

## **40 Days for Life Vigil Participants Information Sheet**

**The vigil will be held outside the Planned Parenthood clinic parking lot at 2712 Middleburg Dr, Columbia, SC 29204**

### **DIRECTIONS FROM USC TO ST JULIAN PLACE:**

You will go North (toward Gervais) on Harden street up to Taylor St. and take a right on Taylor St. On Taylor St. you will pass Providence Hospital on the left and 1/4 mile later you will pass a CVS Pharmacy on the left. About 1/4 mile after the CVS you will turn left at the light on to St. Julian Place, and when you turn you will see brick entrance features on both sides of St. Julian Place which say "Middleburg" on them.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM NORTH EAST/ SOUTHEAST/ FORT JACKSON UP TO ST. JULIAN PLACE:**

From either direction on Hwy. 77 go to exit 12 and turn away from Fort Jackson on Forest Dr. Go 3.3 miles and turn right at the light on St. Julian Place (it is only .7 miles after you pass Beltline Blvd/ Richland Fashion Mall). When you turn onto St. Julian Place there will be a brick entrance feature on both sides of St. Julian Place which say "Middleburg" on them.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM IRMO/ST. ANDREWS UP TO ST. JULIAN PLACE:**

Take 26E and merge onto I-126 toward downtown, stay in the left lanes, and it will merge onto Elmwood St. Follow Elmwood until it ends at Bull St. and turn right onto Bull St.—go .4 miles, turn left on Taylor St., and go about 1.6 miles. You will pass Providence Hospital on your left, and 1/4 mile later you will pass a CVS Pharmacy on the left. Turn left at the light on to St. Julian Place, and when you turn you will see brick entrance features on both sides of St. Julian Place which say "Middleburg" on them.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR EVERYONE FROM ST. JULIAN PLACE TO THE VIGIL SITE AND PARKING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Go 1 block down St. Julian and turn left on to Middleburg Dr. (you will see a magistrate sign with an arrow on it). 2712 Middleburg will be on the left a few hundred feet down and there is another Magistrate sign that will indicate the entrance to their parking lot PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THAT PARKING LOT. You should park your car across the street from this parking lot @ 2711 Middleburg. The address sign for that parking lot (and building) is a small green and white wooden sign standing out near Middleburg Dr with the numbers "2711" on it and nothing else. If you're meeting someone, you could meet at that wooden green and white address sign and walk across the street to the vigil site together.

Planned Parenthood (PP) occupies the entire far left end of the 2712 Middleburg office complex which is across the street from where you parked.

## WHERE TO STAND

Vigil participants should stand or sit on either side of the main drive way leading into Planned Parenthood's parking lot (please see the picture below).

**Participants must stay on the grass / dirt portion of the public right of way, which ends 8ft behind the back of the Middleburg Drive curb in this area.**

Participants must not block traffic, and they must not enter Planned Parenthood's parking lot. Therefore, do not stand in the road or any driveway, and please park in the lot across the street at 2711 Middleburg Drive. Please be aware that if you cross the right of way boundary and enter Planned Parenthood's property, you will be trespassing.



**Figure 1:** Entrance to Abortion Clinic Parking Lot

## OTHER STUFF

1. **If you get thirsty, hungry, or need to use the bathroom:** There is a restaurant called "The Mouse Trap" across the street (near where you parked) in the back right corner of the building near the green awning. It is

open 11am to 11pm Mon-Fri and sometimes on Saturday but does not serve food the entire time.

2. **Phone, Chairs and water:** You may want to bring a phone, some folding chairs, and water.
3. **Signs:** Signs are ok. Please try to make them positive and appropriate for the setting. Nothing judgmental, as we are trying to change their hearts through prayer. Some acceptable slogans might be: "Please save your baby", "Please consider adoption", "We are praying for you and your baby". You can have a picture of a fetus or a baby, but please do not display images that show any aborted fetuses.
4. **Problems: If someone confronts you, please be calm, respectful, and charitable - regardless of the other person's attitude.** If you have any problems, pulling out your cell phone may scare them away. You can also bring a camera.
5. **My Phone:** If you have any questions you can call me at 386-8073.
6. **Police:** We are not anticipating any problems, as this is a peaceful/prayerful vigil. However, just in case, I am providing the following numbers for your convenience.

**Emergency:** 911

**Non-emergency:** 252-2911