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Subject: [40 Days for Life - Ft. Worth] Big News at the Closing of 40 Days for Life!!

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Hello 40 Days for Life Team!

We have some big news to report at the closing of this year's 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign. The abortionist for Planned Parenthood in Fort Worth, Texas quit this past Saturday!

I would like to summarize what Chuck Pelletier, the Director of the Mother and Unborn Baby Care pregnancy center, an apostolate of Catholics United for Life, that does the sidewalk counseling here in Fort Worth had the following to share with us at the Closing Rally on Sunday.

We are in a war with the culture of death. And like in a military war, we have to bring all of the different forces into battle. In the case of the United States of America, they have the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Marine Corps. And each of the different services go into battle together. This past spring, the Texas Legislature passed the Sonogram Bill into law requiring all of the women seeking abortion to have a sonogram administered by the abortionist and to meet with the "Doctor" for an informed consent session at least 24 hours before having an abortion. That legislation was passed largely in part through the efforts of Kyleen Wright and the Texans for Life organization, and Joe Pojman and the Texas Right to Life organization. Since that legislation has gone into place since the beginning of October, the schedules at Planned Parenthood and all of the abortion facilities have been changing in order to accommodate the new requirements of the law.

The abortionist that has been performing abortions at Planned Parenthood is 75 years old and he lives in Tyler, TX. For about 13 years he has driven from Tyler to Fort Worth weekly to perform abortions. With the new requirements of the law, his work load has nearly doubled in having to perform the ultrasounds on Wednesdays and Thursday morning early enough in the day to allow for 24 hours before they kill the babies on abortion days. With the significant increase in workload, the abortionist was unwilling to put forth the additional effort to continue killing babies in Fort Worth.

The Catholics United for Life sidewalk counselors and prayer volunteers are out on the sidewalk week in and week out every week of the year on every day that they are performing abortions. They are there counseling women and praying. They have been praying for the abortionist and for an end to abortion throughout all of these years.

Throughout the past 40 days, we have been engaged in a concentrated, focused prayer effort standing in Vigil at the abortion clinic. The 40 Days for Life has been focused on praying for an end to abortion, especially in Fort Worth.

We have brought all of these forces into the battle to fight against the culture of death. Through the efforts of Texans for Life, Catholics United for Life, and now 40 Days for Life, we have all helped to bring about change here in Fort Worth. Dr. Neal Adam Poch has performed his last abortion. And although Planned Parenthood will likely replace him, it is most likely that there will be NO abortions at Planned Parenthood in Fort Worth this week. And that is an answer to many of our prayers.

Now, one thing to keep in mind is that this abortionist did not quit his job due to a change of heart. He quit because of the inconvenience pressed upon him by a change in the law. Please keep Dr. Neal Adam Poch in your prayers. Please pray that before the end of his life that he will come to conversion and seek and find forgiveness and healing.

Thank you all for your heroic efforts, your many sacrifices, and all of your prayers. We will be sending out some additional information soon about how you can continue to be involved with the Pro-Life efforts here in Fort Worth.

May God Bless you and keep you always,

Jeff Williams

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