“Roe and Casey are overruled!” Priests for Life responds to Supreme Court ruling

It was 10:10 a.m. on Friday morning, June 24, and Priests for Life was broadcasting live from our studio and from the National Right to Life conference in Atlanta, where both Father Frank Pavone and Youth Director Bryan Kemper were in attendance. At our Titusville headquarters, Janet Morana sat in the studio in front of our Supreme Court backdrop.

All of us were on the website SCOTUSblog.com, a one-stop shop for everything you need to know about the Supreme Court. On this Friday, the Court was announcing opinions and we were awaiting the decision in Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization. This is the case - whose draft opinion was leaked in May - that asked the Court to overturn the 1973 Roe v. Wade opinion that legalized abortion throughout the nation and throughout pregnancy.

“We got Dobbs,” Bryan was the first to shout.

Then Father Frank read aloud the holding of the decision as Janet Morana, on the split screen, wept tears of joy.

“The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion,” Father Frank read, as Bryan, beside him, screamed “YES!”

“Roe and Casey are overruled,” Father Frank continued, “and authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives.”

Father Frank offered a prayer of thanks before asking Janet to sum up her feelings.

“Over 30 years of my life I’ve worked for this,” she said. “I just remember, Father, before Norma (McCorvey – Jane Roe) passed, talking to her on the phone and promising her we would work to see this happen. And Norma, we did it. Everyone did it. The whole pro-life movement did it.”

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Subsequent to the decision, Father Frank and Janet explained it in detail in a series of broadcasts on all the Priests for Life streaming channels.

“Now the other side will have to make their case on abortion because there’s no basis for saying abortion is a constitutional right,” Father Frank said. “They have never had to make their case before because they relied on Roe v. Wade to do the work for them.”

We encourage everyone to read the decision and the commentary — including videos — at SupremeCourtVictory.com.

“Everything You Need to Know About Abortion – For Teens” highlighted on EWTN

Priests for Life Executive Director Janet Morana traveled to Alabama in June to appear on two episodes of EWTN’s At Home with Jim and Joy.

Hosts Jim and Joy Pinto spoke to Janet about her new book, “Everything You Need to Know About Abortion – For Teens,” published this spring by Tan Books.

“Everywhere they turn, today’s youth are bombarded with the message that abortion is normal and even good and they have few resources to tap into if they want to learn the truth,” Janet told her EWTN audience. “In ‘Everything You Need to Know About Abortion – For Teens’ these dangerous lies are exposed while the truth about the harm abortion causes to women, men and society is spelled out in easy-to-understand chapters each built around a central theme.”

Janet and the hosts also discussed how the overturning of the Roe v. Wade decision will impact the women and men of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign and how Jan. 22 — the infamous day in 1973 when abortion became legal throughout the United States — should be commemorated in years to come.

“I think Jan. 22 should be marked as the day the American holocaust began,” Janet said. “And that holocaust is not over. We in the pro-life movement still have much work to do until all babies are safe from abortion.”

For more information about Janet’s book or to order a copy, go to AbortionAndTeens.com

Election season Is already underway – and about to get even more real. How can you prepare?

Happy late summertime when families are often focused on final summer vacations before sending kids back to school. The General Election is not on top of mind for many people until their kids are back in school, or possibly even until after Labor Day, though a few states do have primaries lingering into August and September.
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But that doesn’t mean we are doing nothing on the elections front – we are and Erin Parfet, our Political Outreach Associate is personally training individuals every day on how to make differences in their communities based on their strengths, talents and gifts, so that when that after-Labor-Day mental shift occurs and the November elections do start resonating more with the everyday American, we can be ready for election primetime messaging in our communities throughout America. And for people in those states with late summer primaries, we still need you to help mobilize your pro-life friends and families to turn out for those elections.

We as a pro-life movement will have our homework done – how to articulate to people the importance of voting pro-life, where people can go to find resources on pro-life candidates (iVoterGuide.com and their state Right to Life groups), and where people can go to find out basic information for the General Election such as dates for voter registration deadlines and early voting (StateElectionCalendar.org).

Priests for Life can only reach so many people – we need each one of you to take this message to your communities, and help activate your friends, family members, and neighbors to vote pro-life like never before. August is a great window of preparation so that when September comes and people are more receptive to elections related messaging, you are ready to hit the ground running.

To stay in touch and learn more on how you can be equipped, sign up at ProLifeVolunteer.com to join our next election seminar on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 pm ET.

Conference underscores the importance of November elections

In his speech to the Road to Majority Conference sponsored by the Faith and Freedom Coalition, Father Frank Pavone issued a challenge to the institutional Church, Catholic and Protestant, to be more involved in promoting political responsibility as the crucial November midterm elections approach.

“The reactions to my speech and conversations I had during the conference reinforced for me that people are tired of weak leadership from the Church,” Father Frank said. “People want their religious leaders to be unafraid.”

Father Frank had multiple media interviews during the June conference in Nashville and spent time with media personalities Kayleigh McEnany, the White House press secretary under President Trump and Fox News’s Judge Jeanine Pirro, and also met former NFL running back Herschel Walker, who has been endorsed by President Trump for the US Senate race in Georgia.

During an interview at the conference for Real America’s Voice, Father Frank called Joe Biden an embarrassment to the Catholic community, for his
support for unfettered access to taxpayer-funded abortion.

Faith and Freedom Coalition Chairman Ralph Reed predicted that the midterm elections will be a red wave, washing away pro-abortion Democrat lawmakers and securing pro-life Republican majorities on the national and state level.

“He said that as a wave is forming, all bets are off,” Father Frank recalled. “Any district that Biden won by 15 percent or less could be flipped.”

In his speech to the gathering, President Trump focused on faith.

“He said that we worship God, not government and that these elections represent a spiritual battle as much as a political one,” he said. “The president really outlined the spiritual dimensions of the battle, that it is an attack on conscience, truth and morality itself. He also emphasized that it was people of faith who built this nation, overcame slavery and segregation, and now are overcoming abortion.”

In addition, Fr. Frank attended an awards ceremony in May for the Florida Family Council where many of the senators and representatives of the Florida Legislature were present to accept awards for their work on behalf of life and family.

**Silent No More co-founder returns to March for Life in Canada**

Janet Morana returned to the National March for Life in Canada in May for the first time since the international border was closed for the pandemic in March 2020. Janet is both the executive director of Priests for Life and co-founder of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign and has been representing the campaign at the march in Ottawa since 2006.

Janet and Angelina Steenstra, the national coordinator for Canada, staffed a literature table at a youth conference that took place the day before the march. That evening, Janet spoke at a candlelight vigil at the Human Rights Monument located next to Ottawa City Hall. In her speech she noted that abortion was legalized in Canada even before the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973 made the procedure legal throughout the United States.

“Making it legal didn’t make it safe,” she said. “Women still die from abortion.”

Approximately 74,000 babies are killed by abortion annually in Canada, where the procedure is paid for by the government and where there are no laws to protect mothers or babies.

After attending Mass on the morning of the march, Janet and Angelina listened to speeches at the rally but then broke off from the crowd to do interviews with EWTN TV. They rejoined...
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the group to hear eight women from the campaign tell the stories of their abortions and the regret that followed.

That night, Janet was among the speakers at the Rose Dinner. Before flying home, she also attended a meeting of Canadian pro-life leaders.

“It was very gratifying to be able to return to the National March for Life after having to miss it for two years because of the pandemic lockdown,” Janet said. “The pro-life message needs to be heard in Canada.”

New from Anthony DeStefano: How the Angels Got Their Wings

Who is that angel that we see perched atop the Christmas tree? And how can angels fly so high, soaring through the snowy sky? And why do angels dress in white? And do the angels ever fight? Who made the angels? Any clue? He who made them made you too!

With these charming rhyming verses, Anthony DeStefano, our Vice-Chairman, begins this enchanting children’s book on perhaps the most fascinating of all God’s creatures — the angels.

How the Angels Got Their Wings is a winsome introduction to the story of the angels — pure spiritual beings of extraordinary power made by God to assist Him in carrying out His will. Beginning with the creation of the angels and the “war in Heaven” between the good angels and the bad, this book introduces children to the famous archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael — as well as to Satan, the ringleader of the fallen angels, who chose to rebel against God.

This book also acquaints children with those special angels who are here with us right now, helping to protect and guide us — our guardian angels. It shows children how angels can assist them with all the problems they encounter in life, from communicating with others to choosing between right and wrong, and can protect them from physical harm.

How the Angels Got Their Wings is a beautifully illustrated, highly entertaining, biblically faithful, and theologically orthodox introduction to angels. Once children read it, they will be forever comforted in knowing that God’s love for them is so strong that He gave them not only His Son, but the angels above so they will never, ever be alone in life.

Order for the children in your life in preparation for the Feast of the Guardian Angels using the order form on page 7 or at ProLifeProducts.org.

Place orders now for National Pro-life T-shirt Day

The next National Pro-life T-shirt Day is set for Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

Since relaunching the t-shirt day, Priests for Life has designated three days each year... continued on pg 6
and encourages every pro-lifer to wear their feelings about the unborn on shirts for everyone to see. Jan. 22, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, is the first designated day.

Every year there also will be a date in April and another in October. This is a chance for everyone to proclaim a pro-life message.

Priests for Life Youth Outreach Director Bryan Kemper founded this event in the 1990s and it continues to be a popular way to spread the pro-life message. Stand True, an organization Bryan founded, and Priests for Life have an extensive line of pro-life t-shirts in our online store. Go to ProLifeProducts.org to see all the designs available.

You’ll want to get your orders in soon for yourself, your kids, grandkids or friends and join us October 4 as we share the truth that life begins in the womb and that all innocent human life needs to be protected.

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.

Fr. Denis Wilde, O.S.A, recently took a pilgrimage through Central Europe and prayed for all of your intentions while in Fatima.

August intention: That prayerful presence at abortion facilities may turn many away from the act of abortion.

August 7-15: Assumption Novena for Life (www.PrayerCampaign.org/Assumption)

August 28-September 5: Novena in Honor of St. Mother Teresa (www.PrayerCampaign.org/MotherTeresa)

Rachel’s Vineyard 2022 Conference

During the month of September, our international Rachel’s Vineyard training conference will be held virtually. (Rachel’s Vineyard is a ministry of Priests for Life.) New Rachel’s Vineyard training videos will be released every Monday, and Q&A sessions will be held on the following Saturdays. See the line-up of classes and register at RachelsVineyard.org. Participants will develop new skills, sharpen their knowledge, and enjoy classes from Dr. Theresa Burke, as well as guest speakers from around the Vineyard.
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Featured Products:

In the Embrace of His Mother is a new prayer booklet by Fr. Frank Pavone that contains prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary for the protection of the unborn and reflecting her consoling presence to all who suffer the wounds of abortion.

How the Angels Got Their Wings See article on page 5

“Social Justice Begins in the Womb" charcoal crew neck t-shirt & black zip up hoodie combo. The front depicts the Holy Spirit and the back reads “Social Justice Begins in the Womb.”

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