



# PRIESTS FOR LIFE

Assisting God's people to respond to the evils of abortion and euthanasia

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## Priests for Life, Fr. Pavone praised in Congress

Priests for Life, its National Director and the many ministries under its pro-life umbrella were praised in the United States House of Representatives on Aug. 1. Six members of Congress spent 35 minutes speaking from the floor of Congress about the work of Priests for Life. As it normally does, C-SPAN broadcast the proceedings live.

Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann led the accolades, noting that Priests for Life is concluding the celebration of its 20th anniversary.

Also speaking on the House floor during the session were Rep. Chris Smith of New Jersey; Rep. Jeff Fortenberry of Nebraska; Rep. Jean Schmidt of Ohio; Rep. Louie Gohmert of Texas, and Rep. Tim Walberg of Michigan. Several others had indicated a desire to speak but there was not enough time.

**Rep. Chris Smith:** *"For two decades, I, along with countless others, have been moved, inspired, and motivated to defend the weakest and most vulnerable among us by the remarkable life and pro-life witness of Father Frank Pavone... A prolific writer and gifted speaker, Father Pavone takes the Gospel message of love, forgiveness, truth, and reconciliation both to friendly audiences who draw encouragement from his messages and to those - especially post-abortive women - who suffer and are in deep pain. I have heard Father Pavone challenge priests to more robustly defend the sanctity of life, especially in their homilies. In promoting the Gospel of life, he insists no venue should be forsaken or ignored..."*

*In like matter, Father Pavone and Executive Director Janet Morana are unceasing in their efforts to tangibly aid post-abortive women who often suffer not only physical damage from abortion but lifelong negative emotional, psychological, and spiritual consequences. The Silent No More Awareness Campaign provides a safe place for women who have had abortions to grieve and find peace."*

**Rep. Michele Bachmann:** *"The work of Priests for Life has enabled Americans of every walk of life, every ethnicity, every faith background, every political affiliation, to awaken their consciences about the life issue, to speak up for the unborn... Every year, Priests for Life holds nearly 1,000 retreats across America for men and women who have lost a child*

*to abortion. Priests for Life also runs the very important Silent No More awareness campaign to mobilize men and women who have lost a child to abortion but who have gone on to experience healing through God and who now want to share their testimony..."*

*Priests for Life also sponsors a nonpartisan voter registration drive, focused on saving innocent human life and helping to heal the hurt of men and women as they are post-abortive. Through churches, they distribute voter guides. They train clergy on what they can do within the limits of the law to foster political responsibility. Now, it is very difficult to find any national initiative to the pro-life movement that either Father Frank Pavone or Priests for Life are somehow not deeply involved in... I'm extremely proud to be a part of the pro-life movement that is truly a voice for the voiceless and to have been affiliated with Priests for Life and Father Frank Pavone."*

For a complete transcript or to watch videos of the speeches go to [www.priestsforlife.org/praise](http://www.priestsforlife.org/praise).

## Priests for Life Now Implementing QR Codes

A QR code is a type of bar code that is used to provide easy access to information using a smartphone. Priests for Life now provides QR codes for various aspects of our ministry including post-abortion testimonies and powerful videos. These codes also allow for quick access to contact information for our entire team and an easy way to donate to us. If you scan the code you see here, you will be able to read and share powerful post-abortion testimonies right from your phone.



## Praying for Life!

*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:** That the children who are now scheduled to be aborted may be protected.

**December intention:** That God may give eternal rest to the women who died from abortion.

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## Pro-Life Prayer Intentions and Novenas

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Pro-Life Novenas

November 27–December 24, 2012: Advent Prayer for Life

December 4-12, 2012: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

January 14-22, 2013: Novena of Reparation for Roe vs. Wade

### A Letter of Support for the Ministry of Priests for Life

Several Bishops have signed a letter in support of Priests for Life which states in part:

*“Pope Benedict XVI has stated that the Church is called “to advance the common good and to show respect for the persons who are most defenseless, starting with the unborn” (Blessing Urbi et Orbi, Christmas 2009). Throughout the world, one of the ways the Church is responding to that mission is through the work of Priests for Life, which encompasses an entire family of ministries involving both clergy and laity. This ministry, which includes education, parish activation, training in pro-life spirituality, promotion of faithful citizenship, and healing of women and men after abortion, deserves the support of the entire Church.”*

To view the complete letter, see [www.priestsforlife.org/praise](http://www.priestsforlife.org/praise). It was signed by His Eminence Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna; His Eminence Cardinal Renato Martino, President Emeritus, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace; His Eminence Cardinal William H. Keeler, Archbishop Emeritus of Baltimore; Most Rev. Roger W. Gries, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland; Most Rev. Ralph Walker Nickless, Bishop of Sioux City; Most Rev. Roger J. Foys, Bishop of Covington; Most Rev. Peter Jugis, Bishop of Charlotte; Most Rev. Clarence Silva, Bishop of Honolulu; Most Rev. Michael J. Sheridan, Bishop of Colorado Springs; Most Rev. Edward J. Slattery, Bishop of Tulsa; Most Rev. James Conley, Bishop of Lincoln; Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Lexington; Most Rev. James Timlin, Bishop Emeritus of Scranton; Most Rev. Arthur L. Kennedy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston; and Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay.

### January 22, 2013: 40th Commemoration of Roe v. Wade

Join Priests for Life and the Silent No More Awareness Campaign for the March for Life on Jan. 25, 2013, in Washington D.C. The March will mark 40 years of the tragedy of legal abortion in the United States. Women and men who exercised their “choice” and have regretted it ever since are urged to register at [www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org) and prayerfully consider sharing their testimony in front of the U.S. Supreme Court building after the March.



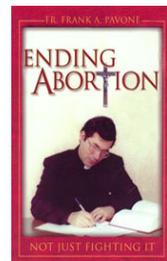
Women and Men of Silent no More Awareness line the street during the March for Life

On the morning of the March, join a coalition of national pro-life leaders at the National Memorial for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers. For details, go to [www.roevwade40.com](http://www.roevwade40.com). Please also join us for the official March for Life Youth Rally, co-sponsored by Priests for Life, on Thu, Jan. 24 from 2 – 5pm at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill.

## Featured Products

### Ending Abortion; Not Just Fighting It

In this collection of stirring and informative pro-life essays, Fr. Pavone convincingly portrays the negative ramifications that the abuse of freedom and the right to choose have unleashed on our society since abortion was legalized.

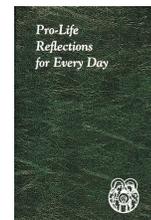


**Sharing the Keys to Christmas: Piano Concert** by Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA, Associate Director *Sharing Keys to Christmas* is a piano rendition of old favorites, carols and Christmas tunes.



### Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

This daily meditation book will enrich your prayer life with new vigor to stand up for the unborn!



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