Priests for Life is offering Vote for Life training seminars

The battle lines in the cultural divide in America are being drawn more intensely than ever. Supporters of President Trump and those whose political opinions lean to the right of the political divide are being hounded in public and asked to leave restaurants. Conservative speakers are being silenced on campuses. Even social media is trying its best to toe the liberal line.

What can you do about it?

You can VOTE, and make sure everyone you know VOTES as well.

Priests for Life has scheduled a number of Vote for Life training seminars that you can attend online or on the phone, as well as some events you can attend on the ground. Each seminar will cover questions such as:

How can you advance the culture of life in this year’s elections?

How can you effectively mobilize your fellow citizens to vote in an informed, responsible way?

What is the message of the Catholic Church to voters?

Why are the 2018 midterm elections so important and what are our opportunities for victory?

Priests for Life will equip you to be a catalyst in your local community to:

- Educate and mobilize voters
- Teach people the differences between the two major parties on moral issues (VotingInfo.net)

Pope Paul’s canonization comes after his intercession saved two unborn babies

Blessed Pope Paul VI will be declared a saint in October after two miracles were attributed to his intercession. In both instances, an unborn child was healed.

In the 1990s in California, a young mother was advised to abort her son because of his serious health problems that could lead to brain damage. But, according to the National Catholic Register, the mom refused the abortion and instead took the advice of a nun who was a family friend, and prayed for Pope Paul’s intercession. A healthy baby boy was born in the 39th week of her pregnancy. This was the miracle required for Pope Paul’s canonization.

Newsmax celebrates its 20th anniversary, adds Fr. Frank Pavone as a columnist

In September 1998, a conservative news outlet opened for business in West Palm Beach, Florida. At its helm was Christopher Ruddy, a journalist whose credentials included stints at the former New York Guardian, the New York Post and the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

Ruddy opened Newsmax with $25,000 and by 2014, according to Bloomberg Business, the multi-platform news outlet generated more than $100 million in revenue annually. CNN credits Newsmax with being the third most-viewed political website in the nation, behind itself and Politico.

Newsmax TV began broadcasting in 2014 and now reaches 50 million U.S. households.
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- Understand why the right to life is at the foundation of every issue
- Assist with the national prayer campaign, ElectionPrayer.com
- Carry out voter registration
- Distribute voter guides
- Take advantage of early voting
- Activate and inform other voters online

We will provide numerous resources to help you, including Prayer cards for ElectionPrayer.com; The Party Comparison flier at VotingInfo.net, and a study guide on the bishops’ document “Living the Gospel of Life” at GospelOfLife.net.

To see the schedule of seminars online and on the ground, and to sign up for them, please visit www.VoteForLifeTraining.org

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Beatification in 2014.

A second miracle, authenticated earlier this year, completed his cause for canonization. In 2014, a mother in Italy was advised to abort her child because of an illness that threatened both of their lives. She refused, and just days after the pope’s beatification, she prayed at his birthplace. Mother and daughter survived the pregnancy and birth.

Pope Paul sat in the Chair of Peter from 1963 to 1978, a tumultuous time in human history. He is perhaps best known for his 1968 encyclical, Humanae Vitae, a document published at the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council that was widely expected to lift the Catholic Church’s ban on artificial contraception.

It did no such thing. But the encyclical did predict everything that followed the development of the birth control pill and the legalization of abortion in various parts of the world, including the U.S. and Canada.

“... A man who grows accustomed to the use of contraceptive methods,” the pope wrote, “may forget the reverence due to a woman, and, disregarding her physical and emotional equilibrium, reduce her to being a mere instrument for the satisfaction of his own desires, no longer considering her as his partner whom he should surround with care and affection.”

On the 50th anniversary of the document, Priests for Life Executive Director Janet Morana wrote a commentary for the National Catholic Register that noted how Pope Paul had foreseen the #MeToo movement and its revelations of shocking exploitation and harassment of women at the hands of powerful men in virtually every industry. You can find the story at www.TheCatholicViewForWomen.com/Blog.

To get an in-depth understanding of Humanae Vitae, get a copy of the Priests for Life study guide at www.priestsforlife.org/Contraception.

National Prayer Service Prior to March for Life January 18, 2019, Washington, D.C.

The 25th annual National Memorial for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Jan. 18, 2019 at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. As always, it will immediately precede the March for Life in the nation’s capital.

The nation’s premiere prayer service held in conjunction with the March for Life, the National Memorial is sponsored by the National Pro-Life Religious Council, of which Father Frank Pavone is president, as well as by Priests for Life, Gospel of Life Ministries, and Faith and Action.

Special guest speakers in 2019 will be Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, well known EWTN TV and Radio personality and president and founder of Ignatius Productions. Also speaking will be Sandra Merritt who worked side by side with David Daleiden and the Center for Medical Progress in uncovering Planned Parenthood’s widespread trafficking of baby body parts in 2015.

At the National Prayer Service we will also present the 2019 Pro-Life Recognition Award. The winner of the Pro-Life Recognition Award will join a who’s who of influential pro-life leaders including the late Norma McCorvey (the “Jane Roe” in Roe vs. Wade), former Kansas Governor Sam Brownback, and Alan Sears, founder of Alliance Defending Freedom.

The National Memorial brings together representatives from numerous Christian denominations and pro-life groups, who gather in repentance and grief, but also in hope-filled, joyful determination and unity to bring an end to abortion. Preaching, music and Scripture help prepare those headed to the March for Life for a fruitful day of activism and public witness.

The National Memorial begins every year with a Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are not required for the Mass or service, and large groups can be easily accommodated.

Constitution Hall is at 1776 D St., NW, at 18th St. in D.C. Please go to www.NationalPrayerService.com for more information and to let us know you are coming!

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Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, is a frequent guest on Newsmax TV and this past spring was invited to become a columnist for the organization’s web site. Father Pavone’s columns may be found at www.newsmax.com/insiders/frankpavone/id-562.

Evangelist Alveda King, director of Civil Rights for the Unborn for Priests for Life, also writes a column for Newsmax at www.newsmax.com/insiders/dralvedacking/id-151.

We invite you all to go to Newsmax.com regularly and read, comment upon and share the items that our Priests for Life pastoral team contributes, along with all the other excellent content.
Proclaiming the Message of Life: Weekly Reflections from the Lectionary
A Great Gift for your Priest or Deacon

Preaching and teaching about the sanctity of life from the pulpit or other catechetical settings can be a challenging - yet essential- undertaking for any pastor, deacon or pro-life advocate.

In Proclaiming the Message of Life, Fr. Frank Pavone systematically guides clergy and laity alike through the pro-life themes found in the Sunday readings of all three cycles of the lectionary. He also provides a clear message to all those who are passionate about supporting life at every phase.

Drawing from God’s Word, he gives rich spiritual sustenance to energize, motivate and encourage you to proclaim the message of life without fear.

With Respect Life Month in October, and Christmas following soon after, Proclaiming the Message of Life makes a great gift.

Order this book for $20 each or 3 for $50 using the order form at the end of this newsletter.

Priests for Life’s party platform comparison gives vital information to voters

When the Democrats voted on their national party platform ahead of the presidential election of 2016, they called it “our most progressive platform in our party’s history and a declaration of how we plan to move America forward.”

Apparently for the Democrats, abortion extremism is necessary to move America forward. Gone were the “safe, legal and rare” days of President Bill Clinton. Gone was the party platform of 1996 that called abortion “a difficult decision.” The 2016 platform not only calls for unfettered access to abortion, but also for your tax dollars to pay for it. The Democratic Party platform calls for the repeal of the Hyde Amendment, which protects taxpayer dollars from being used for abortion.

The Republican platform, on the other hand, states: “We assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed.”

That is a fundamental and irreconcilable difference on the most fundamental matter possible – life and death. It’s important for every voter in the U.S. to understand where each party stands on the issues, particularly on abortion. Do you want a senator, or a governor – or any elected official – who protects little babies, or one who wants every taxpayer to have a hand in ending the lives of nearly a million children every year?

Do you want your tax dollars going to good purposes, or to see Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion business, to continue to receive $500 million in taxpayer funding annually?

Would you like judges in federal courts and the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the Constitution or to disregard it entirely as they advance a “progressive” agenda? Priests for Life prepared a party platform comparison in 2016 that is still relevant for the 2018 elections, when races in the House and Senate are critically important. At this link, www.votinginfo.net, you can print out the comparison – in English and in Spanish – for distribution to your spheres of influence. At this page you will also find a link to order bundles of the party comparison pieces from our store.

The platform comparison piece, furthermore, is non-partisan, and a legal letter at VotingInfo.net indicates why it is legally permissible for Churches and other 501 (c)-3 entities to distribute it.

“We talk about voting with a clear conscience, which means you can’t vote against your values,” said Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life. “But to vote with a clear conscience, one must consider that elections not only put individual candidates into power; they put political parties into power. Our moral duty requires us to look deeper into where candidates and parties stand, and our comparison of the Democratic and Republican platforms will help voters do exactly that.”
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October is respect life month!

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Find out why priests don’t preach more about abortion, and find pro-life commentary on the readings for every Sunday of the Year.

Abolishing Abortion by Fr. Frank Pavone: For those who are ready and willing to sacrifice everything to rise up to the most urgent, top priority moral challenge of our day.

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