website at: [www.40DaysForLifeBR.com](http://www.40DaysForLifeBR.com) or contact Danielle Van Haute at (225) 242-0164 or email 40daysforlifebr@gmail.com. To see pictures or read stories about last year’s campaign, go to 40 Days for Life Baton Rouge on Facebook.

**Part 2** **When** **your parish and/or organization is already participating:**

**Church/Organization name** has adopted **Weekday(s),** **Date(s) during the 40 Days for Life vigil.**

Please consider joining us for one or more hours at the vigil, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of church on **date**. If you cannot join us on our adopted day(s), please participate in the vigil on another day. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact **name of person at your church** or Danielle Van Haute at (225) 242-0164 or email 40daysforlifebr@gmail.com, or visit www.40DaysForLifeBR.com.

**SAMPLE PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Part 1 General and informational**:

This fall, churches throughout our city and region will unite in Baton Rouge’s fifth 40 Days for Life campaign to pray and fast for an end to abortion starting on September 23 and ending on November 1. Last year 21 unborn babies were saved and over 1,300 people participated from across south Louisiana. Since the first 40 Days for Life campaign, over 650,000 people have joined together in local pro-life efforts in 579 cities; 10,331 children have been saved from abortion, and 60 abortion centers have closed. Together our prayers will present a powerful appeal to God.

In addition to forty days of prayer and fasting, we will participate in a peaceful, prayerful vigil from 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. outside of Delta abortion facility, located at 756 Colonial Drive in

Baton Rouge. In the back of church, we invite you to sign up and volunteer to be present at the vigil for one or more hours during the 40 days, and to help spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

**Part 2** **When** **your parish and/or organization is already participating:**

**ADD TEXT WHEN YOUR PARISH HAS ADOPTED A DAY/TIME**

Our church has adopted **Weekday(s), Date(s)** to witness for life**.** If you cannot join us on our adopted day(s), please participate in the vigil on another day.

**(\*If you have them)** There are prayer cards in the pews today that we ask you to take and commit to praying with your family daily. We as a **church or parish family** will be praying for an end to abortion as well.

For those who cannot go to Delta to give witness, please support those who are with your prayers. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact **name of person at your church or the church office**.

**SAMPLE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

For a continued renewal of zeal to offer generous help to the unborn and their families, let us pray to the Lord. (More Sample Prayer Petitions can be found at www.40DaysForLifeBR.com)