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Transcript: Appointment to kill healthy baby of healthy Mom at 30 weeks of pregnancy

Priests for Life, in partnership with “Abortion-Free New Mexico” is currently commissioning a series of undercover phone calls to expose the reality of late term abortion (www.PriestsForLife.org/LateTermAbortion). Below is a transcript of part of one of these phone conversations, showing how the abortion clinic agreed to abort a baby at 30 weeks into the pregnancy, despite the fact that there were no health problems either for the baby or the mother. Please share this transcript widely, in the pulpit, online, and in conversations.

Clinic: Southwestern Women’s Options. This is Georgia. How can I help you today?

Undercover caller: Yes, I need to schedule an abortion.

Clinic: Okay. Do you know the first day of your last normal period?

Undercover caller: Yeah, it was back in October 8th of 2016.

Clinic: October 8th. And have you had an ultrasound done?

Undercover caller: Yes, I have.

Clinic: Okay. Can you tell me, do you have a BPD measurement or a due date?

Undercover caller: I have a due date, July 15th.

Clinic: Okay. So yeah, almost 30. 30. Is there anything wrong with the fetus?

Undercover caller: No, there’s not. It’s more just life happening. My husband lost his job. We already have some kids and were planning to continue the pregnancy, but now with our world falling apart we just felt like this was the best way out.

Clinic: Do you yourself have anything going on medically like asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure?

Undercover caller: No.

Clinic: Are you currently taking any medications for any reason?

Undercover caller: No.

Clinic: Well, the doctor has accepted you as a patient. We’ll be scheduling you for Tuesday next week, so we’ll be starting on the 9th –

Late-term abortion project shines light on a brutal reality

One of the key, ongoing projects of Priests for Life has been an educational and legislative effort to expose and end late-term abortion in the United States (www.PriestsForLife.org/LateTermAbortion). As part of this project, since April, we have been releasing undercover recordings made to Southwestern Women’s Options, an abortion business in Albuquerque that will kill unborn children at any point in a mother’s pregnancy and for any reason. Staffers there also helpfully tell the callers how to have the state’s Medicaid program pay for abortions that begin at \$7,500 and increase exponentially as the pregnancy progresses.

For these undercover phone calls, we have partnered with Abortion Free New Mexico and pro-life activists Bud and Tara Shaver.

The calls are part of Priests for Life’s effort to draw attention

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National Prayer Service Prior to March for Life January 19, 2018, Washington, D.C.

The 24th annual National Memorial for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Jan. 19, 2018 at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. As always, it will immediately precede the March for Life in the nation’s capital.

The nation’s premiere prayer service held in conjunction with

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the March for Life, the National Memorial is sponsored by the National Pro-Life Religious Council, of which Father Frank Pavone is president, as well as by Priests for Life and Gospel of Life Ministries.

At the event we will present the 2018 Pro-Life Recognition Award.



Clergy from many denominations participate in this ecumenical service each year.

The winner of the Pro-Life Recognition Award will join a who's who of influential pro-life leaders, including the late Norma McCorvey, the "Jane Roe" in Roe vs. Wade who later became pro-life and Catholic (with Fr. Frank's guidance) and devoted her remaining years to overturning the tragic Supreme Court decision made in her name that legalized the murder of children in the womb. Ms. McCorvey died in February.

Other previous winners include Mrs. Naomi Barber King, the wife of civil rights activist Rev. A.D. King and the mother of Priests for Life's Alveda King; actress and former Silent No More Awareness Campaign celebrity spokeswoman Jennifer O'Neill, and Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback, who in 2015 signed the nation's first law to protect the unborn from the barbarity of a dismemberment abortion.

The National Memorial brings together representatives from numerous Christian denominations and pro-life groups, who gather in repentance and grief, but also in hope-filled, joyful determination and unity to bring an end to abortion. Preaching, music and Scripture help prepare those headed to the March for Life for anything the day may bring – rain, blizzard and pro-abortion anarchists included.

The National Memorial begins every year with a Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are not required for the Mass or service, and large groups can be easily accommodated.

Constitution Hall is at 1776 D St., NW, at 18th St. in D.C. Please go to www.NationalPrayerService.com for more information.

to the fact that third-trimester abortions are a reality in the United States and that they are performed on healthy mothers carrying healthy babies. The majority of Americans -- including those who identify themselves as "pro-choice," oppose such abortions.

Two bills that have made their way through various states and will be introduced in Congress – the Pain Capable Bill that would protect babies from 20 weeks on from abortion, and a measure that would protect children from dismemberment abortions – are supported by pro-life President Donald Trump.

The first call in the undercover series featured Abortion Free New Mexico's Tara Shaver posing as the mother of a 33-week baby with Down syndrome. She's accepted as a patient and instructed about having Medicaid pick up the \$15,500 tab.

In the second call, Mrs. Shaver poses as a healthy mother who is 30 weeks pregnant with a healthy baby. After being asked basic medical information, she's informed that the doctor can see her and that her baby will be "euthanized" on the first day of her procedure.

In the third call, an underage girl impregnated by an adult is told that financial assistance is available and parental notification is not required. Never does the abortion provider mention their moral and legal obligation to report their suspicion of the crime of statutory rape.

The fourth call includes the chilling information that Southwestern aborts pregnancies through the third trimester but that the abortionists there decide who lives and who dies. "It's a matter of how comfortable the doctor feels in performing this termination," the caller is informed.

The fifth caller is told that if her baby is being aborted for a medical reason, he or she can be cremated through a local funeral home. But babies aborted just for the sake of convenience are thrown out with the biohazard waste.

The sixth caller notes that she's Catholic and religious and is then assured that a "priest" can be with her as her child is killed. Of course, Southwestern doesn't mention that this "priest" is from a non-Catholic splinter group that fraudulently co-opts rituals of the Church.

As the pain capable and dismemberment bills come up for consideration in the House and Senate, Father Frank Pavone will call on people of life to contact their representatives and senators to make sure these bills are passed. Be sure you sign



Radio broadcasting is a big part of the Priests for Life media ministry, and here our pastoral associate Kevin Burke and also Teresa Tomeo are shown in some of their broadcasting moments with Fr. Frank.

up for the action alerts, so that you can participate in this effort, at www.StopAbortionNow.org.

The World’s Largest Ministry of Healing After Abortion

Rachel’s Vineyard (RachelsVineyard.org) Ministries offers through its weekend retreat program a confidential, non-judgmental and supportive environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. It creates a place where they can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about their abortion experiences. They are able to dismantle toxic secrets in an environment of emotional and spiritual safety.

The retreat program is rooted in the Word of God, in the sacraments, and in solid psychological research done by its founder, Dr. Theresa Burke and others. Theresa’s husband Kevin Burke, MSW, is the co-founder and they are both full-time pastoral associates of Priests for Life.

Participants who have been trapped in anger toward themselves or others experience forgiveness on these retreats. Peace is found, lives are restored. A sense of hope and meaning for the future is finally rediscovered. Rachel’s Vineyard provides followup “after-care” for those who have made the retreats.

Since 1993, Rachel’s Vineyard has grown to be in over 70 countries, and is in 49 states. The weekend retreat manual has been translated into 23 languages with more in progress. In 2016 there were over 1,050 retreats held worldwide at over 375 retreat sites.

Our retreats are held in various formats such as, Catholic, Interdenominational, as well as in male and female Prisons. As of July 10, 2017 we have 10 new domestic retreat sites pending and 5 international retreats sites pending.

Rachel’s Vineyard operates under the umbrella of Priests for Life, and Fr. Frank Pavone serves as its Pastoral Director and Chairman of the Board.

Pray with us for Life

www.PrayerCampaign.org is our prayer website. Visit there often for prayer campaigns, intentions, and resources.

September intention: That God may bless and strengthen the pro-life efforts of college students.

October intention: That parish pro-life organizations may grow in numbers and effectiveness.

September 5-November 7, 2017: Nine Week Election Novena

October 8-16, 2017: Novena to St. Gerard Majella (Patron Saint of Pregnancy and Childbirth)

October 14-22, 2017: Novena to St. John Paul II

October 21-29, 2017: Novena for Priests, leading to Priesthood Sunday

Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity: October 17, 2017

Priests for Life and its Youth Outreach, Stand True Ministries, are calling on students around the world to participate in the “Pro-life Day of Silent Solidarity.” On Tuesday, October 17, students will give up their voices for a day in solidarity with the thousands of children killed and women wounded by abortion every day.

They express their opposition to abortion and their solidarity with its silent victims by spending the whole day without saying a word.

Some wear red tape over their lips with the word “Life” inscribed on it.

If someone approaches them asking why they are not talking,

the students hand them a brochure explaining that the babies in the womb cannot speak, and that they are bringing attention to them, so that they might be protected from abortion. We know that lives have been saved through this effort, and minds and hearts turned toward their youngest, silent brothers and sisters.

Youth groups, students, businesses and ministries that are interested in taking part should go to www.SilentDay.org to register and to find valuable resources, including informational fliers that can be handed out to explain the project to curious classmates, and a letter for school administrators prepared by the Alliance Defending Freedom.

My Talk at the Catholic Medical Association Boot Camp

By Theresa Burke, Ph.D., Founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries and Pastoral Associate, Priests for Life

In June I spoke at the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) Boot Camp, one event I look forward to every year because when medical students learn about post-abortion trauma and healing, the message is heard by thousands of their patients.

I like to adapt my talk to how they will see post-abortion grief issues manifested in their patients.

Doctors are in an excellent position to provide recommendations and research about adverse consequences of abortion because they see the link between patterns of multiple abortions and the nightmares, flashbacks, drug and alcohol abuse, avoidance of children and even suicide attempts that can follow.

The title "Boot Camp" emphasizes that Catholic medical students will be fighting a battle against a culture of secularism, atheism, relativism, and scientism that pervades medical education today.

This training supports students in taking a stand to resist the pressure they are put under in hospital settings to take part in abortion.

The camp is a several-day intensive experience of prayer, study, practical training, and mentoring with leading CMA physicians, priests, and moral theologians. It was offered at St. Charles Borromeo Graduate School of Theology in Pennsylvania.

The goals include assisting Catholic medical students to:

1. More fully live and understand the Catholic faith in order to thrive as physicians.
2. Develop skills to help organize Catholic support groups within medical schools and residency programs.
3. Evangelize Catholics and non-Catholics encountered throughout medical training.

I have already been invited to next year's event in Chicago and I look forward to connecting with some of the best and brightest young minds in the Church. As healthcare is a colossus now, we need ethics more than ever!



Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard and Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life

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