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Welcoming new pro-life members of Congress

By Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone

Each time a new Congress begins, national pro-life leaders greet and encourage the new pro-life members of the House and Senate at a reception in Washington, D.C., organized by Susan B. Anthony Pro-life America and its president, Marjorie Dannenfelser.

I was privileged to join Ms. Dannenfelser again for this event on Wednesday night, January 25th at the Capitol Hill Club. Priests for Life Executive Director Janet Morana was also present.

The evening began with an inspiring pep talk by Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, a leading pro-life voice in the House, who pointed to the victory in the Dobbs case and reminded us that it would not have happened were it not for President Trump.

The new House Majority Leader, Rep. Steve Scalise, R-La., encouraged the attendees about the pro-life measures that have been passed already and pointed to the next one that will be voted on, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion bill, that would bring protection to our tax dollars across the board, not just in certain government agencies.

Long time pro-life Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., spoke as well. He co-chairs the Pro-life Caucus in the U.S. House, along with Rep. Andy Harris, R-Md., Rep. Kat Cammack, R-Fla., and Rep. Michelle Fischbach, R-Minn.

Rep. Smith pointed out that also present was Rep. Ann Wagner, R-Mo., whose efforts for the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act finally came to fruition after the Democrats had explicitly rejected it 80 different times in the previous Congress.

Rep. Smith expressed support for various different pro-life measures as well, including the Heartbeat bill that has been introduced, and his own 15-week ban on abortion. He pointed out that these gestational limits on abortion would protect babies even in those blue states that have - by statute or by Constitutional amendment - abortion through birth.

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Please pray, through the intercession of Padre Pio, that Pope Francis reverses his decision and reinstates Father Frank's priestly functions. PrayerCampaign.org

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At the same time, this bill would leave intact the more extensive protections of states that protect the unborn prior to 15 weeks.

Many other House members were also able to stop in at the reception.

Senators were also present, including the newly elected Republican senators Ted Budd of North Carolina and Katie Britt of Alabama.

The Senate also has a Pro-life Caucus, which only came into being in 2019. We at Priests for Life had lobbied for it for many years. It has been chaired by Sen. Steve Daines of Montana, who was present.

In this new Congress, the chairmanship of this caucus will be taken over by Sen.

Cindy Hyde-Smith of Mississippi, who was also present.

Sen. James Lankford of Oklahoma pointed out the extremism of the Democrat Party on abortion, and the irony that they call the Republicans' position extreme.

He said that each time he is accused of being extreme on abortion, he asks, "How is it extreme to say that every child should be protected?" He has never gotten an answer to that question.

I was privileged to lead the closing prayer of the event, praying for all the members of Congress and having the gathered guests sing, "Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on them!"



Marjorie Dannenfelser (SBA ProLife America) asks Pro-life Leader Frank Pavone to offer the closing prayer for the reception for new members of Congress in Washington, DC.



Rep. Chip Roy (R.-TX) is welcomed by Janet Morana and Frank Pavone of Priests for Life.

Praise for our Work

"Father, your work helped me - as an almost aborted child - in so many ways I cannot even count. I literally found healing in your sermons and prayers. I am praying for you and for unborn babies, and I won't stop."
- Roza L.

"Fr. Frank, you brought me back to the church, and although I feel like a lost cause, I know with prayer and god, I will get to where I need to be. God bless you. Never stop. We will prevail." - Kieran

"Father Frank, God bless you for all that you do for these babies. You saved my friends baby 28 years ago. She's such a beautiful young lady now. I have been following you ever since you were doing Bible study at St. Charles in Staten Island. Praying for you. You will always be a Priest as far as I'm concerned. God bless you and keep you well always." - Edie C.

Dr. Theresa Burke of Priests for Life honored for founding of Rachel's Vineyard

In December, Priests for Life pastoral associate Dr. Theresa Burke was honored at the Boundless Love Gala, Sponsored by Undefeated Courage, for founding Rachel's Vineyard and 30 years of helping women and men who suffer from their abortions.

Becky Biter, Founder and Executive Director of Undefeated Courage, began this outreach program in 2014 after attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Undefeated Courage serves pregnant women in crisis, connecting them to a pregnancy resource center or medical facility that will best fit their needs.

Partnering with Rachel's Vineyard, Undefeated Courage offers several retreats a year, and this year the Sahd family donated a house where participants can stay during their retreats.

This is the 3rd year of the Boundless Love Gala, and over 350 people attended. The funds they receive will support the purchase of another Mobile Ultrasound recreational vehicle.

Priests for Life at the Legatus Winter Summit in Diocese of Orlando

Priests for Life was well represented at the Legatus Winter Summit in Orlando in February. Legatus is an international organization of Catholic lay people comprising CEOs, presidents, managing partners and business owners.

Executive Director Janet Morana, Executive Manager Theresa Watson and Resource Associate Anthony Visone attended the conference in the Orlando diocese and set up a booth to display new Priests for Life products and resources.

"It was a great opportunity to network with other legates and for Priests for Life to have a visible presence," said Janet, who is a member of the Orlando Legatus chapter. More than 500 people were in attendance, including Bishop Joseph Coffey, a good friend of our ministry.

Priests for Life at the United Nations (UN) 61st Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD61)

Priests for Life is again defending the unborn at the United Nations as one of the officially credentialed Catholic "Non-Governmental Organizations."

The organization's session ran from February 6 to 15 and this year's priority focused on productive employment and decent work for all.

This was the first major commission session of the year that dealt with social issues, the

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second and more significant which addresses Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights is the Commission on the Status of Women, March 6 - 17, and finally the Commission on Population Development, April 10 - 14.

Priests for Life will be there for all three sessions defending innocent unborn life and promoting authentic healthcare for women.

Every state should be like Texas and protect babies from abortions

By Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone

I have been active in the pro-life movement for 47 years. Every day of that period, I have joined tens of millions in speaking, praying and working for the overturn of Roe v. Wade, the closing of abortion mills, and the legal protection for children in the womb.

It has been a prayer, a hope, and a goal for which we have labored.

And now, along with the same tens of millions, I continue to share the joy of knowing that Roe has been overturned and that we have over a dozen abortion-free states.

But on a recent weekend in Texas, the victory struck me in a new way.

It is one thing to know that the unborn in America have more protection than ever before. But on Saturday, January 28th, I stood with hundreds of Texans in front of the state Capitol Building in Austin. We had just conducted the March for Life and I was one of the speakers for the Texas Right to Life Conference.



An interesting sign at the Texas March for Life to make the church think

At the Austin rally, we listened to Dr. Joe Pojman, founder and director of Texas Alliance for Life. And as he spoke these words, I'm sure I wasn't the only one in the crowd who realized we were living a dream come true.

He mentioned that Roe has been reversed and children can again be protected in law. He called it "**an unmitigated victory...**," and it is.

Then he related how this victory has unfolded in Texas:

*"The sun rises in Beaumont, goes overhead, and sets in El Paso...and all abortion facilities have **ceased performing abortions!**"*

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The crowd applauded, realizing anew that we were standing on soil no longer stained by the blood of our youngest brothers and sisters.

He continued,

"The legislature passed and Governor Abbott signed the Human Life Protection Act to completely protect unborn babies beginning at conception... that law went into effect last August... [it] is the last stake in the heart of the abortion industry... it makes performing an abortion a first-degree felony offense."

And the crowd applauded again, basking in the awareness that our cities and neighborhoods are no longer disfigured by the presence of legal killing centers.

We had applauded for decades when the goal of making abortion illegal was mentioned.

But our applause Saturday was different. It was not looking at some future promise. It was celebrating an accomplished fact. We were not looking forward to victory - we were standing in it.

Dr. Pojman exclaimed to the wild applause of the pro-life people, many of whom - including myself - had labored for this for decades, *"All 23 abortion facilities in Texas have stopped performing abortion... including the nine in Houston, three in San Antonio, three in Dallas, two in Fort Worth, three in Austin, Mckinney, McAllen, El Paso - all 23 - **They're done...** Legal abortion is **done...**The abortion industry is **crushed.**"*

Applause just didn't seem enough.

This was truly a dream come true. This was the day we had looked forward to for so long. That victory came to Texas and has come to other states, too.

And we continue to work that it may come to the whole nation.

Priests for Life stands with Pennsylvania pro-life activist

Priests for Life's Father Denis Wilde, OSA, was among the national and local pro-life leaders who showed up to support pro-life activist Mark Houck, who returned to his usual place of prayer in front of an abortion mill following his acquittal on federal charges.



Former abortion worker Ramona Trevino at the Texas March for Life, where she joined Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone who also spoke at the Texas Right to Life Conference.

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Houck has been inspired by the work of Priests for Life for decades. He had been peacefully protesting and sidewalk counseling outside abortion businesses for 20 years when two dozen heavily armed FBI agents swarmed his rural Pennsylvania home last September and arrested him in front of his wife and seven children.

Houck was charged with violating the federal Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act for an altercation with a Planned Parenthood escort almost a year earlier.

The day was not just a triumph for Houck: Father Denis said a young woman who went to the killing center that day had a change of heart and left before her abortion.

PrayerIntentions.org and ProLifePrayers.com

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April intention: That faith in the Resurrection of Christ may strengthen the pro-life resolve of the People of God.

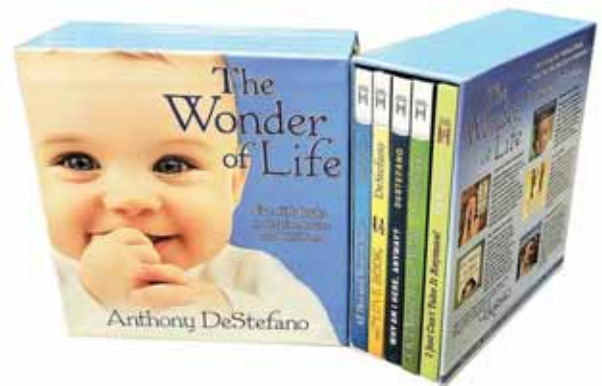
April 9-May 17: Easter Prayer for Life (PrayerCampaign.org/Easter)

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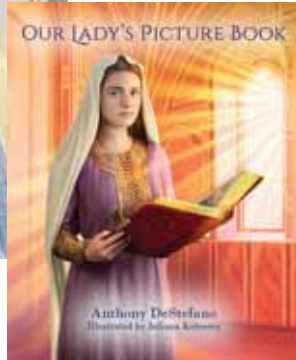


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