

Endorsements for *Proclaiming the Message of Life*

Clergy and laity alike are called to root their pro-life commitment in the Word of God. Fr. Pavone's new book gives all of us an effective way to do that, and I recommend it to those in the pulpit and those in the pews as well! - **Bishop Michael Sheridan**

A thoughtful and much-needed pastoral resource for preaching about abortion. **Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P., Editor, *Magnificat***

"*Proclaiming the Message of Life* is a welcomed guide to clear and compassionate preaching on abortion. Ministers are often afraid to preach on the 'difficult issues' fearing how people will receive the message. Father Pavone provides clergy with the Biblically-based tools for preaching the truth in love. This book is a much needed resource and a tremendous gift for the entire Church, one that will empower, inspire, and encourage preachers to build a culture of life."—**Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Author, *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality***

With *Proclaiming the Message of Life*, Fr. Frank Pavone provides priests, deacons and anyone responsible for preaching or teaching on the dignity of human life a rich and practical resource. Do not mistake this book for a mere collection of homilies on life. It is much more: it is a resource that stimulates and inspires the preacher to confront the most critical issue of our time in a pastoral, effective, compassionate and intellect manner. You pastor or deacon will thank you for this gift of this book! - **Fr. Robert Sirico, President, The Acton Institute**

People frequently ask me why their priests do not preach more about life and against abortion. Now I can recommend Fr. Frank Pavone's book as a resource that lays out the message of life, responds to the common objections to preaching this message in the pulpit, and integrates the life message to the rich selection of Scripture texts that are proclaimed through each of the Sundays of all three cycles of the Lectionary. Not only can priests learn from this book, but so can Christ's faithful laity learn how to bring the message of life better and more integrated to God's sacred Word. - **Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ**

Proclaiming the Message of Life is a powerful resource not only for preachers, but for those of us who, as lay faithful, want to prepare each week to hear the Gospel of Life in the Sunday readings. - **Alan Napleton**

I wish to enthusiastically endorse *Proclaiming the Message of Life* by Father Frank Pavone. It is an excellent book for any priest or deacon who wishes to consistently preach pro-life throughout the liturgical year. While clergy are taught in the seminary how to preach the homily at the sacred liturgy, Fr. Pavone provides a useful *vademecum* on the necessity of preaching pro-life and against abortion as well as the scriptural and theological *raison d'être* for doing so as ordained ministers of the Word.

The second part of the book can also be used by the average layperson as a scriptural, pro-life meditation on the weekly Mass readings. I recommend it for every seminarian, deacon, and priest and for anyone wanting to continue the spiritual battle for defending the unborn.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. John Trigilio, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. John Trigilio, Jr., PhD

Written by one of the Christian heroes of our age, Fr Frank Pavone, this timely book is a Manual which will help Bishops, Priests and Deacons fulfill their gospel duty to preach and teach about the great moral evil of our age, the denial of the fundamental Human Right to Life of our youngest neighbors in the first home of the whole human race, their mother's womb. - **Deacon Keith Fournier**