

Notes on Sidewalk Advocacy November 2019

1. **There must always be at least two people present at the site.** Ideally, there would be two sidewalk advocates to cover both driveways, and two or more prayer volunteers supporting them, one of whom is prepared to take pictures of any incident, and one prepared to call police if needed. [I do **not** expect any problems, but we should be prepared.]
2. **Shifts are expected to be filled rain or shine.** If you want to change your hour because of the weather, that's fine, but please make the change online and be sure you have a prayer partner.
3. While the portfolio with signs will still be available It may be possible to give some volunteers their own sign (and copies of the map to refer women to WPC) to keep and use. New sign planned: "We are here to help, not judge." (Cost to print a sign is \$20 plus shipping.)
4. **PLEASE** – If you use the portfolio, record on a sheet of paper who was there at what day and hour. Report any incidents. If police are called, call me immediately. If anyone (especially a reporter) asks for a statement or has a question, please refer them to me at Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org. If you have your own sign and don't use the portfolio, **please** send an email or text report to Marie at the end of your shift, to report who was present for what hours, and any incidents that occurred or hopeful signs that were observed.
5. Times: Although the sign-up is set up for Monday and Thursdays 8:30 to 11:30, other times can be added to accommodate the most convenient times for the volunteers.
6. Please sign up for a regular hour if you can, and try to arrange a regular prayer partner.
7. When you get the reminder for the slot you signed up for, **check the schedule to make sure you have a partner.** If not, see if you can move to a time when someone else will be there.
8. If you do not have a regular time you can commit to, perhaps I can send you a reminder at the beginning of each month to pick an hour for that month.
9. Please remember to keep these hours focused primarily on prayer, not conversation.