



# ***PRO-LIFE ACTION MINISTRIES***

*Stopping abortion – one life at a time*

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Dear Fr. Frank,

Congratulations on 25 years of priestly ordination!

It is with deepest regrets that I am not able to be with you and all those celebrating your Silver Anniversary as a priest for God and His Holy Church. If it were not for a family health issue, I would be with you in person.

God has richly blessed the entire pro-life movement with you. Your self-giving and ever willingness to offer inspiration, kindness, encouragement and so much more to me, my organization and, indeed to all pro-life individuals and groups is a testament to God working through you for His good. You have freely given deep, spiritual insights for the leadership and the whole of this greatest of causes. You have brought unity and collegiality where little or none had been. You have upheld the dignity and value of human life as a bright, shining light for all to see. And you have been, in essence, the visible leader for a movement that has desperately needed focused leadership. No one person has done more for the good of the pro-life movement than you.

It is clear to me that God has taken hold of your heart and has chosen you for this good work. I am privileged, honored and deeply blessed to have you as a co-worker in the Gospel of Life and even more so as a friend. I thank God for you and for the work of Priests for Life.

May your anniversary be a great celebration and a time of joy and peace with friends. And may God our Father continue to use you mightily to defend life and bring an end to abortion, euthanasia, and other assaults on innocent human life.

Your brother in Christ,

Brian Gibson  
Executive Director