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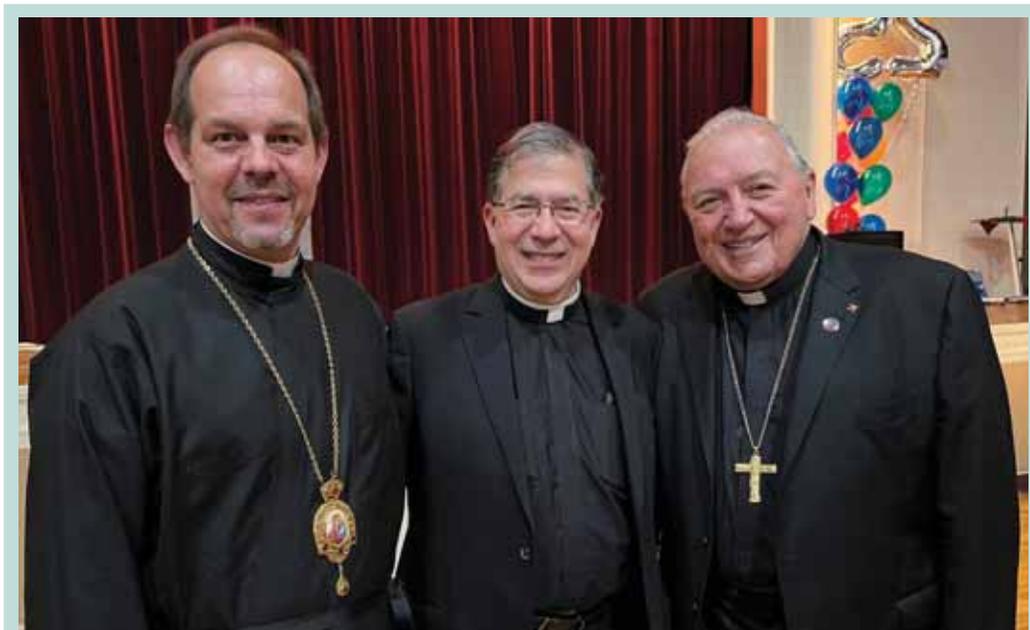
## Priests for Life on the road

The Priests for Life leadership has been busy on the road in recent months.

Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone spoke about the post-Roe game plan at the Daviess/Martin and Pike County Right to Life Banquet in October in Odon, Indiana. He was hosted by pro-life leader Louis Kavanaugh and met up with priests from the Diocese of Evansville and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. They are very enthusiastic about our work at Priests for Life - so much so that the right to life group presented Frank with an award thanking him, "For your many years of service to the pro-life movement and to your untiring efforts on behalf of the unborn."

On Nov. 4, Frank Pavone spoke at the LifeWorks annual fund-raising dinner in Parma, Ohio, where Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Roger W. Gries, who has been an advisor to Priests for Life, gave the invocation.

Frank visited a pregnancy resource center in Forest Park, Georgia, that once was an abortion mill. The center is the latest expansion of the Pregnancy Aid Clinic, a nonprofit organization that began operating in 1984 to serve pregnant women and mothers



*In early November, Frank Pavone spoke in Cleveland at the Life Works banquet. Here he is with Bishop Danylo of the Ukrainian Eparchy and Bishop Roger Gries, retired auxiliary of the diocese of Cleveland.*

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regardless of financial ability, race, age or religion.

In both Georgia and South Carolina, Frank spoke at closing rallies for 40 Days for Life, accompanied by Matt Britton, general counsel for the organization. While in South Carolina, he celebrated Mass in the Bishop's Chapel for the Diocese of Charleston.

His travels also took him to President Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort in Palm Beach, Florida, for a meeting of the America First Policy Institute, a non-profit organization whose aim is to advance policies that prioritize the needs of American citizens.

Frank was invited to offer some comments and prayers at the Prayer Breakfast on the second day of the event, at which various panel discussions were also held. Panels led by top experts in their fields, including former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, took on topics including securing the border, building a strong economy, reducing crime in our neighborhoods, safeguarding our elections, parents' rights in their children's education, and how we build on the victory over Roe vs. Wade and advance the protection of the unborn.

The days at Mar-a-Lago also included a musical presentation by Lee Greenwood, who sang "God Bless the USA," and a keynote speech from President Donald Trump, who addressed the importance of returning to America First leadership. Frank was able once again to personally greet President Trump on behalf of Priests for Life.

Frank also was busy on the road before Election Day, speaking at the following events:

- Alpha Clinics annual fund-raising banquet in Vacaville, California
- Westchester-Putnam (NY) Right to Life
- Lake County, Indiana, Right to Life, Pro-Life Conference
- National Lutherans for Life Conference, Rock Island, Illinois

Father Denis Wilde, OSA, the associate director of Priests for Life, traveled to Bel Air, Maryland, where he was the guest speaker at St. Margaret Catholic Church. Fr. Denis enjoyed his time with the parishioners and even blessed them with his amazing talent as a pianist.

After Thanksgiving weekend, Janet Morana and Frank Pavone traveled to Ypsilanti, Michigan, to celebrate Catholic media personality Teresa Tomeo's 20th anniversary hosting the Catholic Connection on Ave Maria Radio.



***Frank Pavone with Matt Britton of 40 Days for Life leadership and Kathy Schmugge, Director of Family Life for the Diocese of Charleston. In early November, Frank spoke at 40 Days for Life rallies including in the Diocese of Charleston, SC and celebrated mass in the Bishop's Chapel.***

## Dr. Burke lectures on abortion loss and healing in Pennsylvania, Delaware, South Dakota

Dr. Theresa Burke, Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life and founder of Rachel's Vineyard, presented a Night of Healing in November at Saints Simon and Jude Parish in West Chester, PA.

Parishioners listened to the presentation that delved into the trauma that women and men suffer as a result of abortion, abuse or combat, and the things that can trigger a return to those feelings of helplessness and loss.

Afterward, two women, Robyn Stratton and Jessica Murdolo, spoke about their experiences attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. A Living Scripture meditation followed and then the audience broke into small groups to tackle questions Dr. Burke provided.

The presentations were well received, with several people expressing interest in either attending or volunteering at a Rachel's Vineyard retreat.

Dr. Burke's travels also included a visit to the Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware, where students and parishioners of the on-campus parish of St. Thomas More Oratory heard her presentation on *Looking Beyond Roe vs Wade: Pregnancy Loss and Unresolved Grief*.

In the audience were Bess McAneny from the Delaware Pro-Life Coalition and Rachel's Vineyard site leaders from the Wilmington site.

The lecture was very well received with students and adults alike coming up to Dr. Burke afterwards, thanking her for her insights and information and asking questions about the impact and aftermath of abortion.

Dr. Burke also gave the concluding presentation in a training series for mental health professionals, clergy and Rachel's Vineyard team members in the Diocese of Rapid City, South Dakota.

The training started last year and finished up in October with sessions on personality disorders; abortion and depression; abortion survivors, and the healing power of tears.

## A busy fall on the international scene

The International Outreach team of Priests for Life was at the United States Conference of Catholic of Bishops (USCCB) General Assembly in Baltimore November 14 to 16 to meet with episcopal advisors and the Committee on Pro-Life Activities



**Bob Lalonde at the Catholic Inspired NGO conference in Rome.**

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about *Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World*. We took part in the Second Annual Commemoration of the Geneva Consensus Declaration in Washington, DC, on November 17 and celebrated the progress in health for women and girls around the world. The event was sponsored by the Institute for Women's Health.

We were also at the Vatican in December for meetings and to participate in the 5th Assembly of Catholic-inspired NGOs held December 2 - 3. The assembly was hosted by The Forum of Catholic-inspired Organizations.

## "Our media is the streets!" - Priests for Life places renewed emphasis on street activism

Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone, National Director

From the beginning, it has been the mission of Priests for Life to activate people inside the Church so that they will come out onto the streets. We do so as the Body of Christ to witness against abortion, intervene to save the unborn, and bring an end to the violence of abortion. Now that we have more of an open door to protect the unborn, without the Supreme Court putting up roadblocks to the will of the people, these actions by which we go directly to the people are more necessary than ever.

These actions include marches, rallies, protests, prayer vigils at abortion mills, "Face the Truth" tours, Life Chains, multi-city tours, literature distribution, door-knocking, billboards, and press conferences on public property.

These actions do not replace, but rather reinforce, the many other types of Priests for Life activity, including the educational, pastoral, legislative and political.

Bryan Kemper, a full-time pastoral associate at Priests for Life, will have the role of "Coordinator of Street Activism," and in this position will foster opportunities for these activities for Priests for Life, help to organize and carry them out, and network with other pro-life organizations who carry out similar activities.

Bryan describes his call to pro-life activism in this way:

"When the Crucified (a Christian music band) took the stage in 1987, their goal to share the truth as music activists sparked a revolution. When they played the song "The Silent Scream" I knew that I had to be a voice and raise the volume for the world to hear that silent scream.

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***Bryan Kemper, Coordinator of Street Activism for Priests for Life, helps lead a protest at the Department of Justice in Washington, DC in November, in response to their unfair targeting of pro-life activists.***

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"I combined my love for music and pro-life work together with the founding of Rock for Life as I began building a youth pro-life movement through education, equipping and activating young people.

"I am excited to be going back to my roots as an activist as I step into the title of Coordinator of Street Activism for Priests for Life. I will continue my work with Stand True, our youth outreach but move forward with a focus on bringing the world the pro-life message through street activism."

Our entire Priests for Life team is grateful to Bryan for his witness and work in this arena. Find out more at [ProLifeActivists.org](http://ProLifeActivists.org).

When I was a parish priest on Staten Island before starting the full-time pro-life activism I've done for the last 30 years, a layman among the group I frequently joined to picket a local abortionist said, "The pro-abortion forces dominate the major media with their lies and hide the truth about abortion. Our media is the streets!"

Indeed it is.

Bryan already has begun his new role for Priests for Life. On Nov. 6 he was one of the keynote speakers at the closing rally for 40 Days for Life in Dayton, Ohio.

On Nov. 15, he helped lead a protest outside the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

## Janet Morana's new book on abortion offers educators a new tool

A new teaching tool is available to educators in schools and parishes who want to equip teens and tweens with information about abortion.

Janet Morana's latest book, *Everything You Need to Know About Abortion - For Teens*, provides age-appropriate, factual information about the child in the womb and the violence of the procedure that ends the life of nearly 900,000 children a year. Her strong, impactful and practical message leaves no doubt that abortion is not only non-essential, but harmful.

"Lives will be saved as a result of the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade but abortion is still very much with us, especially in states like California, New York, Vermont, Illinois and some others," Mrs. Morana said. "Kids are hearing about abortion more than ever before, and if they're getting their news from the Left, they are not hearing the truth. My book tells it like it is."

The book should appeal to teachers, religious educators, youth pastors and anyone else who works with young people. This book is endorsed by Bishop Joseph Strickland, Bishop Joseph Coffey, Sister Dede Bryne, and many other prominent Catholic and pro-life leaders.

A bulk discount is being offered and as a special bonus, Mrs. Morana will do a free Zoom

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meet-the-author and Q&A with groups that have read the book.

Tan Books published *Everything You Need to Know About Abortion - For Teens* in April and sales have been brisk. Order at [AbortionAndTeens.com](http://AbortionAndTeens.com) or using the order form on page 7.



*On November 28th, Dr. Theresa Burke (Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life and Founder of Rachel's Vineyard) traveled to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA to use their brand new recording studio for the purpose of taping an interview with Julianne Rowe, a former Rachel's Vineyard participant who is anxious to share her testimony in order to help other women. Evelyn Walsh, Director of the Rachel's Vineyard ministry (left) for The Shrine, facilitated the interview between Dr. Burke (center) and Julianne (right). Using the recording studio to facilitate Rachel's Vineyard outreach ministries has many possibilities for the future.*

## PrayerIntentions.org and ProLifePrayers.com

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February intention: That Christ's faithful understand the pre-eminent position of the abortion issue among the moral battles we face today.

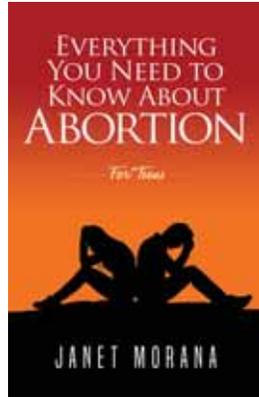
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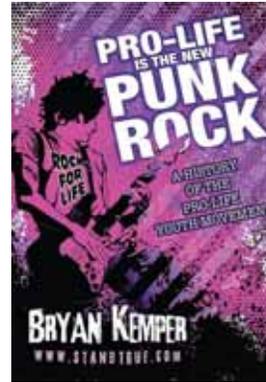
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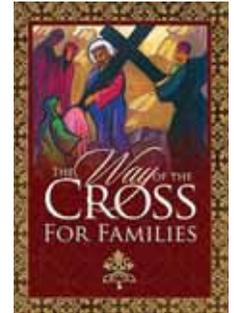
### Everything You Need to Know About Abortion – for Teens

Tells the truth about the harm abortion causes spelled out in easy-to understand chapters each built around a central theme.



### Pro-Life is the New Punk Rock

A memoir from Priests for Life Youth Outreach Director Bryan Kemper that recounts his conversion to the pro-life cause and his integral role in bringing young people into the movement.



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