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Book highlighting 50 pro-life leaders includes Priests for Life’s Frank Pavone, Bryan Kemper

TITUSVILLE, FL -- Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone and Street Activism Coordinator Bryan Kemper are two of the pro-life leaders featured in a new book that was released on June 26 by the Florida Family Policy Council.

Legacy of Life is a hardbound commemorative book honoring 50 of the greatest pro-life leaders, living and deceased, over the last 50 years.

The book came out as the movement celebrated the one-year anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade, a day all of the featured leaders had worked toward for decades.

“The goal of the Legacy of Life book is three-fold,” said John Stemberger, president of the Florida Family Council. “First, we want to honor those who have led the fight for us to now celebrate the first anniversary of a post-Roe America. Second, we wanted to collect and preserve the stories and history behind these leaders. These amazing stories of courage and conviction provide a recorded history of the pro-life movement in a personal and accessible way. Third, and most importantly, we wanted to inspire the next generation of leaders to rise up and join us in the greatest human rights struggle in the world.”

Pro-life Leader Frank Pavone’s profile was written by his long-time friend Dr. Alveda King, continued on pg 2

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Meanwhile, he continues leading this ministry fulltime with the unanimous support of our Board.
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a pro-life and civil rights activist who serves on the Priests for Life board of directors. The essay details his 30 years at the helm of Priests for Life, one of the world’s largest ministries dedicated to ending abortion.

“My life’s goal is to end abortion,” Pavone said. “I’m grateful for this recognition, and take it as an encouragement to continue to press forward, with all these other colleagues of mine, to get the job done.”

He added, “The milestones that my ministry and I have achieved so far would not have been possible without the ongoing sacrifices made by my associates on this great Priests for Life team.”

Kemper’s profile was written by longtime friend and fellow activist Rev. Pat Mahoney of the Christian Defense Coalition. It tells the story of Kemper’s redemption from a chaotic life and how his passion for pro-life came about.

Kemper is a father of seven and grandfather of five – and he includes his children in his street activism whenever possible.

“To work toward the end of abortion has been my privilege,” he said, “and to be included in such a distinguished group is an incredible honor.”

For more information on the book and to order a copy, visit LegacyofLifeBook.com

A year without Roe

June 24 was the one-year anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade. National Director Frank Pavone and Bryan Kemper, coordinator of street activism for Priests for Life, were in DC to mark the momentous occasion, along with Priests for Life Board Member and Senior Advisor Dr. Alveda King.

The case that overturned Roe was called Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health. You can find educational articles and videos about the Dobbs case at SupremeCourtVictory.com.

The day before the anniversary, Kemper spoke at a protest in front of the Department of Health and Human Services where 1,350 pink and blue balloons represented children killed by chemical abortion each day in the U.S. On the anniversary itself Dr. King spoke at National Celebrate Life Day at the Lincoln Memorial. That afternoon, Pavone and Kemper helped to lead a prayer and worship service outside the U.S. Capitol.

Also on the day of the Dobbs anniversary, Pavone spoke at the Road to Majority conference sponsored by Ralph Reed’s Faith & Freedom Coalition, which also was attended by all the Republicans vying for the party’s nomination for the 2024 presidential election. Front-
runner President Trump – who called out both Dr. King and Pavone in his welcome – mentioned his three nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court and their role in overturning Roe. See President Trump’s speech at PresidentTrumpRallies.com.

Democrats in Congress spent the week before the anniversary pushing pro-abortion bills that will not pass because the Republicans still have a slim majority in the House, and Senate Democrats don’t have the 60 votes they would need to upend the filibuster in the Senate. But their party needs to show the abortion cartel that funds their campaigns they’re working hard to bring back abortion on the national level.

Celebrations were definitely in order for the anniversary of the reversal of Roe, but we still have much work to do.

Celebrating Life at Philadelphia March

Father Denis Wilde, OSA, fulltime Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life since 1998, represented our ministry at the Philadelphia March for Life, held June 24, the one-year anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

“Philadelphia came alive for life as 1,000 long- and short-time pro-life activists assembled in the shadow of Independence Hall, where the words ‘life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness’ were penned,” Father Denis said. “We echoed this and brought to bear on Pennsylvania the need to witness to that today.”

Silent No More Regional Coordinator for Philadelphia, Lauren Kretzer, also was there, holding her “I Regret My Abortion” sign. Several people approached her to ask about Silent No More (a project of Priests for Life and Anglicans for Life) and scanned the bar code on her sign.

“Silent No More is a partner with the Philadelphia Pro-Life Union, and we were acknowledged from the rally stage,” Ms. Kretzer said.

Father Denis concelebrated the Mass that day and gave the final blessing at the March for Life rally.

Opening eyes at Night Vision festival

Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone and Executive Director Janet Morana traveled to Olathe, Colorado, in June to speak at the Night Vision Festival.
The annual event is sponsored by Praise Him Ministries, which is committed to the defense of the unborn and always includes the pro-life message.

They both addressed the crowd with a pro-life message on both Friday and Saturday nights.

Pavone stressed in his talks that nothing takes more life than abortion, including Covid. Mrs. Morana spoke about the healing that’s possible after abortion through programs like Rachel’s Vineyard, a ministry of Priests for Life.

“So many people know someone who’s had an abortion and when you give a message of healing, people want to come up and talk to you,” she said. “Several women told me their stories.”

Mrs. Morana did interviews with several women, including one named Julia who was 14 and a cheerleader when she got pregnant. With the support of her family, she gave birth to a daughter.

“When I felt her kick at the ultrasound,” Julia said, “that was confirmation of life.”

Another woman, Susan, told Janet about how her love for children led her, as a single mother, to foster 50 kids and to adopt seven of them, including four who have special needs. When a daughter became pregnant for a second time and was being pressured by the baby’s father to adopt, Susan convinced her she had what it takes to be a single mom too.

Asked what she would say to a woman or girl considering abortion, Susan said, simply: Let them live.

Priests for Life also had an exhibit booth at the festival and gave away many pro-life books, brochures, and stickers.

The Priests for Life executives also visited the booths of three pregnancy centers of the Colorado Western Slope who were present at the festival with life-saving information.

**Taking it to the streets**

Bryan Kemper is taking his new role as Coordinator of Street Activism very seriously.

He represented Priests for Life at the Midwest March for Life in Jefferson City, Missouri, where he met up with Shawn Carney of 40 Days for Life, Sr. DeDe Byrne and many other pro-lifers.

Bryan then spoke to youth – he’s still the youth outreach director, too – at the “Be The Change” Training Workshop in Gaylord, Michigan.

Back in his home state of Ohio, Bryan continued his efforts regarding the ongoing ballot
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In June, Bryan Kemper, Youth Outreach and Street Activism Coordinator talked with teens from the Gaylord, MI Teens for Life group at the “Be The Change” Training Workshop.

In initiative battle. A special election on Aug. 8 will decide if the threshold to amend the state constitution should increase from 50 percent plus one vote to 60 percent. The results of that election have major implications for the November general election, when pro-abortion forces hope to pass an amendment to invent a “right to abortion” in the constitution. That measure is not expected to receive 60 percent of the vote.

Meanwhile, as paid canvassers attempt to collect enough signatures to get the amendment on the November ballot, Bryan continues to do his part to educate those citizens as to why they should not sign.

National Director encourages Political Activists in Florida

Pro-life Leader Frank Pavone led the invocation at the 2023 Lincoln/Reagan Dinner of the Brevard County Republicans on June 17, and shared some time with Lt. General Michael Flynn, former national security adviser and keynote speaker for the evening.

Both leaders shared in their remarks how crucial it is to stand firm for truth amidst the current spiritual battle in America.

Our National Director’s pro-life, pro-America prayer so energized the crowd of patriots that the organizer of the event, Rick Lacey, County Republican Chairman, joked that he was starting a petition for him to run for office!

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