



February 1, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We continue our efforts to instill in our communities and nation a true respect for the sanctity of life. As part of the variety of ways we can participate, I call to your attention the 40 Days for Life campaign, which has three key components: prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and non-confrontational community outreach. This campaign will begin on Wednesday, February 17th and end on Sunday, March 28th. Importantly, this campaign runs during our fast-approaching season of Lent. Therefore, it provides an excellent opportunity to offer prayer and fasting for our Lord in support of “the least of these my brothers.” (Matthew 25:40)

God often used the period of the 40 days in Sacred Scripture to indicate a time of prayer and penance when we turn closer to God. It is a time of conversion and change of heart. Through the 40 Days for Life, we pray there will be a transformation in the hearts of people in our community and country so that they will cherish and respect God's gift of life, and there will be an end to abortion.

I encourage you to be a witness to the life of the unborn in our community by participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign, especially during this 2021 Lenten Season.

Entrusting our efforts to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo
Bishop of Reno