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Fr. Frank Pavone greets Pope Benedict XVI on the occasion of an international meeting with Catholic legislators at which Fr. Frank made a presentation about abortion as the most fundamental issue of our times for lawmakers and voters alike.

Bryan Kemper and Stand True Join Priests for Life



Bryan Kemper is the founder and president of Stand True Ministries, a Christ-centered pro-life group determined to awaken the youth of this country and share the message of life and the Gospel of Christ. Fr. Frank Pavone recently announced that Bryan is the newest full-time Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life, and that Stand True Ministries has become one of our affiliate ministries, and the official Youth Outreach of Priests for Life.

In 1987, Bryan started his work in the Christian music industry. He was determined to be a rock star, to stand on a stage and share his testimony between songs, but God had other plans. In 1993, Bryan combined his passion for music and pro-life into one organization, Rock For Life.

Since then, Bryan has stood on many stages and shared his testimony with a variety of audiences both here in the States and internationally. A passionate and compelling orator, he has spoken at high schools and universities around the world, he has been a regular guest on the television show Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher, and co-hosted his own call-in cable show. Bryan's first book, "Social Justice Begins in the Womb" was released in January of 2010.

Bryan returned to the Roman Catholic Church in the Spring of 2011. As Director of Youth Outreach for Priests for Life, his ministry will continue to be fully interdenominational.

More Bishops Join Priests for Life Board

Calling the support "widespread and heartfelt," Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA, Associate Director of Priests for Life, reported that Priests for Life has expanded its Advisory Board of Bishops.

"From the beginning, Priests for Life has sought and relied upon the support of bishops to help expand our ministry. Our Advisory Board is a key way in which bishops come to know what we are doing, and provide their suggestions, guidance, and encouragement. Now we are happy to welcome more bishops who have joined that Board in the Spring of 2011," Fr. Wilde explained.

The new members of the Advisory Board are:

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge

Bishop of Raleigh

Most Rev. Manuel A. Cruz

Auxiliary Bishop of Newark

Most Rev. Robert W. Finn

Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

Most Rev. Roger W. Gries

Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland

Most Rev. Robert J. McManus

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Most Rev. Ralph W. Nickless

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Most Rev. James S. Wall

Bishop of Gallup

Most Rev. Martin Holley

Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

Most Rev. Dominic M. Luong

Auxiliary Bishop of Orange

Most Rev. Victor B. Galeone

Bishop Emeritus of St Augustine

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Baby Joseph Back Home: No Tubes, No Machines!



In the early hours of Holy Thursday, 2011, as Churches were preparing – and in some parts of the world already celebrating – the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the washing of the feet, "Baby Joseph" was flown from St Louis, where he had been treated since I brought him there in mid-March, to his home in Windsor, Canada. As the Church prepared to celebrate the day when the Lord gave us the command to "love one another," Baby Joseph's parents and older brother were enjoying the fruit of the hard fight that their love inspired. They fought to help their baby breathe and bring him home. Canadian medical and government authorities had

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resisted, trying to impose their own value judgment on his life.

We don't have to answer our critics; Joseph is doing that for us, with every breath he takes. He has gained benefit from his tracheotomy, is breathing on his own, and is free from the need to use any tubes or machines.

Thanks again to Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center in St. Louis, to Kalitta MedFlight for the medical flights, and to all those who have donated to help us cover the cost of Baby Joseph's care. We still need your assistance. To donate and to receive updates, go to www.BabyJosephCentral.com.

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Among the bishops who were already on the board are:

His Eminence Cardinal Christoph Schönborn

Archbishop of Vienna

His Eminence Cardinal Renato Martino

President Emeritus, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Archbishop of Denver

Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark

Most Rev. Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis

Most Rev. Sam G. Jacobs, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. John Quinn Weitzel, M.M.

Bishop of Samoa-Pago Pago

Prayer Intentions

You are encouraged to remember the following intentions in all your prayers, and please join our Facebook prayer cause at www.ProLifePrayers.com.

July intention: That the nation's celebration of independence may turn its thoughts to securing the freedoms and rights of the unborn.

August intention: For God's blessing upon pro-life associations of young people throughout the world.

Pro-Life Novenas

Please join us at www.PrayerCampaign.org in praying and promoting the following Novenas:

August 7-15, 2011: Assumption Novena

August 28 – Sept 5, 2011: Novena to Blessed Mother Teresa

Come to our 20th Anniversary Mass and Reception!

As this newsletter goes to press, plans are being finalized for a special Mass and reception for the 20th Anniversary of Priests for Life. You are most welcome! Details of date and location will be posted at PriestsForLife.org.

Priests for Life Announces Vote Pro-life Coalition

"It is never too early to prepare and mobilize to elect pro-life candidates. Therefore, Priests for Life is once again announcing the 'Vote Pro-life Coalition,' which will unite organizations, Churches, and activists across the country to make a difference at the voting booth for the cause of life," Fr. Frank Pavone recently announced. "You can sign up at www.PoliticalResponsibility.com, and you will hear about various resources, activities, webcasts, and ways you can help in the months to come."

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Priests for Life to Convene Major Prayer Gathering in January 2013

Priests for Life has announced that plans are under way for a special prayer gathering in 2013 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision. Together with other members of Gospel of Life Ministries and the National Pro-life Religious Council, Priests for Life has led a prayer service each year on the morning of the March for Life. Various other denominational groups do the same.

In 2013, many of these groups will come together for a common expression of our Christian commitment to end the killing. Stay tuned for more information at www.prayercampaign.org as the plans progress.

Featured Products

Novena Prayer Cards: Assumption Novena for Life and Blessed Mother Teresa Novena

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The Fall 2010 Defending Life Series has 13 episodes including: Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics - An in depth study; Conceived in Rape; Nurses for Life and Malpractice inside the Abortion Industry



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