

## **YOU can help save lives!**

This spring, from **February 17 – March 28**, Indianapolis will be one of more than 200 cities in 45 states joining together for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history – the ***40 Days for Life*** campaign.

*40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- **40 days of prayer and fasting**
- **40 days of peaceful vigil**
- **40 days of community outreach**

We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and throughout America.

For more information log on to <http://www.40daysforlife.com/indianapolis/>

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### **Read one physician's perspective on 40 Days for Life**

#### **A True Story**

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I don't often do this when I am writing but I would like to begin this article with a true story, one that illustrates an evil, which needs to be brought to light at this time in our nation's history. First, I must give some background. Even though I am now a gynecologic oncologist, (i.e. I had extra training so that I could take care of women with cancer of the female organs), I did engage in practicing general obstetrics and gynecology for many years.

When I was still involved daily in general obstetrics and gynecology, I happened one morning to sit down in the surgeon's lounge of one of our Indianapolis hospitals. My attention was drawn to an animated discussion one of the surgeons was having with another physician. The surgeon, who was doing most of the talking, was well known for performing multiple abortions and sterilization procedures. Although this particular surgeon performed his procedures on anyone who would consent to have either an abortion or sterilization procedure, or many times both done, while the patient was under anesthesia, he was adamant in stating that his primary goal, in performing these types of procedures, was the elimination of the African-American race in the United States. To this end, he boasted that, for those (expletive-deleted) people, he would not charge just so he could carry out his stated mission in life. It is interesting to note that the elimination of the black race was also the often-stated goal of Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood.

All this came to mind when my wife and I were back today, somewhere where we had not been for a number of years, namely, in front of a Planned Parenthood clinic praying the rosary, actually,

multiple rosaries. I guess I should have been more focused on praying my rosaries but, while we were in front of the abortion clinic, I noted the race of the women entering to have their abortions performed. Whether they all had abortions while they were in the clinic I, of course, could not tell but the point is that 4 out of 5 were African-American. Actually, the idea of getting rid of African-Americans in this way was and is not peculiar to either Margaret Sanger or to the surgeon whose conversation I overheard that day. Dr. Alveda King, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, has discussed this same iniquity in lectures she has given and in her writings.

Abortion, the killing of an innocent human being while in the womb, is a gravely immoral act under any circumstances. Still, I have to believe that our brothers and sisters, in the black community, need to realize that in their case an even greater evil behind the heinous wickedness of abortion is the genocidal malevolence present in the hearts of many of those urging black women to resort to abortion for any of a number of reasons.

During these *40 Days for Life*, a project being carried out all over our beloved country, let's all resolve to pray for an end to the taking of any innocent human life and to genocide in any form or under any disguise. Please go to the following website and become involved: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/indianapolis>.