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Twenty-five years ago, Mother Teresa indicted our nation for abortion and gave Priests for Life a mission.

On Feb. 3, 1994, a tiny saint from India riveted Americans with her speech at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C. Mother Teresa of Calcutta – now St. Teresa – spoke eloquently and forcefully about what legal abortion does to a nation.

Calling abortion the “greatest destroyer of peace today,” Mother Teresa minced no words and did not worry about upsetting the president of the United States, Bill Clinton, who was in attendance with his wife, Hillary.

In her speech she said the following about abortion:

“Abortion...is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts.

“By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems.

“And, by abortion, the father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. That father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So abortion just leads to more abortion.

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.

“Many people are very, very concerned with the children of India, with the children of Africa where quite a few die of hunger, and so on. Many people are also concerned about all the violence in this great country of the United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not concerned with the millions who are being killed by the deliberate decision of their

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Annual Report: Silent No More reaches all 50 states and 17 countries

The Silent No More Awareness Campaign (SilentNoMore.com) and its initiative Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion (AbortionShockwaves.com) continued to grow in 2018.

Silent No More, a joint project of Priests for Life and Anglicans for Life, seeks to expose and heal the secrecy and silence surrounding the emotional and physical pain of abortion. The Campaign was co-founded by Janet Morana (Executive Director of Priests for Life) and Georgette Forney (President of Anglicans for Life), and began on Nov. 11, 2002.

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own mothers. And this is what is the greatest destroyer of peace today - abortion which brings people to such blindness.

"And for this I appeal in India and I appeal everywhere - "Let us bring the child back." The child is God's gift to the family. Each child is created in the special image and likeness of God for greater things - to love and to be loved. In this year of the family we must bring the child back to the center of our care and concern. This is the only way that our world can survive because our children are the only hope for the future. As older people are called to God, only their children can take their places."

Later that year, I spent a week with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, discussing the work of Priests for Life, which I had taken over as national director the year prior. I told her, "Mother Teresa, many of the American people loved your speech at the National Prayer Breakfast."

"O yes?," she replied, "And what about the rest of them?" She then went into a back room and came out with a worn, typewritten copy of the speech. She handed it to me and gave me a homework assignment to spread the speech far and wide, which Priests for Life has been doing ever since.

To watch her giving the speech, or to download a copy in English or Spanish, go to www.PriestsForLife.org/MotherTeresaSpeech.

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As of January 2019, the Silent No More Awareness Campaign has held 2,050 Gatherings in 17 countries and all 50 states with 6,431 women and men sharing their abortion testimonies. Testimonies have also been shared at 150 high schools and universities in the last 10 years. There are 2,733 testimonies posted on the Campaign website with 525 that are shared via video. Currently there are 18,720 people registered with the Campaign representing 77 countries. People who are not ready to join the Campaign, are invited to "register their regret." So far, 5,819 women and 663 men have said they regret their abortion or lost fatherhood.

Seven hundred women and men have posted memorials to their children. There are 70 regional coordinators active in the United States and abroad (including Canada, the Bahamas, France, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Spain, and Uganda). Seven new Regional Coordinators were trained this year.

In 2018, Silent No More Regional Coordinators participated in 55 events. They spoke at five high schools and universities and more than 800 people heard their testimonies or learned more about the campaign. This past year, 480 new people registered with the campaign. There were 102 new testimonies submitted this year, 47 of which are video testimonies.

In addition Kevin Burke, Janet Morana, Georgette Forney and Fr. Frank Pavone traveled extensively during 2018 promoting the message of the Campaign. Janet and Fr. Pavone presented two workshops at the Heartbeat International Conference. Janet taught a class on Shockwaves at the Regina Apostolorum in Rome and she spoke at the March for Life in Rome – delivering her speech in Italian! Janet also spoke at the March for Life Canada.

Janet also hosted and conducted a Hope Alive Level 1 training for post-abortion counseling at Priests for Life headquarters in Titusville. Janet sits on the board of the International Association of Hope Alive Counselors and she hosted their annual general meeting and conference.

Janet continued to spread the message of the Campaign on the two TV shows she hosts on EWTN, "The Catholic View for Women" and "Defending Life." In addition the Campaign as well represented throughout the year on the radio program she and Fr. Pavone host on Radio Maria called "The Gospel of Life." Janet, Kevin and Georgette all had op-eds published in various publications, including the National Catholic Register, Washington Examiner and the Daily Caller.

We invite everyone in our Priests for Life family to get involved in spreading the healing, hope and testimonies of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign!

Follow Fr. Frank Pavone on Twitter

Priests for Life is a leading force for pro-life social media. Here is one of the recent tweets on Fr. Frank's Twitter account, @frfrankpavone. Please make sure you're following him there!



Priests for Life had a booth at the West Coast Walk that included the popular pro-life t-shirts created by Bryan Kemper of the Stand True Youth Outreach.

Legatus 2019 Winter Summit

Janet Morana attended the Legatus Winter Summit in January. Here she is with Archbishop Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles



West Coast Pro-Life Walks 2019



Left to right, Bryan Kemper, Fr. Joseph Coffey, auxiliary bishop-elect for the Archdiocese for Military Services, Fr. Frank Pavone and Dr. Pat Castle of Life Runners at the West Coast Walk for Life held on January 26.



On January 25, Fr. Frank Pavone participated in the StandUp4Life rally and walk in Oakland, CA hosted by Walter Hoye and the Issues4Life Foundation.

Pray with us for Life

PrayerCampaign.org is our prayer website. Visit there often for prayer campaigns, intentions, and resources.

March intention: For wisdom and encouragement to pro-life organizations which are just starting.

April intention: That citizens who are not registered to vote may register and be active in elections.

March 6 - April 17, 2019: Lenten Prayer for Life (www.PrayerCampaign.org/Lent)

March 25, 2019: Annunciation (www.PrayerCampaign.org/Annunciation)

March 31, 2019: 14th anniversary of the death of Terri Schiavo (www.PrayerCampaign.org/Terri)

April 28, 2019: Anniversary of the death of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Patroness of Mothers and Physicians. (www.PrayerCampaign.org/Gianna)

April 21-May 30, 2019: Easter Prayer for Life (www.PrayerCampaign.org/Easter)

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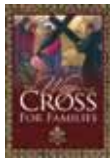
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The Cross and the People of Life: The Seven Last Words and a Good Friday Homily is a 2 CD set of Fr. Frank Pavone preaching the Seven Last Words. Weaving the themes of the Passion and the pro-life cause, he gives a Biblically based, stirring call to draw strength from the cross to advance the Gospel of Life. Also includes his homily at the Liturgy of the Passion.

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