



## Guidelines

Thank you for your courage in stepping up as a *witness* for the dignity of human life! As you pray and counsel at the abortion facilities, your sacrifices will save lives!

The members of the Cloud of Witnesses act in a prayerful and peaceful manner. As a member, **all of your actions must be peaceful and reflect God's love for all people.** These are some guidelines that you must follow as a participant. Acting in ways inconsistent with these guidelines immediately and completely dissociates you from the Cloud of Witnesses program and Right to Life.

- Show compassion and reflect Christ's love to all abortion facility employees and customers; do not threaten, physically contact, or verbally abuse
- Remain on public property (sidewalk) (**see map on second page**); do not stand on clinic property or obstruct driveways or sidewalks
- Closely attend to children
- Cooperate with local city authorities
- Limit any signs to messages with positive language; do not bring photos of aborted babies to this vigil. (The strategy of the Cloud of Witnesses is to present ourselves in a compassionate manner and to facilitate communication, not confrontational arguments. We have therefore chosen not to use photos of aborted babies, etc. in our efforts in this program.)
- **For safety: bring a cell phone and a camera with you; do not go alone**

### Guidelines for Sidewalk Counseling:

- Come with a compassionate attitude (we must love the woman, not just the baby)
- Get the woman's attention by saying something like, "Excuse me, can I give you some information?"
- Let the woman know there is help for her if she would choose to make a different decision, and provide her with contact information for a local pregnancy care center (brochures are available)
- Accept any harsh words toward you as a chance to live the Gospel message and endure quietly for the sake of the Kingdom; do not yell back
- There may be "escorts" there who will walk up with the women to the door. They will talk to the woman to prevent her from listening to you. You may still try to get her attention and try to give her a brochure. Please pray for these escorts.

### To Pick up Brochures:

- Call Right to Life of Summit County at the number below

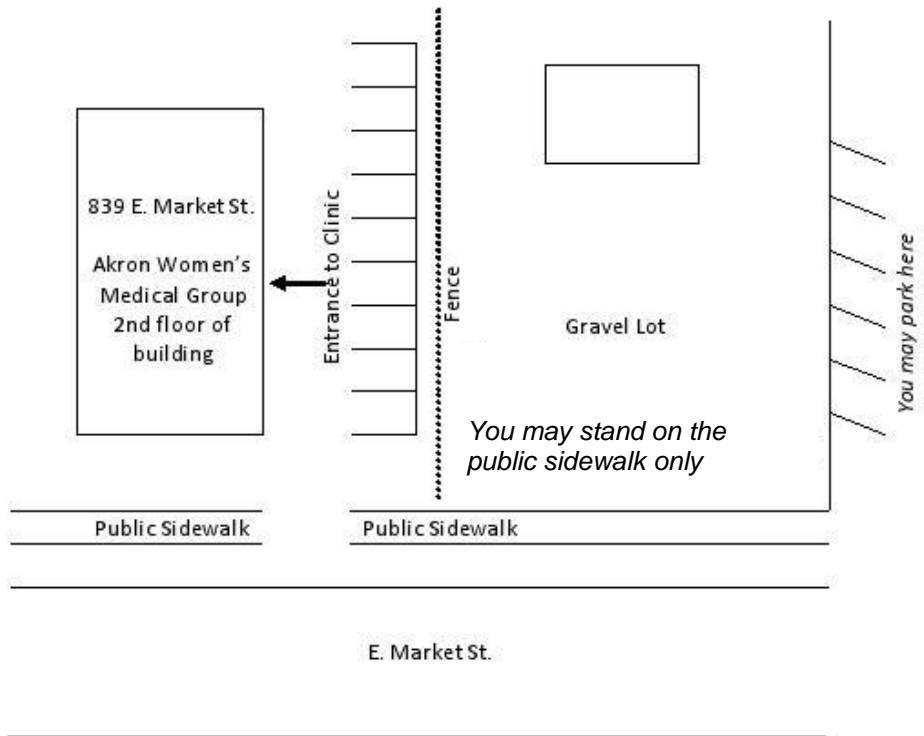
### Important Numbers:

- Right to Life of Summit County: 330-762-2785
- Akron Police: 330-375-2552
- Emergency: 9-1-1

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**Location #1:** Akron Women's Medical Group  
839 E. Market St.  
Akron, OH 44305

**Parking:** See map to right, or park on street (check signs for times) or side streets nearby



### ***Did you know?***

*The words on the door read, "NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN CLINIC." Ironic?*

*If it is during business hours and this clinic is not open, please go to the other clinic, not very far west of Akron Women's Medical Group, on the opposite side of the street. See map below. If neither clinic is open, you may simply pray at either clinic or hold signs on the public sidewalk.*