

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

### **Day 37 – April 10, 2014 / Thursday**

*Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13*

Heavenly Father, thank you for the example of Gianna Molla. Being told that she needed to have an abortion to save herself, she said, "Yes, my children need me, but I am essential to my preborn." She was only 39 years old, had 3 children, and had just given birth to her fourth child a week before she died. May her death teach those who see the preborn as a burden not worthy of any sacrifice.

Dear Jesus, You laid down Your Life for us and so sanctified human life. I pray for all those who are willing to donate their organs upon their death. Let no one rush his or her death. Give him or her the chance to be revived before their organs are taken. Guard them against the new immoral practices of organ harvesting to feed the growing market of organ sales.

Come Holy Spirit upon all pregnant mothers, who must give up more or less of their lifestyle to carry their preborn child. Grant them the loving support of family and friends. Lead those with crisis pregnancies to centers where there are people ready to meet their needs. Enlighten them that even though an unwanted pregnancy can cause intense stress and hardship in a variety of ways, the medical evidence is clear -- the physical and psychological consequences of abortion can be far worse. Comfort them in their trials.

### **Day 38 - April 11, 2014 / Friday**

*No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house; no one who utters lies shall continue before my eyes. Psalm 101:7*

Heavenly Father, prenatal testing sounds like a good thing until it becomes prenatal screening for Down syndrome, spina bifida, and some 250 other birth defects where the parents are pressured into considering an abortion because of the costs of raising a child with such disabilities. Grant them the courage to accept their child as a special gift from You instead of electing to have an abortion.

Dear Jesus, state laws for funding embryonic stem cell research have passed by narrow margins because voters were deluged with infomercials and other costly advertisements that overlook the facts that the human embryo must be destroyed and that there are no embryonic stem cell therapies after 30 years of research and billions of dollars spent. Help us make the truth be known.

Come Holy Spirit. Help us uncover the deception of Planned Parenthood and other greedy abortionists who promote the fetus as a blob of tissue. Help us stop the funding of abortion with our tax dollars through the deceptive language of the pro-aborts.

### **Day 39 - April 12, 2014 / Saturday**

*They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water. Isaiah 49:10*

Heavenly Father, more and more patients are rendered comatose by medication and then, since they are never expected to regain consciousness, are having food and water withdrawn, causing them to die an excruciating painful death as their organs dry up. Help us stop those who practice or promote terminal sedation, a very insidious form of euthanasia, a very painful death.

Dear Jesus, I pray for all those in hospice care who are currently being denied hydration. Let their caregivers know that forced dehydration can throw the patient into an unresponsive state that keeps them from expressing the excruciating pain they are in as their body parts dry up. I pray that Americans will not accept a health plan that divides the cost of care by life expectancy for approval of care. I pray that all health care includes our basic need for water and nutrition and that they are not options in end of life directives.

Come Holy Spirit. Make known the pain of forced dehydration as testified by those, being temporarily unresponsive, were refused food and hydration. Turn around the eroding values in the care of the terminally ill as hospices are redefining extraordinary treatment to include hydration and nutrition IV's, showing more concern for a supposed "quality of life" than for the sanctity of life.

### **Day 40 – April 13, 2014 / Sunday**

*The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me ... He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed. Luke 4:18-19*

Heavenly Father, thank you for the babies saved, for those who have come forward for healing, and for the attention and education of life issues these 40 Days for Life have given our nation. Help us stop forced insurance coverage of abortion-inducing drugs in the HHS Mandate, preserve our religious liberty and set at liberty the captives of the abortion-minded and euthanasia-minded.

Dear Jesus, I pray that we will continue to learn the facts that will allow us to successfully argue in favor of life. Jesus, I trust in You that one day we will see set at liberty the most helpless of the oppressed, the human embryo, the preborn and the terminally ill.

Grant us O Holy Spirit the courage, strength, and time, to do what we can to renew respect for the life you have given us. Send us forth from our 40 days with words and actions that give sight to those blinded by the Culture of Death.