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Opportunities available to help ensure pro-life victory in midterm elections

Election season 2022 is well underway and Priests for Life is asking for help to ensure two priorities are met.

a) Protect our election integrity. There is activity going on in the states to pass reforms to make it easier to vote and harder to cheat. We need you to be informed and involved.

b) Win back the U.S. House and Senate for pro-life candidates. The work has already started: Your help is needed to register and educate and activate voters.



Fr. Denis Wilde, O.S.A., Associate Director, Priests for Life, (left), participated in the Maryland Face the Truth Tour. This annual summer event takes to the streets to display photos of the victims of abortion.

We will host a series of educational seminars this fall, with Zoom meetings planned in September, October, November and December to gear up for the start of 2022. Participants will learn what needs to be done and how to do it.

Those interested may sign up to get notifications about these seminars, and other information, at ProLifeVolunteer.com.

We'll keep you posted about the seminars, and about other resources and developments regarding the elections.

The time is now! In order to win, we have to avoid delay, and the temptation to think that the elections are "next year." The voting is next year, but the election battle has already begun!

Images of abortion victims break hearts and change minds

"I have been a pro-choice believer my entire life until someone shared your website with me. I was first shocked then sickened by what I saw. God, how could I have been so misguided my entire life? I actually believed it was not a baby. I actually believed a first-trimester abortion was fine. Boy, did you open my eyes."

If you want to help save the lives of the unborn, one of the best ways to do that is to show people the unborn, so they can see for themselves what abortion does to these babies.

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Many people who have visited our website **LookAtAbortion.org** have told us their hearts were converted from pro-choice to pro-life in an instant. Those who were already pro-life were propelled into a deeper level of activism.

In fact, although we are involved in every aspect of pro-life activism, our team can attest that nothing more effectively changes a person's mind and heart than simply showing people the victim of abortion. And no section of our website gets more views than the section that has these pictures.

LookAtAbortion.org has photos of first and second-trimester abortions and even later ones. There are photos of babies whose bodies were retrieved from dumpsters where they were so cruelly and illegally discarded.

Read how a teenager changed her mind about abortion by looking at pictures of its victims:

*Hello, I am a sixteen-year-old female and I just finished looking at the pictures on your site and reading what actually happens during an abortion. **Up until five minutes ago I was extremely pro-choice.** I thought things like, "let women make their own decisions about their own bodies" and things along those lines. Because of your site, I realize that abortion is not a choice about a woman's body...it is the LIFE of a BABY. Never before did I realize how truly horrible and careless abortion really is. Maybe it's because I'd never seen the pictures, or read the actual descriptions of abortion. Maybe I was too afraid to know the truth. I really don't know. **But within 3 minutes of viewing your website, my face was covered in tears.** Those pictures just really hurt to look at. To see an innocent child...dead before it was even born. It hurts me to know that people find this acceptable. I thank you so, so much for your wonderful website. I cannot express how grateful I am that you have shown me the truth about abortion. -- Katey*

Find more comments at www.SeeAbortion.org

Fr. Frank Pavone's Daily Diary

By Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director

I have devoted my entire life and ministry to ending abortion. That is all I do, and you support me in doing that. Therefore, I am committed to making sure you know how I am using my time, energy and resources each day. I work for the Lord, for the unborn, and for you who support me. I believe that I, and all leaders, should be transparent and accountable to the people they serve.

Through my "Daily Diary" segments, I invite you to join me in this day-by-day adventure, and to see up close the work being done here at Priests for Life.

Every day I broadcast a detailed update that you can watch at PriestsForLife.org/Daily-Diary.

Sign up for Good Shepherd Project

Pastors, priests and deacons who want to help mobilize their churches to aid the fight to end abortion are invited to join Priests for Life in our Good Shepherd Project.

Through this project we will offer virtual seminars to explore the theory and practice of the Church's pastoral response to abortion, as well as effective ways to preach and teach about abortion, how to lead people to alternatives and to offer healing to those suffering from the loss of a child to abortion.

To sign up for our seminars, go to www.TheGoodShepherdProject.com.

Excerpt from an interview with Bishop Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese for the Military Services

Fr. Pavone:

Well hello friends and welcome to EndAbortion.TV.

And today we're happy to be joined, we're honored to be joined, by a longtime friend of Priests for Life, someone who, as a priest has been very active in our ministry, very active in the pro-life movement and more recently was called by our Lord and by our Holy Father to be a Bishop of the Church.



Bishop Coffey

Thank you, Father Frank. It's always good to spend time with you. I've been a big fan of your ministry for many, many years, as you know.

Fr. Pavone

... one of the dimensions of this whole battle is the political dimension. We at Priests for Life try to really reflect what the church teaches. If we go back, rooted in the Second Vatican Council, the church does not in her essence, have a political mission in the sense that the Church is a political party. She isn't. Our Lord gave us a religious mission to bear witness to a Kingdom that is not of this world. And yet, at the same time, the Second Vatican Council, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, the encyclicals of the popes all make it so clear that there is not to be a disconnect between the religious mission of the Church to proclaim the Kingdom of God and the political life of the very people who do belong to the Church. There's obviously an intersection there, and yet it seems to me that we are struggling, especially

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now in in America, to live out that intersection. We don't want to be apathetic or clueless or disconnected or irrelevant and at the same time we don't want to be political in an inappropriate way. Could you share with us your vision here? How do you formulate within your own mind, in your own pastoral activity, the church's duty here to speak the word of God into politics in an effective way, especially for the protection of the most fundamental right, which is life itself?

Bishop Coffey

Father Frank, you are absolutely right. We are on the same page with this.

Politics have been around for many, many thousands of years. You go back to Aristotle and Plato and Socrates, it's really how people interact with each other so people can live in a society in peace and in harmony. And so it's that interaction..that's what politics is.

So we cannot divorce ourselves from the political process. We should be involved with it, not partisan. In my 25 years as a priest, I've never told anyone who to vote for but for every election I've talked about the issues and what the church teaches, and these fundamental issues that every Catholic should be concerned with. And I've had people walk out of my homilies, and they walk out of the church, but that doesn't bother me at all because we have to have the courage to teach and to preach the truth. And if sometimes that makes people uncomfortable or they think we're being too political well, that's not something we can be concerned with, but we have to preach the truth and we have to talk about these issues for every issue, every, every election. So Priests for Life can help us to walk that maybe minefield where we are not political as far as partisan or who to tell people who to vote for. But we're certainly going to let people know what the candidates stand for.

So we're on the same page with that Father, and we need to continue to spread that message that we can't be afraid to mention things of a political nature and then we can't worry about being accused of being too political.

Bishop Coffey:

And when it comes to Priest for Life, I often say, well, every priest is a priest for life. But your particular ministry gives a much-needed material that's so freely available through your various websites and what not. That you give the material to the priests and the deacons so that they can be better suited to preach with more good information, solid, solid homilies and you've been sharing those for very many years. That's why I've supported your ministry 'cause I've used those materials myself for my preaching. I would encourage other priests to use those materials because I know that your desire is for every Catholic priest to be a priest for life and to use the materials that you've gathered over all these many years with the support and the great generosity of your benefactors to make these materials available so that priests can feel like they have the information that they need, the resources that they need so that it can make their job just a little bit easier rather than reinvent the wheel because you get so many homilies for so many different Sundays of the year. So priests just have to have courage. John Paul II, our saintly Pope, said it so well when he said to "be not afraid."

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So we have to have the courage to preach about this issue. It's obviously not going away. It hasn't gone away and these many, many years of Roe V Wade. It is the preeminent issue of our time as the majority of bishops have said.

So we need to continue to fight for this. And as I've quoted you many times, Father Frank, I know you know that, where I say to people, as Father Frank says, we need to make abortion not only illegal, but unthinkable, just as slavery is. And I use the example of, you know, if you ask a modern teenager, hey, should we come back to slavery? They would think you're absolutely nuts because it is unthinkable. So that's where we have to get to with abortion that it'll be unthinkable.

Read the entire interview at AbortionandCommunion.com

Bishops urged to defend Church, unborn against pro-abortion lawmakers

Father Frank Pavone has issued an open letter to the bishops of the United States and is asking those who agree with its sentiments to sign on to the letter.

His letter was accompanied by the following statement:

"I am happy today to offer a respectful statement to the bishops of the United States, expressing the convictions of many of the faithful here and in other countries regarding the need for strong and courageous leadership to defend the Church, her teachings, and the unborn against the actions of government leaders who advocate and advance the killing of children by abortion, including politicians who call themselves Catholic.

"This statement is offered in the context of the Church as the Body of Christ, a communion in which all share an equal dignity, a joint baptismal responsibility for the Church's mission, and a rightful expectation that they can engage in an honest and mutual sharing of information, expertise, and concern. (See Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium n.37).
"I have issued this letter now as the bishops prepare their document on the Eucharist, and as they wrestle with the question of how to respond to the persistent refusal of some Catholics in public life to respect the unique role of the bishops to teach what it means to be a Catholic in relation to public policy.

"Priests for Life and I personally have a long history of working in a spirit of cooperation with the bishops of the United States and the Church worldwide, whether in direct assistance to their own efforts to protect the unborn and to provide healing after abortion, or in defending them against the attacks of those who hate the Church, or in echoing far and wide the clear and consistent teaching they have articulated in many documents.

"It is in that same spirit of loyal collaboration that I offer this letter and renew the commitment of Priests for Life, and of myself personally, to provide assistance and encouragement to our shepherds in Christ as we give witness together to the Gospel of Life."

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In the letter, Fr. Pavone states,

"The actions of people like Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi in our country today are not about fellow Catholics who are dealing with the "weaknesses" that we all have in walking the way of Christ. They are, instead, about leaders deliberately, creatively, and energetically implementing the agenda of a political party that has embraced, strongly and explicitly, positions that violate the most fundamental rights of human life and freedom. They are not stumbling along the path of discipleship with the rest of us; they are running in the opposite direction."

Fr. Pavone then offers the examples of St. Maximilian Kolbe and Blessed (Cardinal) Clemens von Galen as clergy who spoke up very explicitly against the Nazi political party. This, Fr. Pavone explains, is not political activity, but pastoral activity.

The full text of Father Pavone's letter can be found at www.AbortionAndTheChurch.org and members of the faithful who agree with it are welcome to indicate the same on that web page.

Window into the womb

For years now, we at Priests for Life have been promoting the most powerful and striking videography of the unborn child in existence. Obtained through a technique called embryoscopy, in which a tiny video camera is inserted through the abdomen or cervix, this video footage has been incorporated by National Geographic into a 42-minute video called "The Biology of Prenatal Development." It is currently available under the auspices of the Education Resource Fund (www.ERF.Science).

We know ultrasound imagery changes minds and hearts. With this stunning, color view of the child from four to twelve weeks after fertilization, there will be even more radical conversions if more people commit to spreading this far and wide.

Clips from the video can be found at ChildrenBeforeBirth.org.

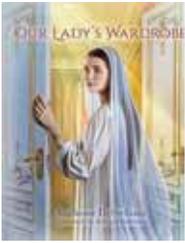
Though not about abortion, the video certainly will inoculate anyone against pro-abortion arguments. The video is intended for ages 12 and beyond and is even useful for medical school audiences.

Watch Fr. Frank Pavone's live daily mass at 10 a.m. ET on EndAbortion.TV or any of the platforms listed on that page. He does not hold back in pointing out the evils in our day especially in the political realm. An archive of homilies can be found at ProLifeMass.com.

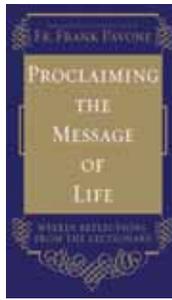
"Thank you Father Pavone for this Holy Mass and for your reverence on the altar and especially at the Holy Consecration." – Lynn

"I always learn something from you. You are a gifted teacher and I enjoy your messages so much." -- John

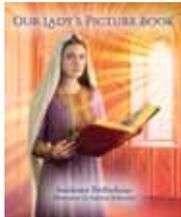
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by Anthony DeStefano is a delightful rhyming book that introduces Catholic children to the Blessed Virgin Mary through her clothes seen in various apparitions.



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