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## Memorable Moments with President Donald Trump in the Oval Office

*Fr. Denis Wilde, O.S.A.*

*Pastoral Associate, Priests for Life*

The message came out of the blue. At 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6, I fielded a note from our Priests for Life headquarters to call the White House. As I looked for more information before making that call, I discovered that Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone had already alerted me to this, an invitation to go to the Oval Office the next day for a bill signing establishing a White House Faith Office.

They wanted a member of Priests for Life to join some 30 Protestant pastors from around the country to witness President Trump signing an executive order establishing the White House Faith Office. So the next day I headed south to

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*Fr. Denis Wilde, O.S.A. with Rev. Franklin Graham at the White House. Priests for Life was invited to be in the Oval Office as President Trump signed the order establishing the Office of Faith.*

## President Trump Continues to Protect Our Movement

During President Trump's recent campaign for a second term, the media portrayed him as having distanced himself from the pro-life commitment he demonstrated during his first administration.

The media was wrong.

Just a few months after moving back into the White House, the president has proved right what we said all during the campaign.

First of all, while antagonistic media kept asking about "national bans on abortion," we were pointing out that the questions should focus on

what he would actually do in his first days back in office, like protecting tax dollars from funding abortion and freeing pro-life prisoners.

And that's exactly what he did.

And second, we kept making the point that to end abortion, we need free speech, religious liberty, and protection from weaponized government. And we said President Trump would protect and strengthen those tools. And so he did and continues to do.

He remains the best friend our movement has.

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*Clergy, pro-life leaders and state leaders helped lead the National Prayer Service we organized in Washington, DC on January 24.*

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D.C., arriving at 12:15 p.m. at the entrance to the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on State and 17th Street, NW.

Immediately I recognized Rev. Franklin Graham, Billy Graham's son, who is connected with my ministry at Priests for Life. I also spotted Dr. Alveda King, a Priests for Life board member, and had a chance to chat with Dr. Negiel Bigpond, of Morning Star Church of All Nations and Two Rivers Native American Training Center in Oklahoma. I expressed interest in our people working together to increase pro-life activism among Native Americans.

From the Executive Office Building, we next went to the White House, where we were invited into the Oval Office at about 2:30 p.m.

As I passed the famous Resolute Desk, President Trump singled me out to shake hands, probably because I stood out in my Roman collar rather than the business attire worn by most of the other pastors. I thanked the president for his strong pro-life actions thus far in his new term, and mentioned I was with Priests For Life and that Frank Pavone sent his blessings and greetings.

"Oh, he's a great man," the president immediately replied.

Our 47th president was as natural and at ease as could be. He bantered about a few things and thanked all of us for coming, while singling out a few for recognition, Franklin Graham among them.

The actual signing of the document on which the executive order was printed was brief, with the president joking about his John Hancock scrawl.

I was so impressed with how kind and genuine the president was as he reiterated his deep gratitude for "his pastors." There is no question he feels the important blessing that all rendered on him as the gathering concluded around 3 p.m.

It was an honor to be with the president for those 20 or so minutes. I look forward to expanding the number of Catholic priests and bishops in the new Office of Faith the White House has opened.

*This article was posted at Catholic Online (Catholic.org). For ongoing information about our interactions with the Office of Faith, visit our c-4 organization, **ProLifeVote.com**.*

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Here are just some of his early second-term accomplishments:

- He removed Joe Biden's web site that promoted abortion.
- He issued an executive order that confirmed human lives begin at conception and called for "biological truth" in the federal government.
- He pardoned 23 pro-life activists who were unjustly convicted for exercising their free speech rights to protest at abortion businesses.
- He signed an executive order reinstating the "Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance" (Mexico City Policy), which prohibits taxpayer funding of groups like International Planned Parenthood that promote and perform abortions in other nations.
- He issued an executive order enforcing the Hyde amendment, which protects many federal funds from paying for elective abortions domestically.
- He participated in the annual March for Life Rally in Washington, D.C., where he delivered a videotaped speech reaffirming his administration's dedication to pro-life initiatives. The event also saw JD Vance give

his first speech as the vice president.

- His administration announced plans to limit the enforcement of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act, arguing that it has been used to target pro-life activists unfairly.
- He issued a statement endorsing the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act that would protect babies who survive abortions.
- He had the United States join again the "Geneva Consensus," a coalition of nations that confirms there is no international right to kill babies in abortions.
- He appointed Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as Secretary of Health and Human Services. Kennedy has agreed with Trump's assertion that that every abortion "is a tragedy" and is going to examine the safety of the abortion drug mifepristone.
- He reversed a Biden-era policy that funded travel for military personnel seeking abortions, ending taxpayer-funded abortion-related travel.

Keep up with more of what the President and his team are doing for our movement at our special websites [ProLifePresident.com](http://ProLifePresident.com) and [ProLifeVote.com](http://ProLifeVote.com) (our lobbying organization).



*Frank Pavone and Janet Morana with our three youth essay contest winners from left to right: Charlotte Swannack, high school; Mary Grover, junior high, and Grace Walker-Ros college) at the National Prayer Service in Washington, DC on January 24.*



*Pro-life leader Frank Pavone marched at the front of the Walk for Life San Francisco on January 25. This is the second largest annual pro-life march in America.*



*Some of the state pro-life leaders who fought the pro-abortion ballot amendments on the stage at the National Prayer Service in Washington, DC on January 24.*

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## News from Rachel's Vineyard

This past December, Dr. Theresa Burke presented at the Divine Fulfillment Online Conference, where top experts in psychology and spiritual theology brought decades of experience in both mental health and spiritual growth. Other presenters included Archbishop Borys Gudziak, Bishop James Conley, Bishop Donald Hying, Deacon Ed Shoener, Dan Burke, Neal Lozano, and many more! Find the link to see a full list of speakers, and to sign up to watch the recorded conference for FREE, at [LifeAfterAbortion.com](http://LifeAfterAbortion.com).

On February 6, 2025, Dr. Burke appeared on "Open Doors" with Jenn Lozano. (Airdate TBD)

Dr. Burke held a Grief to Grace and Rachel's Vineyard training, followed by the facilitation of a Grief to Grace retreat in Tulsa, OK, February 13-21, 2025.

In April, Dr. Burke will be training the Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace teams from New Heart of Texas in Houston with a newly revised retreat program specifically for married couples.

There are 66 retreats being held during March and April around the world! To find the retreat site closest to you, go to [RachelsVineyard.org](http://RachelsVineyard.org).

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## Supreme Court to Hear Case on State's Right to Protect Tax Dollars from Funding Abortion

A case to be heard in the U.S. Supreme Court on April 2 has major implications for states' efforts to defund abortion cartels like Planned Parenthood.

After South Carolina determined that Planned Parenthood was not qualified to receive taxpayer funding as part of its Medicaid program, a federal district court forced the state to restore the funding, concluding that Medicaid recipients have a right to choose their preferred healthcare providers.

If Planned Parenthood is prohibited from receiving Medicaid reimbursement funding, the suit contends, the patient who brought the suit - at Planned Parenthood's urging - would have to find another doctor rather than sticking with her preference for the nation's number one abortion seller. According to two lower courts that sided with Planned Parenthood, this constitutes a violation of the federal Medicaid Act.

If the High Court decides in Planned Parenthood's favor, individual states would no longer have the right to remove abortion businesses from the Medicaid reimbursement system.

The Supreme Court, however, has a long track record of upholding the rights of the government **not to pay for abortion**. We are confident that those precedents will bring about victory in this case. (Stay tuned at [SupremeCourtVictory.com](http://SupremeCourtVictory.com).)

## April is Abortion Recovery and Awareness Month

By Dr. Theresa Burke

Founder, Rachel's Vineyard; Pastoral Associate, Priests for Life

During the months of March and April 2025 there will be 66 Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats throughout the United States and internationally. We estimate that approximately 700 people will be served during these healing retreats.

After suffering for many years in isolation, the women and men who attend these retreats discover they are no longer alone in their experience of traumatic grief and loss. Their isolation ends.

This helps to lift the stigma and shame in a world where suffering after abortion is ignored and minimized. Those in supportive healing groups learn it's possible to survive and find meaning in all the unspoken suffering.

Grief and heartache that's honored can move us toward a deeper empathy for the suffering of others. Especially when we have experienced the redemption of our own terrors, we are better equipped to journey with others through traumatic loss—to help bear their burden or sorrow – to help another rise up.

Hundreds of life-giving ministries have been started by people who have made the healing journey.

But the impact does not stop there. When a person is healed from their abortion losses, they bring that blessing back into their families and marriages. They become more present to their children. There is a ripple effect for the entire family, the community, and the world.

Once they have discovered the peace that ends their internal war, many women desire to give voice to their own experience. They feel they were misled, lied to, deceived, pressured, and exploited during their pregnancy. They believe women deserve better than abortion.

Men also participate in public testimony and share their regret. Other men are deeply troubled that men have no rights to protect the lives of their unborn children. The significant "voice of experience" in the ongoing public debate provides important perspectives. Their empowering sense of grief resolution becomes the impetus for political engagement.

But when we deny the pain of what it means to suffer the loss of a child in an abortion, we can also deny what actually happened. Instead of healing, our hearts harden, and we can negate what we need in order to feel safe and loved.

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*Some 50 pro-life leaders gathered at the Priests for Life Titusville, FL headquarters in February for strategy meetings and fellowship.*

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*April is Abortion Recovery and Awareness Month – Continued from pg 5*

A recent study reveals that women who have multiple abortions are at increased risk of adverse perinatal outcomes in later wanted pregnancies. These risks include pre-term birth and low birth weight, other negative longer term medical and psychological outcomes, and a 50% increased risk of death from all causes for each exposure. As a result, multiple abortions are a demonstrated risk for reproductive mortality and morbidity. Other findings show that women whose first pregnancy ends in abortion had on average:

- 53% more miscarriages than women whose first pregnancy resulted in a live birth
- 35% more pregnancies over their reproductive lifetime
- More than four times as many abortions
- Only half the number of live births

Since 50% of all abortions are repeat procedures, healing the unreconciled trauma is an effective way to reduce the abortion rate in half. We know that repetition is one of the greatest indicators of trauma. When previous losses have been acknowledged and grieved, the re-enactment and compulsive repetition is halted. History stops repeating itself as women are empowered to make healthier, life-affirming choices.

*For details about the latest studies on the impact of abortion, and for healing resources and services, visit the Priests for Life page [LifeAfterAbortion.com](http://LifeAfterAbortion.com).*

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## Priests for Life at the United Nations

Priests for Life is actively defending the unborn at the United Nations. Bob Lalonde, who coordinates our international work, was present at a special UN meeting from February 5-14. It was called the "63rd Session of the Commission for Social Development."

As you can see at [PriestsForLife.org/International](http://PriestsForLife.org/International), we participated in the main sessions and contributed a pro-life statement to the Commission. An International Decade of Action for the Family was proclaimed, and we commented on that as well.

We are also active participants in another important United Nations meeting, the 69th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, with both Bob Lalonde and our Executive Director Janet Morana present for the meetings.



*Bob Lalonde represented Priests for Life in February at the United Nations at the 63rd Session of the Commission for Social Development.*

## PrayerIntentions.org and ProLifePrayers.com

Leave us your prayer intentions as often as you like at [PrayerIntentions.org](http://PrayerIntentions.org) and we will remember you in our prayers and Masses! Visit [ProLifePrayers.com](http://ProLifePrayers.com) for prayers and resources.

April 28: Feast of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Patroness of Mothers and Physicians  
([PrayerCampaign.org/Gianna](http://PrayerCampaign.org/Gianna))

April intention: For the healing of fathers of aborted children.

## Frank Pavone *REPORTS...* Featured Products



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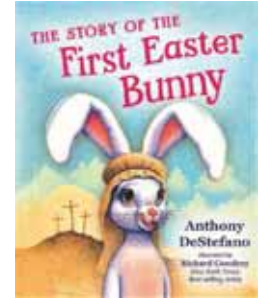
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**[ProLifeSocialMedia.com](http://ProLifeSocialMedia.com)**

you will find a multitude of platforms that Priests for Life manages. Follow us, friend us, and like and comment on our posts. This engagement from you is the main thing that grows our audience! Among our largest platforms are the following:

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