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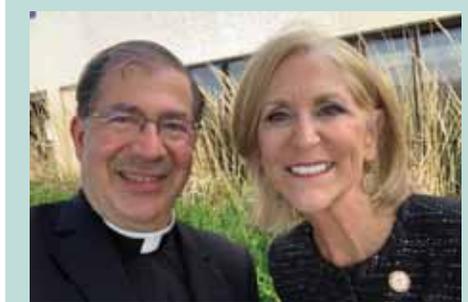
## Rallies and Prayers at the Supreme Court

With the Supreme Court starting its new session on the first Monday of October, pro-life leaders and activists held events at the Court over the weekend of October 2. Father Frank and Youth Outreach Director Bryan Kemper were there to pray for the Justices and the *Dobbs* case out of Mississippi that could dismantle *Roe v. Wade*.

On Saturday morning Father Frank and Bryan started the day praying at Planned Parenthood before heading over to the Court to help lead an afternoon prayer rally. During the rally, the pro-abortion activists finished their march for abortion and passed right in front of the pro-lifers.

On Sunday morning Father Frank led a pro-life rosary in front of the Court which was followed by an interdenominational service he helped lead with Rev. Pat Mahoney. That night, there was a very moving candlelight prayer vigil in front of the Court.

Then, the next morning, Fr. Frank and Priests for Life helped to lead another rally in front of the Court, during which two large scrolls were unrolled on the sidewalk, bearing the words of "The Moral Outcry" that was signed by half a million citizens, calling abortion a crime against humanity and presenting the reasons why the Court should reverse *Roe v. Wade*. Priests for Life helped put this scroll together, educate the public about it, and gather names. You can still add your own name to it by going to [www.PetitionForTheUnborn.com](http://www.PetitionForTheUnborn.com).



*Fr. Frank Pavone with Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch, at a luncheon in October. She is defending the state's prolife law, the Gestational Age Act, at the Supreme Court in the Dobbs case. She expressed gratitude for the work of Priests for Life.*



*Fr. Frank Pavone led prayer at Planned Parenthood in Washington, DC with pro-life leaders and activists.*



*Bryan Kemper challenges the pro-abortion Women's March by holding an image of an aborted baby.*

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## **TX and MS Lawmakers to be honored at 2022 National Prayer Service**

Heroes of the Heartbeat movement will be honored at the 2022 National Prayer Service hosted by Priests for Life and the National Pro-Life Religious Council.

The annual interdenominational service, held on the morning of the March for Life - Jan. 21 - will present Pro-Life Achievement Awards to Janet Porter, who originated the heartbeat bill; to Texas lawmakers and attorneys instrumental in passing the Heartbeat Law in the Lone Star State, and Mississippi lawmakers responsible for that state's Gestational Age Act, which the Supreme Court is now reviewing in a case that could lead to the repeal of legal of abortion in this nation.

"It is a joy to know these courageous men and women," said Fr. Frank Pavone, "and we want to give an opportunity for pro-life activists nationwide to thank them in person."

Music, prayers and preaching also will be part of the service that will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street NW in Washington, D.C.

Large groups can easily be accommodated in the landmarked hall, where many historic gatherings occur. While tickets are not required for the free prayer service, we do ask those who expect to attend to register at [NationalPrayerService.com](http://NationalPrayerService.com)

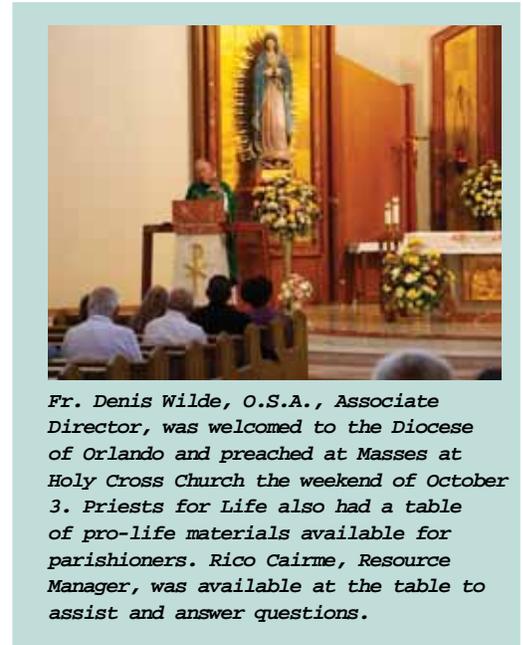
## **Get involved with 2022 elections at ProLifeVolunteer.com**

We need to ensure pro-life victories in the U.S. House and Senate in the 2022 elections. Work has started already and your help is needed to register and educate and activate voters.

We will host a series of educational seminars this fall, with Zoom meetings planned in November and December to gear up for the midterm elections of 2022. We need you to be involved! In fact, we need to have activists in every Congressional district across the country, so please sign up and get others to sign up for this unprecedented effort! To do so, in order to be notified of these seminars, and receive other election information, visit [ProLifeVolunteer.com](http://ProLifeVolunteer.com).

These seminars will

- a) Bring you up to the minute information about the state of the elections;
- b) Train you in effective messaging;
- c) Organize voter registration and get-out-the-vote activities;
- d) Equip you with resources that you can use for voter education;



*Fr. Denis Wilde, O.S.A., Associate Director, was welcomed to the Diocese of Orlando and preached at Masses at Holy Cross Church the weekend of October 3. Priests for Life also had a table of pro-life materials available for parishioners. Rico Cairme, Resource Manager, was available at the table to assist and answer questions.*

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e)Give you the opportunity to hear top-notch national grassroots political experts.

This year we have seen the Democrat-dominated House try to ram its extreme abortion agenda down the throats, and into the pocketbooks, of all Americans. In party-line votes, the House has passed three extreme bills: H.R. 3755, the Women's Health Protection Act, which I call the All Abortion All the Time Act; H.R. 5, the Equality Act, which is anything but, and a resolution calling for the removal of the deadline of the ratification of the abortion-affirmative Equal Rights Amendment.

The 50-50 split in the Senate, along with the filibuster, is what has kept these terrible bills from making it to the desk of abortion advocate-in-chief Joe Biden. It's imperative we retake the House and beef up Republican numbers in the Senate. And we need to start right now.

Can we count on your help?

## **Diocese of Rapid City Welcomes Our Rachel's Vineyard Ministry**

On October 18, Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder of Rachel's Vineyard, and Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life, held part three of a six-part virtual training series hosted by the Diocese of Rapid City, SD.

On November 3, she spoke at "Grieving in the Light of Hope and Healing." She explored the work of grieving and reconciliation - its necessity and its challenge - as well as its sweet assurance of healing and beholding our eternal destiny with eyes of faith and hope. The presentation was followed by a special healing service.

## **Priests for Life represented at National Pray, Vote, Stand Summit**

Bob Lalonde, Priests for Life's director of international activities, attended Family Research Council's Pray, Vote, Stand Summit in October in Leesburg, VA.

"A wide range of issues facing our nation were discussed," Bob said, "including the right to life, religious freedom, strengthening families, developments in our education system and more."

Bob appreciated the opportunity to gather with so many staunch pro-life advocates, including the people from Care Net and from Abby Johnson's ProLove Ministries.

"The Summit assembled a distinguished panel to discuss *The End of Roe and Beyond: The Outlook for the Unborn in America*," Bob said. "I was grateful to be among so many friends."

## Two pro-life warriors gone too soon

Two great pro-life warriors who worked closely with us at Priests for Life have gone home to the Lord. They are Nancy Tanner Givans, a regional coordinator for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, and Eugene Vigil, our staff member who served as executive assistant to Alveda King.

Nancy died on January 9, 2021, after a fearless battle with cancer. Fearlessness was Nancy's trademark in her fight for the unborn. As a Silent No More regional coordinator for northern Virginia, Nancy used her proximity to the nation's capital to great advantage. Holding a sign that read "I Regret My Abortion," Nancy could be found standing outside the office buildings of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, presenting an inconvenient truth to pro-abortion lawmakers, often as they were headed in to vote on legislation about abortion.



Nancy and her sign also were regulars outside NARAL Pro-Choice America's annual "celebration" of the *Roe v. Wade* anniversary. She was interviewed on numerous news outlets, including EWTN and the BBC. She shared her testimony all over the country about how she regretted her abortion.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Givans, four daughters and eight grandchildren.

Eugene Vigil came to work for Priests for Life in 2010. Working from a home office in Georgia, as assistant to our fulltime Pastoral Associate Alveda King, Eugene never minded working long hours. His co-workers remember him as a gentle man with a great sense of humor and a ready smile. He was a faithful Catholic who was completely committed to ending abortion.



Eugene Vigil

Eugene and his late wife took in foster children, once opening their home to four siblings and three other children at the same time. Eugene remembered that time as one of the most fun experiences of his life. They adopted two children, Alicia and Isaiah, and leave behind two grandchildren.

"All who knew Eugene saw a man of deep faith, who understood that faith leads to action. He took that action in the pro-life arena and we were blessed to have him do so as part of the Priests for Life team," said Father Frank Pavone.

## Priests, deacons invited to register for Good Shepherd Project

Priests for Life's Good Shepherd Project is off to a very successful start, with the first seminars attended by dozens of Catholic priests and deacons. Bishop Joseph Coffey, head of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, launched the first Zoom event in September.

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The Good Shepherd Project seeks to better empower priests and deacons to help women and men who have separated themselves from the Church through abortion. We want all priests and deacons to be even more effective in accompanying these individuals to repentance, forgiveness, and healing.

The project offers resources on how and why to preach about abortion as well as online conferences through which priests and deacons can discuss the best ways to reach the "lost sheep" in their parish. The next seminar will take place in January.

For more information and to register for the seminar, go to [www.TheGoodShepherdProject.com](http://www.TheGoodShepherdProject.com).

## **Check out new programs and Masses on EndAbortion.tv**

If you're not watching Priests for Life's streaming broadcasts, you are missing out.

National Director Father Frank Pavone celebrates Mass that is streamed daily at 10 a.m. at EndAbortion.TV and all the platforms linked from there, including Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, as well as ROKU and Google Play and Amazon Prime, among others.

Many people let us know how they are moved by Father Frank's homilies.

"You are a true instrument of the Almighty, Father Frank. I know you are genuine and I feel the presence and the filling of the Holy Spirit through your teachings. The Almighty sent you to restore my faith in many things. We are indeed blessed. Thank you for your faithfulness."

"You set the world on fire with truth. Praying God's blessings and protection on you and your mission."

"Thank you, Father Frank. I admire you for your knowledge and power, strength and courage."

**Just Ask Janet**, starring Executive Director Janet Morana, is broadcast nightly at 9 p.m. ET. Janet has hosted some high-level guests and taken on some tough topics. Her guests have spoken about healing the wounds of sexual abuse; reaching the Latino community with a pro-life message and the impact of abortion on fathers.

Our viewers are effusive in their praise:

On men and abortion: "Thank you for this program. It brought to light a lot of things I have never thought about."

On Latino outreach: "What wonderful news to reach out the Spanish community. Many of us are Catholics but they don't see the light how important is to vote for pro-life presidents." After an episode helped launch Priests for Life's My Heart Beats Just Like Yours project, a viewer wrote in:

"Very informative and wonderful discussion! Beautiful images too of the early stages of

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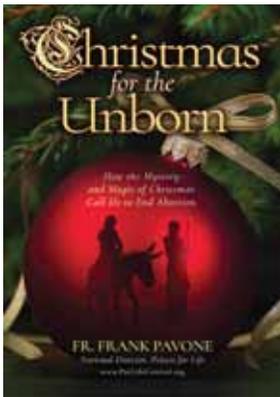
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fetal development. I'm just in awe of God's marvelous work. I'm 7 weeks and 4 days pregnant and seeing these pictures is just amazing."

Two shows that have been added to the lineup recently are **Oceans of Mercy** hosted by Rachel's Vineyard co-founder Kevin Burke, a Priests for Life Pastoral Associate and an expert on men and abortion; and Youth Director Bryan Kemper's **Pro-Life is the New Punk Rock**.

Go to EndAbortion.TV every day for the latest lineup. And when you watch one of our shows, or one of Father Frank's Masses, let us know what you think!

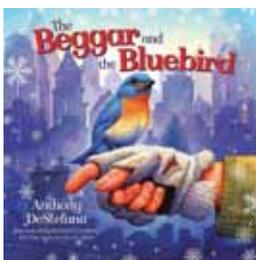
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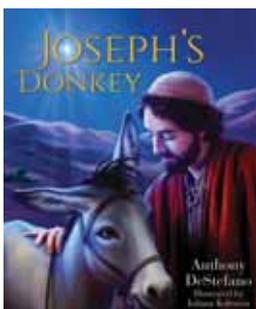
**Christmas for the Unborn** by Fr. Frank Pavone looks at unborn children, and our duty to protect them from the violence of abortion, through the lens of the various theological, historical and spiritual dimensions of Advent and Christmas. This booklet is revised and expanded with an overview of the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas.



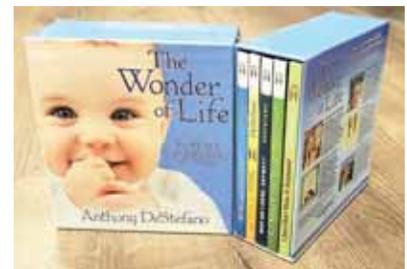
"**Social Justice Begins in the Womb**" black zip-up hoodie and charcoal t-shirt set. Both have an image of a dove on the front with the wording on the back.



**2021 Children's Holiday Bundle:** Contains four books by Anthony DeStefano: Little Star, The Grumpy Old Ox and his two newest books, Joseph's Donkey and The Beggar and the Bluebird.



**The Wonder of Life** book set contains five funny but profound books by Anthony DeStefano: All This and Heaven Too; I Just Can't Take It Anymore; The Love Book; Why am I Here, Anyway?; and Ok, I Admit It, I'm Afraid.



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**Must order by December 10 for guaranteed arrival for Christmas or expedited shipping will be applied.**

Order at **ProLifeProducts.org** or use this order form and mail in the enclosed envelope to: **Priests for Life • PO Box 236695 • Cocoa, FL 32923**

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Send \_\_\_ Christmas for the Unborn (#3272) at \$10 each. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Send \_\_\_ The Beggar and the Bluebird (#3961) at \$15 each. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send \_\_\_ Joseph's Donkey (#3960) at \$15 each. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Send \_\_\_ The Grumpy Old Ox (#3915) at \$16 each. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**We would appreciate an extra donation to cover shipping and handling.**

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### PrayerIntentions.org and ProLifePrayers.com

Please leave us your prayer intentions, as many as you have and as often as you like, at PrayerIntentions.org, and we will remember you in our prayers and Masses!

ProLifePrayers.com is our main prayer website. Visit there often for prayer campaigns, intentions, and resources.

December intention: That God may give eternal rest to the mothers whose abortions killed them as well as their children.

December 4-12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena  
([www.PrayerCampaign.org/Guadalupe](http://www.PrayerCampaign.org/Guadalupe))

### [www.ProLifeDonation.org](http://www.ProLifeDonation.org)

**Priests for Life** is not funded by Church entities, but by ordinary people like you! Please help us save lives by donating at our secure site, [www.ProLifeDonation.org](http://www.ProLifeDonation.org), or sending a check made out to "**Priests for Life**" to:

**Priests for Life, PO Box 236695, Cocoa, FL 32923.**

You can also sign up to be a monthly donor, which helps us plan future events more effectively! See the options on our website, or call **321-500-1000** for assistance!

And you can remember us in your will and other forms of planned giving. Find out more about joining our Priests for Life Legacy Family at [www.PriestsForLifeLegacy.com](http://www.PriestsForLifeLegacy.com) or call (321) 500-1000.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

### Pro-Life Social Media

Connect with us on social media so we can exchange encouragement and information. At

### [ProLifeSocialMedia.com](http://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:

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-  [facebook.com/SilentNoMoreJanet](https://facebook.com/SilentNoMoreJanet)
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