

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL



March 6 - April 14, 2019

"I looked in vain for compassion, for consolers; not one could I find" (Psalm 69).

Why should Christians go to these places where tiny babies not yet born are being killed? "Whatsoever you did to one of the least of my brothers, you did it to me... Whatever you failed to do to one of the least of my brothers, you failed to do to me" (Matthew 25:40).

Our Lord calls us to recognize His face in the face of our brother, our sister, especially those who are most forgotten. Every woman who enters a facility for the purpose of ending her pregnancy by aborting her baby is Jesus - in the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta - in His "distressing disguise." The child within her womb, whom we cannot see, is Jesus; He is begging for even one person to show him compassion and consolation... Will He find even one?

Our presence at these places where God's littlest children are being put to death is a response to God Who is Love, Who has loved us first. He who has loved us from all eternity is there, abandoned by His own and facing execution again, as He did on Calvary. We go to console Him in His agony, to pray for our brothers and sisters, to do what we can to bring His Light and Love where there is otherwise only darkness and contempt.

If our eyes lead us to notice and care about the person without a home, cold and hungry and without a friend, will we close the eyes of our heart to the helpless baby about to be fatally evicted from her only viable home?

As our Blessed Mother hastened to her pregnant cousin Elizabeth in her time of need, let us, too, hasten to the mothers and children in desperate need of His Light and Love (By Mary Wagner).

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