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Fr Frank Pavone
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Dear Fr Pavone:

We seldom meet men of true greatness in our lives. Fr Frank Pavone fits the definition of such a man. It has been a rare privilege to be able to spend time with, and get to know, Fr Pavone these many years. His tireless defense of the unborn for the last 25 years inspires all of us to continue to address this great social evil. Fr Pavone's overwhelming passion for the unborn reflects the statement by Edmund Burke, the great 18th century Irish statesman about wrongdoing in the public forum, "*All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.*" Instead of doing nothing, Fr Pavone has worked indefatigably to organize and found "*Priests for Life*" and to work to help establish a priestly work for life within the Catholic Church.

Fr Pavone's support, prayer, and encouragement sustained me many times in my "dark night of the soul" when I felt defeated, discouraged, and disheartened in my prolife work. I am blessed and proud to call Fr Pavone a colleague, fellow worker in the vineyard, and most importantly, my dear friend. Warmest congratulations on this significant milestone in your ministry! May God richly bless you and your work for Him for many more fruitful years!

Warmest Regards,

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