

November 8, 2013

Dear Father Pavone,

Congratulations as you celebrate the joyous occasion of your 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest and your 20<sup>th</sup> year leading the ministry of Priests for Life. You are a gifted communicator and your leadership encourages and inspires all of us who respect life. The work you do is important, and its significance was never more clearly seen than when you requested the bodies of the victim babies from the Gosnell clinic in order to grant them a proper burial. It was at once courageous and heartwarming to many. These small victims deserved no less than the respect you were trying to offer them, and the American people should seriously ponder how we as a society could have gone so far astray from our founding principle of cherishing life as an unalienable right.

I am honored to stand with you as a fellow Council for National Policy member, I thank you for the invitation to share this special celebration, and I look forward to seeing you and your esteemed colleague Dr. Alveda King at the next meeting.

Best wishes and may God continue to lead and protect you.

Yours truly,



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