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### Silent No More Awareness Campaign Gears Up For January



Silent No More Awareness Campaign co-founders Janet Morana (Executive Director of Priests for Life) and Georgette Forney (President of Anglicans for Life) have announced plans for the gatherings that will take place in January at the March for Life and at the

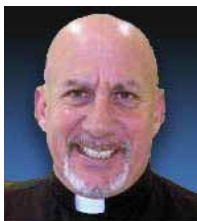
West Coast Walk for Life.

As in previous years, at the front of each of these marches will be men and women of the Campaign, holding signs saying "I Regret My Abortion" and "I Regret Lost Fatherhood." At the conclusion of each of the marches, the Campaign members will, one by one, share their testimonies of the pain of abortion and the healing that followed.

This year, exciting news about additional spokespersons for the Campaign will be announced at these events, and a new design of the Campaign website will be unveiled.

The Campaign, which is the world's largest post-abortion mobilization, asks you to be involved in spreading the testimonies that these brave men and women will give. Moreover, if you have had an abortion and want to march with other men and women who are Silent No More, or if you want to share your testimony, contact the Campaign at [www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org](http://www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org).

### Priests for Life Adds Pastoral Consultant



Priests for Life's newest pastoral consultant, Father Stephen Imbarrato, knows first-hand the joys of fatherhood, and the regret of lost fatherhood. As a single father, he adopted a son from Colombia in 1987. But years before that, he was complicit in his girlfriend's abortion. Later they would learn she had been carrying their twins.

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Shortly after the Silent No More Awareness Campaign was founded in 2003 to give post-abortive women a public platform to talk about how abortion had harmed them, Father Imbarrato, then a seminarian, contacted co-founders Janet Morana and Georgette Forney and described his own remorse and regret.

"So, with permission from the seminary, at the 2004 gathering, he was the first man to give testimony," recalled Mrs. Morana, Executive Director of Priests for Life. "I remember how powerful his statement was: 'How small of a man was I that I put pressure on my girlfriend to have an abortion.' It was the first time a man had publicly apologized to the women, and the reception of his testimony was tremendous."

Ordained in 2005 and now a priest of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, N.M., where he founded Project Defending Life, Father Imbarrato has joined Priests for Life as a part-time Pastoral Consultant.

"I am happy to welcome Father Imbarrato to our Pastoral Team," said Father Frank Pavone, National Director. "Along with our other priests, he will work, on a part-time basis, networking priests and traveling and speaking for the cause of life. In his work with us, one of Father Stephen's special tasks will be to promote Eucharistic processions at abortion mills."

In addition to Father Pavone, the full-time priests on the pastoral staff include Father Denis G. Wilde, O.S.A., Associate Director; Father Victor Salomón, Director of Hispanic Outreach; Father Scott Daniels, OP, and Father Walter Quinn, O.S.A.. Monsignor Michael Mannion, of the Diocese of Camden, N.J., and Fr. Anthony Mastroeni, of the Diocese of Paterson, are part-time pastoral consultants.

### National Night of Prayer

Observe the 22nd annual National Night of Prayer for Life from 9 p.m. Dec. 8th (Thursday) to 1 a.m. Dec. 9th (Friday). The National Night of Prayer for Life is a pro-life prayer service consisting of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, other prayers, hymns, and silent time. For more information and to download prayers, instructions, homily hints and flyers go to [www.nationalnightofprayer.org](http://www.nationalnightofprayer.org).

This newsletter is available by email, along with a bi-weekly column written by Fr. Frank. Subscribe free of charge at [subscribe@priestsforlife.org](mailto:subscribe@priestsforlife.org).

## 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](http://www.ProLifePrayers.com):

November intention: For the women of our own community who are pregnant and afraid of motherhood.

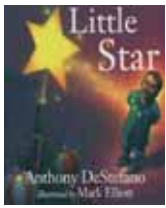
December intention: That the observance of Advent and Christmas may inspire patience and joy in all who learn that they have conceived a child.

Please also pray and promote the following Novenas ([www.PrayerCampaign.org](http://www.PrayerCampaign.org)):

November 27–December 24, 2011: Advent Prayer for Life

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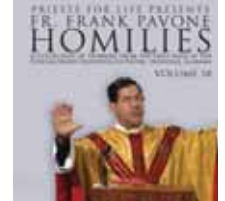
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