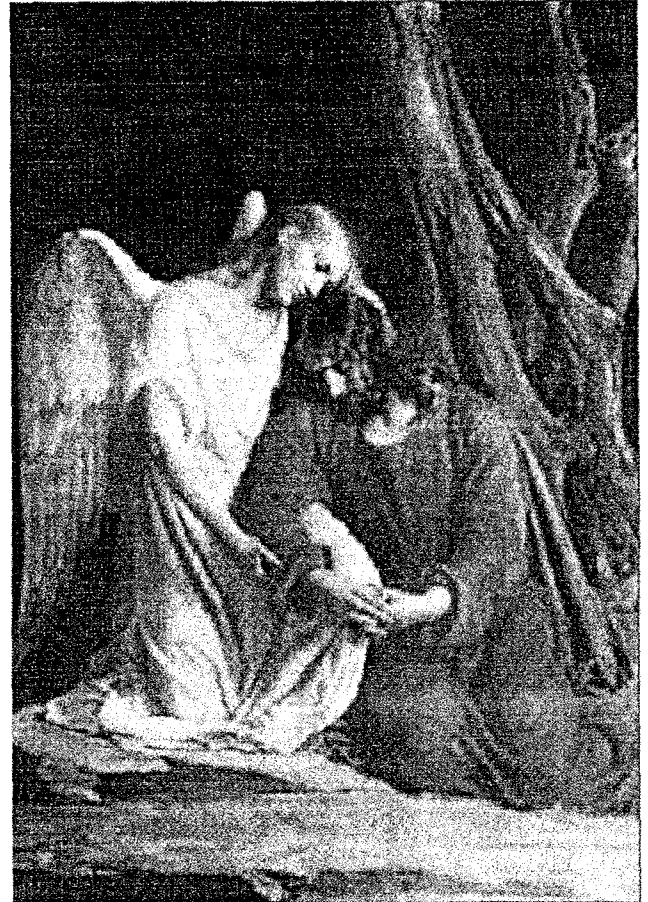


Lake County Right to Life presents:  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Join with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for 40 Days and nights of prayer, penance, fasting and our presence at  
**Merrillville's Planned Parenthood, 8645 Connecticut St.**  
(a block North of the Methodist Hospital (86<sup>th</sup> Ave.) and the first street East of Broadway)  
**40 Days for Life: September 23rd - November 1st**

Prayerful Presence at Planned Parenthood

We consider these prayerful visits to Planned Parenthood as "standing at the foot of the cross." As the Mother of Christ stood prayerfully at the foot of her dying Son's cross, we are asked to imitate her at these Calvaries of the modern world. Your presence is considered a prayerful participation and not a confrontational one. There is no greater offence to God's peace and love than the slaughter of His innocent unborn. We may not be able to save their lives, but we must plead on their behalf. Your presence at Planned Parenthood affirms that God and you love both, the mother and her child. You are the last line of hope for the unborn children and their mothers, and your presence is an effort to **stand for life!**



In 1993, when Pope John Paul II was in Denver, Colorado, he said:  
"America!! - you must have the courage, America, to come out of your homes - and out of your comfortable lifestyles now - and come out into the streets - and into the public places - and you must shout the Gospel of Life from the rooftops!"  
"America!! Do not be afraid! Jesus Christ is with you!"  
"America!! You must come into solidarity with the victim—the unborn child!!"

**St. Edward Parish's prayer day at Planned Parenthood  
will be on Thursday, October 8th  
9:00 AM until 7:00 PM  
Please sign up in the back of church for a prayer time**

**All participants must agree to and sign the Statement of Peace  
For more information call Rosanne Kouris at 696-1308**