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On the Road with Pro-life Leader Frank Pavone

By Leslie Palma

When Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone travels to a distant state, he makes the most of his visit, often hitting two or three events before flying back home to Florida.

Take, for example, three of his recent trips.

In November, he traveled to California and managed to meet, greet and network with pro-lifers at four separate events. First, he visited His Nesting



With Director of National Intelligence, Tulsi Gabbard at Mar-a-Lago for the America First Policy Institute's November 2025 Gala.



Nov. 24, 2025 at the Stand Up for Life Dinner of the ProLife Union of Greater Philadelphia at the invitation of Bishop Joseph Coffey and with Sr. Dede Byrne as the speaker

Place, a home for pregnant moms and their children. The center, in Long Beach, was founded by Pastor Al and Judy Howard, longtime friends of Priests for Life.

"Pastor Al has always been very enthusiastic about collaborating with Catholics, and I was happy to have a chance to visit him," Pavone said.

That same day, he drove to West Covina to lead a 40 Days for Life gathering in prayer. That night, he spoke at a Catholic Church called the Historic Sacred Heart Chapel.

"I had a chance to update the people about Priests

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Priest Profile: Father Tim Kennedy From Roman Catholic Deacon to Byzantine Catholic Priest

By Leslie Palma

When Priests for Life was still headquartered in New York City, Deacon Tim Kennedy would sometimes visit from New Jersey, where he was serving in the Archdiocese of Newark. He was a no-nonsense, down-to-earth man, deeply devoted to the pro-life cause and heavily involved in our Deacons for Life ministry.

Most of that is still true today but with some major differences: He's now Father Tim Kennedy, a priest in the Byzantine Catholic Church.

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During Frank Pavone's California trip in November, he visited His Nesting Place maternity home, and met two of the moms living there, Haydn (l.) and Angelica, with her baby Nature. These moms were intercepted in front of the abortion mill, and changed their minds when help was offered to them. This, my friends, is what we do and why we do it, and why we will never let anyone stop us from doing it!

annual "Gala Experience" hosted by the America First Policy Institute.

A social hour around the famous pool found Pavone hobnobbing with members of the president's Cabinet. He thanked National Intelligence Director Tulsi Gabbard for the fact that when she was running in the 2020 Democratic presidential primaries, she was the only candidate who was willing to say there should be limits on later-term abortions.

"I told her about our work and she was grateful," he said.

Education Secretary Linda McMahon and Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins also were in attendance, along with other top officials.

The next trip sent him back to the Orlando airport for a flight to Pennsylvania for the annual dinner of the Pro-life Union of Greater Philadelphia. Priests for Life's Father Denis Wilde, OSA, also attended.

"Bishop Joe Coffey invited me to come as his guest and I also had a chance to talk with Sister Dede Byrne," Pavone said. Bishop Coffey is an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, and Sister Dede is a surgeon and former U.S. Army colonel who is the superior of the Little Workers of the Sacred Heart house in Washington, D.C.

The dinner was attended by some 1,200 people which gave Pavone an opportunity to do what he does best - network. Did he shake every hand in the house?

"Just about!" he said.

After spending the night at a guest house at Villanova University, where Fr. Denis Wilde resides, Pavone visited the office of our Rachel's Vineyard ministry in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

"It was good to catch up with the staff and have some planning meetings with Theresa Burke," he said.

After that, he flew back to Florida to get ready for his next trips!

for Life and some of our latest efforts, and told them how they can assist us in equipping and activating churches to be powerful advocates for life," Pavone said. "Priests for Life organized the event to get those folks informed about our work. It was very well-received."

Afterward, the church organized a party to recognize the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in 1988.

He was back on the road the next day, headed to a Divine Mercy conference in Temecula, where he was one of the main speakers, along with his good friends and colleagues Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood manager who now heads a ministry to help others leave the abortion industry, and John-Henry Westen, editor of LifeSite News.

His next trip took him to Mar-a-Lago, the Palm Beach, Florida, home of President Trump. The event was the



With our pastoral associate Dr. Theresa Burke and Katie D'Annunzio at our Rachel's Vineyard headquarters in PA.

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Byzantine Catholics are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Pope but their liturgy is quite different, and when then-Deacon Tim and his wife Angie first visited a Byzantine parish in 2014, he said, "We fell in love with it and we kept going."

Once Father Tim began serving in the Eparchy of Passaic with Cardinal Tobin's permission and Bishop Kurt Burnette's invite in August in 2017, it became clear to both Father Tim and his wife that they were called to embrace the Byzantine Church.

Because he had completed the rigorous, four-year study to become a deacon, he only had to attend the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh for two years. He was ordained on May 25, 2024 by Bishop Kurt, Bishop of the Eparchy of Passaic, N.J. (an eparchy is equivalent to a diocese).

Father Tim was assigned to Holy Ghost Church in Jessup, Pennsylvania, taking over as pastor after a brief time as parochial vicar. Dealing with the administrative tasks involved in shepherding a flock were no problem as he had a long career in law enforcement, retiring as chief of police with the NYC Health and Hospitals Police Department.

But it's the spiritual side of the liturgy that drew him to the church.

One of the church's revered icons of Mary is called Our Lady Helper of Mothers, and she has interceded for women who have trouble getting pregnant, have difficult pregnancies or are suffering the loss of a child through miscarriage or abortion. He told a story about a woman in New Mexico named Carol who was having a problematic pregnancy. Late in her term, her doctor told her the baby's heart was no longer beating. She prayed for the intercession of Our Lady Helper of Mothers, and after three days, the baby's heartbeat could be heard again. The baby is now Father Thomas Donlin, one of Father Tim's seminary classmate.

Bishop Kurt knew of Father Tim's pro-life involvement and appointed him director of the Respect Life Office for the eparchy that stretches from Miami to Connecticut.

Father Kennedy was in D.C. for the National Prayer Vigil for Life - which coincides with the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade and the annual March for Life - and he took part in the Byzantine Catholic Compline service at the Crypt Church in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

"Abortion is a scourge and a deep wound on our country," Father Tim said. "It's a grave evil directly from Satan himself. Our nation needs healing. The way to healing is through the Heart of the Father and through Mary's intercession, she is after all, the Mother of all of us."



What Can You Do to Help with the Midterm Elections?

The most consequential election of our lifetime took place in 2024, and we won! We returned President Trump to the White House and gained majority control of the U.S. House and Senate.

Now the midterm elections are fast approaching and it's critically important that we not only hang on to those majorities but increase them.

Every one of us can play a role, and we will guide you at www.ProLifeVote.com. Here are 10 ways you can help.

1. Help to register more voters either through your Church or as a private citizen! Now is the time to register new voters!
2. Help Get Out the Vote by making calls and knocking on doors!
3. Become familiar with the best legal guidance regarding what pro-life groups and Churches can do at election time.
4. Write letters to the editor -- Be sure to get hard-hitting letters into your local daily papers about candidates and issues! You can influence many people!
5. Encourage your pastor to use the resources available at ProLifeVote.com for preaching, bulletin inserts, and educational booklets for the church bookrack or library.
6. Organize small groups to study the U.S. Bishops' document Living the Gospel of Life. Our study guide on this document can be used individually online, or by groups in your church, organization, or home. See GospelOfLife.net.
7. Use your social media platforms and websites to spread the word about issues, candidates, and political responsibility! And make sure to connect with Priests for Life on social media @frankpavone. See ProLifeSocialMedia.com.
8. Use your email list to broadcast helpful election information, such as the material found at ProLifeVote.com.
9. Make use of early voting, which in many states, can be done without needing a special reason -- you can vote before Election Day, thus decreasing the chances that something unexpected will prevent you from getting to the polls. Promote this idea to others. Also make sure that those who will be out of town on Election Day, or who are homebound, request and send in an absentee ballot. See StateElectionCalendar.org.
10. Sign up to be one of our election volunteers. We meet monthly via Zoom to share news and important updates. Sign up at ProLifeVolunteer.com.

Michigan Pastors and Marchers Press Forward In Spite of Pro-abortion Constitutional Amendment

By ProLife Leader Frank Pavone

Pastors from across Michigan, across the country, and across the Body of Christ gathered in Bay Harbor, MI from November 4th to 6th at a training camp run by Liberty Pastors, to learn how to activate their congregations on key issues facing America and the Church today.

The training camp came just before the Michigan March for Life, which took place on Nov. 6th in Lansing.

I was privileged to address the pastors on abortion, and then to participate in the March for Life, for which I prepared a special message. See PriestsForLife.org/Michigan.

A key dynamic was clear in both gatherings: despite the radical abortion-on-demand amendment that was **imposed** on (not "enshrined" in) the Michigan Constitution in 2022, pro-life people of Michigan and their pastors are not at all deterred or discouraged. They are pressing on, marching on, and determined to protect the unborn.

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Both in my message for the march and my seminar to the pastors, I stressed a strategic point by which we can use the Constitutional amendment as a boomerang to stop abortions.

The Michigan constitution reads, "Every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which entails the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy" (Article 1, Section 28).

Now "all matters relating to pregnancy" includes birth. The fundamental right to make all decisions related to one's pregnancy obviously is not only the "right" to **end** the pregnancy, but also the right to **continue it**.

Now as we know from studies like those of research expert Dr. David Reardon (AfterAbortion.org/unwanted), and from the experience of all of us at Rachel's Vineyard, Silent No More, and the many other ministries from healing after abortion as well as the experience of pregnancy centers and sidewalk counselors, the majority of women getting abortions **do not want to do so**.

It is a decision that flows not from "freedom of choice," but from the feeling of having *no freedom and no choice*.

So if the Michigan Constitution guarantees the freedom to continue one's pregnancy, then to coerce or pressure someone to abort is just as much a violation of her constitutional rights as it is to prevent the abortion.

For us, of course, there is no right to abortion. But here we are applying the abortion advocates' own reasoning back on themselves, as a boomerang that can in fact stop most abortions.

Parents, husbands, boyfriends, other friends, doctors and abortionists who pressure someone to abort are violating her rights and should be both warned and held accountable.

Abortion mills should be required to screen for coercion.

And pro-life advocates, lawmakers, and pundits should point out that **we** are the ones truly advocating for freedom.

Priests for Life Announces Winners of Pro-life Essay Contest

By Leslie Palma



Maggie DiAntonio

Priests for Life and its youth outreach, Stand True, announced the winners of a pro-life essay contest for students in junior high, high school and college.

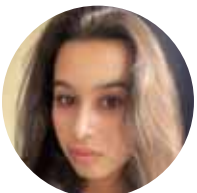
The topic was **Why I Am Pro-Life in a Culture that Promotes Abortion**. The top prize in the junior high division was \$300; the high school winner will receive \$500, and the college winner will take home \$1,000.

Maggie DiAntonio, a homeschooled seventh-grader from Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, was selected the winner in the junior high category for her essay, **Why I Am Pro-Life**, a beautiful and deeply personal composition that explained how her pro-life convictions were bolstered by living with three disabled siblings.



Elijah Baral

"Maggie's first-hand experience of growing up with brothers and sisters facing significant challenges has given her compassion and deep insight into what a culture loses when we see the disabled as less worthy of the right to life," said Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone.



Eliana Aynbinder

Elijah Baral, a homeschooled 10th grader from York, Pennsylvania, took a very unique approach in his winning essay, **A Modern Day Proposal**, which highlighted the inhumanity of the pro-abortion worldview in a way the judges said they had never seen before.

Bryan Kemper, youth and street activism director for Priests for Life and founder of Stand True, described Elijah's essay as a brilliant exercise in exposing the absurdity - and cruelty - of pro-abortion advocacy.

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"I thought I was reading a pro-abortion essay at first," Kemper said. "But then Elijah flipped the script. It was very clever."

Eliana Aynbinder, a Long Island resident and member of the class of 2028 at New York University in Manhattan, was chosen the winner in the college division for her essay, **Hope Has a Heartbeat**, which focused on the holistic, pro-woman nature of the pro-life movement.

"Eliana wrote with real understanding that pro-lifers' commitment to women who choose life doesn't end with the birth of their child," said Priests for Life Executive Director Janet Morana, who also co-founded the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. "In her essay, she wrote that being pro-life 'isn't just about preventing abortion, it's about promoting a culture of love, support and understanding.' Young leaders like Eliana give me hope that a culture of life can be restored in our nation."

Read the winning essays at StandTrue.com

The Priests for Life team looks forward to welcoming these winners at the National Prayer Service to take place at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., on the morning of the March for Life, Jan. 23, 2026. Winners will receive a special plaque, a cash prize and recognition in the media communications of Priests for Life. See NationalPrayerService.com.

The Lenten Season

The Lenten season is a time of repentance, and we, as a nation and as individuals, need first and foremost to repent of abortion—whether we have had direct involvement in it or have simply not done enough to stop it. Use our resources at ProLifeLent.org for prayers and reflections, and tune in daily to EndAbortion.TV for Frank Pavone's Scripture reflections, which tie the Word of God to our pro-life work and the spiritual renewal we undertake during this holy season. The archive of all these reflections can be found at TheBibleandAbortion.com.

Some of Frank Pavone's upcoming Trips

Council for National Policy Meeting:
Dana Point CA, February 19 - 21

CPAC Conference:
Gaylord, TX, March 25-28

Heartbeat International Conference
Cincinnati OH, March 25- 27



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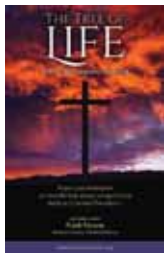
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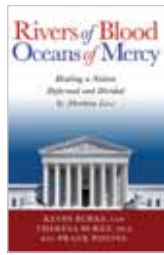
February 18 - April 1: Lenten Prayer for Life (www.PrayerCampaign.org/Lent)
(Ash Wednesday thru Spy Wednesday)

Intention: That this year's season of Lent may lead our whole society to repent
of abortion in every way

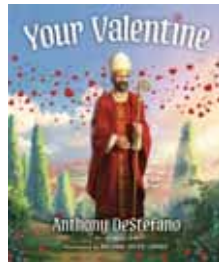
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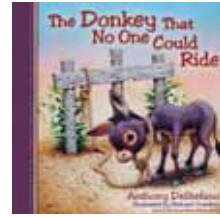
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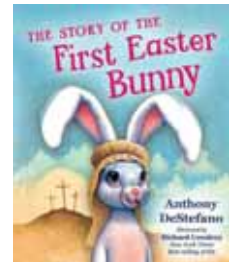
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(A) The Tree of Life Digital Book. The holy season of Lent calls us to repentance and holiness as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Christ's death and resurrection makes us the People of Life. The Tree of Life provides prayers and reflections that show the connections between Lent and our commitment to defend the unborn.

(B) Rivers of Blood/Oceans of Mercy. Lifts the veil on reproductive rights, and reveals how the fallout from more than 60 million abortions extends far beyond the private sphere of a woman's personal healthcare decisions; the impact is dynamic, and far-reaching.

(C) Your Valentine. New children's picture book from bestselling author Anthony DeStefano that attempts to reclaim the true Christian meaning of Valentine's Day. Based on genuine historical facts about St. Valentine, this enchanting rhyming book offers a much-needed antidote to the shallow, commercialized version of Valentine's Day that dominates our culture.

(D) The Miracle Book - A Simple Guide to Asking for the Impossible. At some point everyone needs a miracle. The miracle might have to do with our health or our finances or our families or our feelings of anxiety or hopelessness. This book explains in clear, practical, theologically sound language how to pray for one.

(E) The Donkey That No One Could Ride. Tells the tale of a weak and useless donkey whose life is transformed after meeting Jesus and learning that all things are possible if only he believes.

(F) The Story of the First Easter Bunny. A refreshing and heartwarming reminder of the true meaning of this most holy of Christian holidays. Best-selling author Anthony DeStefano tells the tale of a pint-size bunny with enormous ears who seeks healing for his sick mother by searching for Jesus and listening to His words.

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