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Elections 2012: Legitimate "Overthrow" of Governments

The time has come. From now to November 6, a top priority of the Church and the pro-life movement has to be informing and registering voters and then getting them to the voting booths to take part in this year's elections!

Once again, the entire House of Representatives, one-third of the US Senate, and the President are up for election, not to mention numerous state and local races. The fact that more pro-life laws have been introduced and successfully passed in the last few years than at any other time, along with the fact that the makeup of the Supreme Court will be affected by the direction this election takes, are just two of many motives to be active in this election cycle.



Fr. Frank gathers priests at the National Press Club to call for active, responsible voting (2000). Our efforts for this year are now in high gear.

The power is in our hands to effect legitimate, peaceful, and Constitutional change at all levels of government, not only by electing new people, but also by ending the always too long nightmare of any government that pretends to have authority to ignore and trample on the right to life and reclaiming the type of government that our founding documents articulate, namely, one that "secures" the right to life which comes from God, not from government.

So what steps do you need to take to do this?

- a) Urgently invite others to register to vote. We have convened a coalition of groups that are promoting "Voter Registration Sundays" in the Churches on July 1 and on September 9. Urge your pastor to be involved.
- b) Read what the Church and other important leaders say

about the elections at our Priests for Life election website, www.PoliticalResponsibility.com. Share the articles among your family, parish, and organizations, and in your newsletters, websites, and social networks.

- c) Take the time to learn about all the candidates, federal, state, and local, who will be on the ballot in your state in this election. Begin to support the candidates of your choice, volunteer for their campaigns, and get others to do the same.

In our next newsletter, we will focus on how to get people to the polls. Meanwhile, please keep up with our election activities and information at www.PoliticalResponsibility.com!

St Gianna Molla: A Saint for Family and Life

A parent is called to love his/her children as Christ has loved us. "Greater love than this no one has, than to lay down his life for his friends" (Jn. 15:13). A mother who demonstrates this in a particularly striking way is Saint Gianna Beretta Molla who was a doctor and mother of three children. When she became pregnant with her fourth, it was discovered that she had a tumor near her uterus. She made it very clear to her doctor and her family that she wanted everything done to save the life of her baby. The baby was born healthy but despite efforts to save her, Gianna died several days later at the age of 39. The daughter for whom she gave her life visited us at Priests for Life last summer. This year marks the 50th anniversary of St Gianna's death (April 28), and October 4 marks her 90th birthday. For more information about St Gianna see www.StGiannaMolla.com.



Hispanic Outreach Stretches Across the Globe

In his work as Director of Hispanic Outreach for Priests for Life, Father Victor Salomón sees himself as a bridge to all the Spanish-speaking countries and communities throughout

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the world. Through his blogs, YouTube videos, Facebook presence, appearances on EWTN's "Defendiendo La Vida," the radio show on Radio Maria he hosts weekly and his travels to parishes all over the country, Father Victor says he is "trying to communicate the need for a sense of urgency" in defending the unborn and defeating a pervasive culture of death.

Since Father Victor joined the Priests for Life staff in 2009, the Hispanic Outreach has exploded.

"It has been easy. All the work was done at Priests for Life in English. I'm trying to put the Hispanic heart, the Hispanic faith into the ministry. My main gift in the United States is that I speak Spanish - not only the language, but the culture."

Father Victor is a native of Venezuela who was ordained to the Diocesan Laborer Priests in 1998 in Caracas. He served as a pastor, seminary director and as a member of his order's governing council before being sent to serve in the United States in 2005.

He found his way to Priests for Life after discerning that he was being led to a pro-life vocation. He began working part-time with the New York-based ministry but became full-time within a year. Like Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, Father Victor knows a vital aspect of pro-life work is teaching people about political responsibility. As a frequent guest on the Spanish-language EWTN show "Nuestra Fe En Vivo" ("Our Faith Alive") he urges viewers to become politically aware and involved. He is also translating the "Be My Vote" campaign, designed by Priests for Life's Youth Outreach Director Bryan Kemper, to encourage young people to get involved even before they are old enough to vote. "In our communities," he says, "we are waking up to the reality that we need to do more."

Enjoy the Blessing of Supporting our Work!

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1. Make a one-time donation by credit card, or by electronic charging of your checking or savings account.
2. Allow us to charge your credit card, checking, or savings account each month.
3. Sign up for monthly mailings that will remind you to send your donation.
4. Call us at 718-980-4400, ext. 232 to discuss other options, including remembering Priests for Life as a beneficiary when you do your financial planning.

At any time, of course, you may write a check payable to "Priests for Life" and mail it to PO Box 141172, Staten Island, NY 10314.

Pro-Life Novenas

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

August 7-15, 2012: Assumption Novena

August 28 – Sept 5, 2012: Prayer for Life in Honor of Blessed Mother Teresa

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 men may grow in the authentic spirit of fatherly responsibility.

August intention: That preachers in all denominations may courageously preach about abortion and euthanasia.

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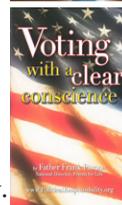
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