

Saint Damien Advocate

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August 22, 2024 Protest of Biden-Harris 4/29/24 HHS Foster Care Rule, in front of DNC Convention:



- A. <u>Date and Start of Protest.</u> No 'meeting point' of vehicles prior, <u>begins 6 a.m. Thursday morning August 22, 2024</u> (be sure vehicle fully gassed, had already gone to restroom prior, car filled with food, snacks and fluids, and if possible secondary or third driver for 'breaks,' and comfortable clothing for much) <u>a., b., and c. are PROTEST PREP~ best to view 2 weeks prior</u>,
 - a. vehicles already prior to departure to site (download and print enough copies of, your choice of "Summary & Slogan" on 8 ½" x 11" paper~ one for each person in car, one for taping to inner windows, and any further number to handout if anyone want) whose:
 - i. First driver's year of birth is an even number (2, 4, 6, 8, 0):
 - 1. Scotch tape to inner rear window on driver side, Pg. 1 fact sheet (closer to driver's seat), and Pg. 2 Fight Biden-Harris' 4-29 Rule! (closer to rear).
 - 2. Scotch tape to inner rear window on passenger side Pg. 3 *Closing ... is never cool!* and Pg. 4 *No More HHS as an axe type tool!* (closer to rear).
 - ii. And first driver's year of birth as an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9), do the opposite (Pgs. 1 & 2 on inner rear window passenger side, and Pgs 3 & 4 rear driver side.
 - b. Vehicles already prior to departure chose clearly visible, while not obstructing driving, religious symbol (Cross, Star of David, Queenship of Mary statuette for August 22, 2024, etc.), affixing, very early morn of protest or earlier (visit a hardware store), to dashboard.
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- B. <u>Timing of arrival, 'slogan saying' and captains</u> So, timing as best as possible (considering traffic, other variables, shopping snacks & water prior, affixing religious symbol early enough, etc.), on Thursday August 22, 2024, cars are to consolidate on the one way- eastward direction-street of W. Jackson Blvd., at S. Damen Ave, before the DNC United Convention Center.
 - a. There will be no 'stopping' so best timed as best as possible as this juncture point in time and place would be first sighting of other co-vehicle protestors, all identifiable of religious symbol affixed to dash, and exactly same signage rear of vehicles driver and passenger side.
 - b. The nature of safety (be sure to view "Protest Rules" at end of this PDF prior protest to day of August 22, 2024) with many pedestrians, enables 'viewage time,' scoping out and viewing co-protestor vehicles. Hence, there being any 'loudspeaker or blow horn,' vehicles, those would be best 'spaced out enough,' captaining perhaps seven or so cars afterward that could follow along with the slogan using their vocal cords out of the front windows of the vehicle (the rear windows being covered with all messaging signage enabling identification also). So, there could be a 'natural re-ordering,' wherein 'captain vehicles with blow horn or loudspeaker,' allowed to pass other vehicles, natural spacing.
 - c. For 'slogan saying,' every car would say the slogan (five choices see PDF's "Summary & Slogan...") that best suits themselves, hence a 'cacophony of slogans" at the midpoint of page 3, which is extremely applicable to the protest, while having 'unity of slogan on both pages 2. and 4. (page 1 being the summary explaining dire effects of the HHS rule).
 - d. The 'slogan style,' will be 'Three Repeats of Slogan,' then 'one reading of fact sheet (which is Page 1).' Hence, any passersbyer having opportunity to hear the crux of our demonstration. Again, 'Three repeats of Slogan,' then 'One reading of fact sheet (which is Page 1 of PDF, "Summary & Slogan…").
 - e. Save your vocal cords if no loudspeaker, can take turns who sits passenger side front, also who could be driving; best if driver just focus on driving safely, unless professional experience (tour van/bus driver, etc.).
- C. Route of Protest: The Protest will follow the simple rectangle at lower section, completely viewable on map of DNC United Center Convention Site, above on page 1, beginning at: A. West Jackson Blvd., a one way street, going eastward at S. Damen Ave. at 6 a.m. on Thursday Morning August 22, 2024 going a slow enough speed safe for pedestrians, but also to orientate any 'captains who have amplification,' about every seven cars or so..., B. turn Right on S. Paulina S., heading south. At this point, 'rest,' relax vocal cords, eat, etc., C. turn Right on W. Van Burn St., heading west. Drive safely., D. Turn Right on S. Leavitt St., heading north, D. Turn Right on West Jackson Blvd. "Sloganning" a block prior Damen St.
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- D. Time of Protest, hand sign, breaks. With the beginning time of 6 a.m. (timed so that 'presence felt,' from outset of the day to all there early on...), a four to six hour shift (you know your abilities & needs, vary between us all; take care of yourself...) for what could be 'rotating breaks,' this could serendipitously be coordinated if there be captains, so there always be a 'loudspeaker for slogan & facts' always. There could be 'informal coordination' with waves and hand signals.
 - **a.** For "Break," a one can just make a fist with two hands, and make action as if "breaking a stick." If a driver, then this action can be made with just "one hand" (fist with twisting action, as if to "break a stick"). So that could be kind of coordinated, the passengers (not driver) taking that responsibility, more so.
 - **b.** If "leaving for good," which is fine; we all have needs, many disabled and elderly participating in Saint Damien Rallies Honolulu, then simply "wave goodbye," with a hand extended out the palm facing the co-protestor vehicle, and waving, 'side to side.'
 - c. A simple 'feel good sign' of solidarity and unity, the 'thumbs up,' for a good job done.
- E. 12-hour protest. The gravity of this issue on our nation calls for 12-hours that day. Having said that, every one doing their part is enough. For some with medical, elderly, or disability issues, their 24 minutes may count more than some one else's 16 hours. Hence, breaks also, one could 'protest 3-hours,' take a break r & r, then come back 'last 2 hours.' But that all the nations traditional family foster care and adoption, religious foster care and adoption could be shut down, as already 'planned,' with the April 29, 2024 Biden-Harris HHS Rule, 12 hours is what could make an impact, from 6 a.m. 'til 6 p.m. Hopefully, can be an impact, on our nation.
- F. Rules of Protest: on August 22, 2024 before DNC Convention United Center.
 - **a. No Impeding.** At no point will attendees of DNC United Center Convention be impeded while they arrive or thereafter. Our mere presence, encircling and education is enough.
 - **b.** No Conflicts~ Interpersonal or vehicular. At no point will protestors come into "vast disagreement, argue, or heated discussion, etc." with others. Examples of behavior, depicted in our books, Bible, Talmud, etc., be best to follow.
 - **c.** <u>Safety always for all~</u> Our goal is to send our message and be present outside the safety zone of DNC United Center in aftermath of a recent assassination attempt. If anything we should be counted on as more eyes and ears augmenting safety for all.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unfortunately off Hawaii, etc., 'mimicry,' can occur, of those doing good (while 'dressed up' as such), trying nefariously put those in bad light. If at any point, if anyone 'as if' in our protest disobeys **RULES**, doing bad, as if organized, give 'crux,' sign (point to them, and then make cross w/ back of wrists touching, shaking head, lips closed) and if need~ criminal behavior call 911. Off vids (kids or KITV), know my face; I'm in a white '06 Silverado ext. cab w/ a white windowed shell.

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