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## Facebook Live: A Revolution in Pro-life Broadcasting

Fr. Frank Pavone and Priests for Life are taking full advantage of what they call “a revolution in pro-life broadcasting” in Facebook Live, which is a tool by which, at any time, a live broadcast can be made on Facebook using nothing more than an iPhone. Priests for Life manages a number of pages, the largest of which is [www.Facebook.com/FatherFrankPavone](http://www.Facebook.com/FatherFrankPavone), which is the page on which Fr. Frank does a daily Facebook Live broadcast.

“It is as simple as turning on the iPhone and starting to talk,” Fr. Frank explained. “And within minutes, thousands of people are listening to my message. Sometimes the videos get tens of thousands of views within a couple of hours. The video is seen immediately on the page, and is then stored there for people to watch at any time afterwards. Moreover, during the course of the broadcast, other viewers and I can immediately see likes, comments, and questions from viewers, which they indicate on their own Facebook pages. The immediate interaction is very exciting and helps us to respond in real-time to what is on people’s minds.”

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## Standing With Those We Elected and Working Together

Countless people were mobilized to take part in the elections of 2016 to advance our nation along the lines of pro-life and conservative values. The efforts that we and so many other people made were met with success in the election of Donald Trump, a Republican House and Senate, and impressive majorities of Republican governors and state legislators. Now, the same people who worked so hard need to stay mobilized in order to implement the commitments we share with those whom we elected. This is a matter of “we,” not of “us and them”.

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## Priests for Life Receives Clean Audit

Priests for Life and its Board of Directors are committed to financial transparency. The organization has always had clean annual audits, the last of which, for 2015, can be found at [www.priestsforlife.org/audit](http://www.priestsforlife.org/audit).

We are grateful to the financial experts on our Audit Committee for their hard work in assisting us in these matters.

We invite you to be part of our success by donating to us at [www.priestsforlife.org/donate](http://www.priestsforlife.org/donate). You can also become a monthly donor and can also make plans to include Priests for Life in your will or other forms of planned giving.

## ProLifeSocialMedia.com

Connect with us on social media so we can exchange encouragement and information. At [www.ProLifeSocialMedia.com](http://www.ProLifeSocialMedia.com), you will find a multitude of platforms that Priests for Life manages. Follow us, friend us, like us, and communicate with us. **Among our largest platforms are the following:**

-  [facebook.com/fatherfrankpavone](https://facebook.com/fatherfrankpavone)
-  [twitter: @frfrankpavone](https://twitter.com/frfrankpavone)
-  [instagram.com/frfrankpavone](https://instagram.com/frfrankpavone)
-  [snapchat: frfrankpavone](https://snapchat.com/frfrankpavone)
-  [youtube.com/frfrankpavone](https://youtube.com/frfrankpavone)
-  [pinterest.com/priestsforlife](https://pinterest.com/priestsforlife)
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-  [soundcloud.com/priests-for-life](https://soundcloud.com/priests-for-life)

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There are various formats to the Facebook Live videos. At times, Fr. Frank will simply offer some reflections, sitting in his office. At other times, the broadcast will be a teaching, utilizing a white board, illustrations, and even other video clips. Sometimes the broadcast will be an interview or conversation with another pro-life leader. At other times still, Fr. Frank will broadcast a mass and homily, and at other times, will broadcast part of an event from his constant travels on the road – like a prayer vigil at an abortion facility, or a talk at a pro-life banquet.

The Facebook Live videos also include broadcasts from Executive Director Janet Morana, from Evangelist Alveda King, who heads up our “Civil Rights for the Unborn” outreach, from Bryan Kemper, our Youth Outreach Director, and from the other priests and pastoral associates of Priests for Life, including Fr. Stephen Imbarrato and Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA.

So, each day, be sure interact with the Priests for Life team live on Facebook. Go to [www.Facebook.com/FatherFrankPavone](http://www.Facebook.com/FatherFrankPavone), and see our other pages and social media sites at [www.ProLifeSocialMedia.com](http://www.ProLifeSocialMedia.com).

## Standing With Those We Elected and Working Together

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We elected people to public office because we recognized that they share the same commitments that we do to moral values. Those commitments, therefore, embrace and call each of us, equally, to carry out our respective roles. We do not expect public officials to do our work for us, nor should they expect us to do their work. We all together have distinct work to do in applying the same moral principles.

To elect someone is to put a profound burden upon them -- morally, politically, psychologically, and in other ways. Therefore, we do not mobilize to elect them and then walk over to the sidelines to wait and see if they fulfill their promises. Rather, we stand side by side with them on the battlefield, sharing the burden with them, assisting them in every way we can, and backing them up when they are criticized. In other words, the emphasis is not that we are holding them accountable to do something, but rather that we elected them to ***work with us and for us*** to do something that is just as much our duty as it is theirs, and for which ***we are all accountable***.

It is not helpful to simply say, “Let’s see if they fulfill their

promises and hold their feet to the fire.” There is no need to establish an adversarial “us-them” relationship. It is the time now to work together on shared commitments, with realistic expectations and distinct responsibilities that fall upon the elected and upon those they serve. We all share responsibility to stay mobilized, to work and pray as hard as we did during the election, and to take advantage of this opportunity that our nation now has -- an opportunity that will not last forever, and which we dare not miss.

## Remember us in your Will

May I invite you today to join our “Priests for Life Legacy Family.” You can continue to protect the children whose lives our ministry saves even after the Lord calls you home!

There are various options you have when you do your estate planning, in conjunction with those who advise you.

Our team can discuss various ways you can make a bequest, or benefit from a Charitable Remainder Trust. Consider Priests for Life when reviewing the beneficiary clauses of your pension fund, IRA accounts, Life Insurance, or Annuities.

## All inquiries are treated with complete confidentiality.

Visit [www.PriestsForLifeLegacy.com](http://www.PriestsForLifeLegacy.com) or contact us in the following ways:

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Attn: Planned Giving Department  
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God bless you!  
Fr. Frank Pavone

## Pray with us for Life

[PrayerCampaign.org](http://PrayerCampaign.org) is our prayer website. Visit there often for prayer campaigns, intentions, and resources.

January intention: For our new President, Congress, Governors and state legislators, that they may work effectively to defend the unborn.

February intention: That our youth may be healed of the wounds of being abortion survivors.

Also find at [PrayerCampaign.org](http://PrayerCampaign.org) special prayers that you can use for our newly-elected officials, including the following prayer which we invite you to say each day:

## Prayer for our Elected Officials

Lord Jesus,  
You are the King of Kings  
And Lord of Lords.  
You are the ruler of the Kings of the earth,  
And the one through whom and for whom  
All things exist.

We pray today for those who have just been elected to public office.

Bless, first of all, the men who will serve  
As our new President and Vice-President,  
And bless their families.

We ask also that those who write and pass our laws  
May keep their eyes fixed on your law  
As their ultimate authority.

We ask that those who execute the laws  
May be filled with awe in your presence,  
As you govern the universe from end to end mightily.  
And we ask that those who judge in human courts  
May know they are accountable to you,  
The Judge of all.

Lord, we pray that the tragedy of abortion  
May awaken the consciences of those in public office,  
And stir them to action  
To defend human rights and dignity.

Lord, so many have been asleep,  
And so many public servants  
Have forgotten the difference  
Between serving the public and killing the public.

Awaken them, enlighten them and heal them.

And to those whose eyes are already fixed  
On your law of life,  
Give unending courage and perseverance  
In the task of serving the common good  
And securing the right to life  
Which comes only from you  
And which no government can take away.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, who live and reign forever and ever.

**Amen.**



## Priests for Life Expanding to Larger Headquarters in Florida

**Have we got exciting news for you!  
We are moving from New York to Florida!**

Priests for Life experienced significant growth this year, and one of the most exciting steps forward in our growth is the fact that we are moving into new, larger headquarters in Titusville, Florida in 2017! (Titusville is about 40 minutes east of Orlando, and is right next to Cape Canaveral.)

We will be fully moved in and operational in October of this year,



and in the meantime, are carrying out a carefully planned transition that will insure no interruption in our life-saving projects and our service to the pro-life movement.

Our new international headquarters, which you can see in the accompanying photo, is a building which we own. Moreover, the cost of doing business will be far less in Florida than it is here in New York, which will enable us to direct even more administrative costs to our projects instead.

While a good number of our staff are moving with us to Florida, there will be many positions for which we need to hire. Please see available positions at [www.priestsforlife.org/jobs](http://www.priestsforlife.org/jobs).

### A Note from our Associate Director

Priests for Life continues to spread the saving message of the Gospel of Life to literally thousands of parishes around the United States and beyond.

We encourage you to invite us through your pastor to come to your parish either as Sunday homilist or a parish mission on pro-life themes.

As Associate Director of Priests for Life, I look forward to coming to your parish sometime this year to bring the message of the Gospel of Life to you and to your fellow parishioners. It's about defending our preborn brothers and sisters in the womb and how you can make a difference! "Choose Life that you and your descendents may live" (Deuteronomy 30:19)" Connect with Fr. Denis at [www.PriestsForLife.org/FrWilde](http://www.PriestsForLife.org/FrWilde).



Fr. Denis Wilde, O.S.A. pictured above with Bishop James Timlin, retired bishop of Scranton, and priests at the Villa Saint Joseph retirement home. That same weekend in October, Fr. Denis preached at St Peter's Cathedral, celebrated Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera and met with students and faculty at University of Scranton.

## Fr Stephen at EWTN and he wants to visit you!

In 2016 Father Stephen celebrated and preached 14 EWTN Televised Masses including 10 Masses in the 2 weeks leading up to the Presidential Election on Nov 8th. Father Stephen has also co-hosted Defending Life on EWTN with Janet Morana this entire year. Fr Stephen is now looking to fill his 2017 calendar and he would like to meet as many Priests for Life Supporters and fans of EWTN as he can. To invite Fr Stephen to your parish or pro-life event, email: [travels@priestsforlife.org](mailto:travels@priestsforlife.org).

You can see Fr Stephen's entire profile at: [www.priestsforlife.org/FrStephen](http://www.priestsforlife.org/FrStephen).



Fr. Stephen Imbarrato preaching on EWTN

## Featured Products:

**CRU Bears E-booklet.** Meet the CRU Bears. A Gospel of Life and Civil Rights for the Unborn information campaign created by Evangelist Alveda King, Outreach Director and Illustrated by Neatra Azinga. \$1.00. #3709

### The Love Book by Anthony DeStefano

Take a delightful look at one of the most abused, confused, and misused words in the English language—love—and explore its true meaning. \$8.00. #3631

Product bundle offer (#3710): \$50 including shipping and handling. The bundle includes:

### Recall Abortion by Janet Morana (autographed paperback)

Delves deeply into abortion as a bad product that should be recalled by our government, and explores what women who have abortions recall about the experience. Published by Saint Benedict Press.

### Proclaiming the Message of Life by Fr. Frank Pavone

Systematically guides clergy and laity alike through the pro-life themes found in the Sunday readings of all three cycles of the lectionary. Makes a great gift for your Priests or Deacon.

### Abolishing Abortion by Fr. Frank Pavone

A manifesto for the pro-life movement that both asserts principle and advances practical strategies.

Complimentary copy of

### Ending Abortion; Not Just Fighting it by Fr. Frank Pavone

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