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L to R: Bishop Joseph Coffey, Fr. Denis Wilde, O.S.A. and Janet Morana at the 2020 March for Life

Bishop Joseph Coffey Encourages Support of Priests for Life

March 15, 2021

Dear Priests for Life Family,

My name is Bishop Joe Coffey. Originally a priest ordained for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I spent 19 years on Active Duty as a Navy Chaplain and currently serve as the Vicar for Veterans Affairs for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA based in Washington DC. I regularly visit our Veterans and Catholic Priest Chaplains in 152 VAMC's (Veterans Affairs Medical Centers) around our great Country.

I have had the great privilege of personally knowing several members of the Priests for Life network for over

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My Heart Beats Just Like Yours

Priests for Life has kicked off a new project to help people experience the humanity of the unborn.

Images like the accompanying picture of a child in the womb at 7 weeks of age are provided by the Center for Bioethical Reform (CBR), on whose board Fr. Frank Pavone serves. This image and others like it are being used as part of our campaign to make everyone aware that an abortion doesn't just terminate a pregnancy – it takes the life of a human being whose heart beats just like ours.

This photo of a baby in the womb is derived from many smaller images "stitched" together in much the same manner NASA uses to produce satellite images of the earth's surface.

CBR's human embryo and fetus imagery was produced by teams of physician researchers and clinicians employing endoscopy to diagnose and treat prenatal disorders in utero. Endoscopes are medical imaging devices that permit minimally invasive, high resolution observation of tissues inside the human body.

To depict a high quality, single image of the entire embryo or fetus, large numbers of smaller, more detailed pictures must be joined together in a manner suggestive of the process by which puzzle pieces are assembled to form a completed picture.

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30 years especially Fr Frank Pavone, Fr Denis Wilde, OSA and Kevin and Theresa Burke. As a seminarian, I heard Fr Pavone and Fr Wilde give inspiring Pro Life homilies and as a priest, I have happily made use of the readily made available pro life homily helps for Priests and Deacons to give inspiring homilies. I am always trying to encourage seminarians and priests to get more involved with what the majority of the Bishops of the USCCB called the “pre-eminent issue” of our time. As a priest I have participated in life changing retreats organized by Rachel’s Vineyard by hearing the Confessions of and give absolution to women and men who deeply regret decisions they felt they had no other choice to make. To see people know they are truly forgiven has never failed to inspire me and to be grateful to our Lord for my vocation as a priest.

Allow me to thank you for being a member of the Priests for Life family, whether that means taking part in its prayer campaigns, implementing its action alerts, connecting with its pro-life broadcasts and messages on social media, donating financially to the ministry, or all of these things!

Priests for Life seeks to save lives from abortion and to heal the wounds of abortion. In doing so, it is advancing a key priority of our day – a priority for both the Church and the state – and therefore deserves the support of as many people as possible.

God bless you!

Sincerely,

Bishop Joe Coffey

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA



You can now hear our broadcasts
by asking Siri, Amazon Alexa, or Google,
“Play the End Abortion Podcast!”

My Heart Beats Just Like Yours

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Priests for Life has begun using these images in memes posted on our social media platforms and we have designed a t-shirt with one of these photos and the words “My Heart Beats Just Like Yours.”

We also have published a new brochure with information about abortion and more pictures like this image, showing babies at different stages of development.

“Abortion Stops a Beating Heart” has long been one of the most effective messages of the pro-life movement. “My Heart Beats Just Like Yours” builds on that phrase by making it even more personal, particularly to a woman who might be tempted to abort the baby whose heart is beating right below her own.

Order the brochure and T-shirt on page 4 or at ProLifeProducts.org.



Prepare now to elect pro-life candidates in the Midterm elections. Sign up to help at ProLifeVote.com

Raise money for Priests for Life every time you shop on Amazon

Chances are you’re doing much of your shopping online these days. But did you know that in addition to the donations you already make to Priests for Life (and for which we are so grateful) that you can send another donation every time you order something from Amazon?

It’s easy to set up and won’t cost you any additional money. Simply go to Smile.Amazon.com, hit Register Now and then search for Priests for Life in the charitable organizations. Once you’re all set up, you just have to remember that every time you order from Amazon, you have to start at Smile.Amazon.com.

Through its Smile program, Amazon has donated more than \$215 million to charities around the globe.

That’s something to smile about.

Priests for Life Submits Amicus Brief on Behalf of El Salvador’s Infanticide Law

As part of our ongoing international work for the unborn, Priests for Life joined 27 other international Human Rights organizations in an important friend-of-the-court brief against infanticide in a case before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACHR).



The brief informs the court that El Salvador is allowed, under international human rights law, to enforce its criminal statutes on crimes

against newly born children. It provides the court with an understanding of why El Salvador’s ban on infanticide not only does not violate, but is required by international human rights law, particularly the American Convention on Human Rights.

El Salvador is one of the eight countries in Latin America and the Caribbean that recognize in their Constitution the “human person from the moment of conception.” Therefore, it penalizes direct, voluntary or provoked abortion under any circumstance. See the brief at PriestsForLife.org/international/infanticide-amicus.pdf.

Good Shepherd Project Aim Is to Get Lost Sheep Back Into the Pews

In the Bible we read in the Parable of the Lost Sheep (Matthew 18: 10-14) how Jesus said a good shepherd is willing to walk away from his 99 sheep to go after one who was lost. Our Good Shepherd Project at Priests for Life seeks to better empower priests and deacons to help all who feel distant from the Church because they had an abortion.

We want all priests and deacons to be willing and able to go after these lost sheep to bring them back into the fold.

The project will offer resources on counseling and healing after abortion, and on how and why to preach about abortion, as well as online conferences that invite priests and deacons to discuss with us the best ways to reach the lost sheep in their parish.

Father Frank Pavone, National Director, said, “Priests for Life began as an outreach to Catholic priests and though our ministry has expanded in the 30 years since its founding, we have always remained committed to our core mission of helping priests and deacons be the best possible shepherds for their flocks.”

Stay tuned for more information as this project grows, at PriestsForLife.org.

Please leave us your prayer intentions, as many as you have and as often as you like, at PrayerIntentions.org, and we will remember you in our prayers and Masses!

ProLifePrayers.com is our main prayer website. Visit there often for prayer campaigns, intentions, and resources.

May intention: That people may have a greater awareness of the dangers of abortion.

May 1 - May 9: Mother’s Day Novena (PrayerCampaign.org/MothersDay)

May 13-May 23: Pentecost Novena for Life (PrayerCampaign.org/Pentecost)

ProLifeSocialMedia.com

At ProLifeSocialMedia.com, you will find a multitude of platforms that Priests for Life manages. Follow us, friend us, like us, and communicate with us so we can exchange encouragement and information. Among our largest platforms are the following:

- facebook.com/fatherfrankpavone
- facebook.com/SilentNoMoreJanet
- parler.com/FrFrankPavone
- Twitter: @frfrankpavone
- Twitter: @janetmorana
- instagram.com/frfrankpavone
- instagram.com/janetmorana
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Featured Products



My Heart Beats Just Like Yours. Brochure and t-shirt featuring new images of the unborn child!

Brochure contains four beautiful images of the embryo and fetus at 7-10 weeks after fertilization. The Center for Bio-Ethical Reform produced these images, derived from many smaller images "stitched" together in much the same manner that NASA uses to combine satellite photo "tiles" to form a large "mosaic."

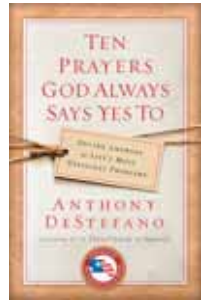
This simple yet profound message brings to light the humanity of the unborn child. The brochure also teaches fetal development and is great for children and adults alike.



The Miracle of the Bread, The Fish and the Boy by Anthony DeStefano brings the biblical story of the boy with the loaves and fishes to life and shares a larger message with children of all ages.



Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To Using hundreds of scriptural references to support his claims, Anthony DeStefano writes in a simple, straightforward, and uplifting manner that makes the most profound theological matters understandable to all.



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- Send _____ The Miracle of the Bread... Book(s) (#3732) at \$10 each. Total: \$ _____
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