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### Priests for Life Interviews Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone– Part Two

*Fr. Frank Pavone recently interviewed His Excellency, the Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco about his pastoral letter on human dignity of the unborn, Holy Communion, and Catholics in public life called, "Before I Formed You in the Womb, I Knew You." Here is part two of that interview. See the full interview at [www.AbortionandCommunion.com](http://www.AbortionandCommunion.com).*

Fr. Frank Pavone: The Archbishop and I go back a long time. ... Also, our connection with his Archdiocese of San Francisco is very meaningful to us at Priests for Life because that's actually where Priests for Life began.

You may not know that, but back in 1990-1991 it

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*Fr. Frank Pavone was recently interviewed on One America News, and many other national outlets, about the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act still pending in Congress (See [BornAlive.US](http://BornAlive.US)).*

### Lifetime Achievement Awards for Father Frank, Father Denis

Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, was honored in August with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual banquet of Right to Life of Southwest Indiana.

"The Right to Life of Southwest Indiana Life Achievement Award recognizes the longtime service, dedication, leadership, compassion and protection of preborn children and the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death," said Mary Ellen Van Dyke, Executive Director. "Father Frank Pavone deserves our special thanks and recognition. He has demonstrated dedication to the sanctity of human life and especially for dedicating his life to saving the lives of innocent preborn children.

"The life of Father Frank Pavone is the very definition of life achievement."

Father Frank, whose work has been recognized by many organizations, said "I am so honored to have my work recognized by Right to Life of Southwest Indiana, and I look forward to continuing our collaboration in the fight to end abortion. As I have said each time I've been honored over the years, these awards are not so much about looking back, as about being motivated to finish the work that lies ahead and to reach the goal, which is to end abortion. And we will."

This month, Father Denis Wilde, OSA, associate director of Priests for Life, will receive the 2021 Pro-Life Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation.

"The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life

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## An Interview with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco – Part Two *continued from Page 1*

was a group of priests in the San Francisco Archdiocese that got the idea and laid the groundwork and got the organization of Priests for Life up and running. At the same time, I was getting a similar idea over on the other side of the country in New York and through Cardinal John O'Connor, I connected with those San Francisco priests and everything else after that is history. I was very happy to interview the Archbishop just briefly. Please spread his important words.

Fr. Frank Pavone: Archbishop Cordileone, what is your message to those public officials at any level of government who do not protect the unborn?

Archbishop Cordileone: I would repeat what I put in the letter. Please stop the killing. You're in a position to do something. You have a lot of influence over societal attitudes and practices. You have a lot of influence here. You are in a position to do something, to stop the killing. We're killing innocent human life. Stop the killing. Recognize the evil that's being perpetrated here. Have a change of heart and come back to the fullness of your Catholic faith. We await with open arms to welcome you back.

Fr. Frank Pavone: Would you just give a word of encouragement to those that are there in the trenches? We especially appreciate, of course, the many who come to San Francisco for the Walk for Life each year. You and I have walked in that many times. Please give a word of encouragement to our pro-life Catholics.

Archbishop Cordileone: I'm very grateful to all of you who have persevered new and old in the pro-life movement. This is the critical issue of our day; every generation has one. This is ours. Some of us have been trudging forward with this for very many decades now. I have my whole priesthood, my almost 40 years as a priest, been actively involved. Father Pavone, of course, you are outstanding in that. So keep going. We have to keep moving forward with this. I do believe that someday people will realize the evil and turn away from it. But it's only if we persevere. I say, you know, this issue of abortion – it's perpetrated because of a cultural blindness. Nowadays we're horrified to think that people tolerated lynchings in the pre-civil rights South. Civil rights was the issue of the day. The preeminent issue in the mid-20th century. How could... we just shudder in horror. Someday that will be the case with abortion if we persevere. So thank you for what you're doing and keep going.

## Lifetime Achievement Awards for Father Frank, Father Denis *continued from Page 1*

Federation typically chooses pro-life leaders of long-standing within our state for the annual Pennsylvania Pro-Life Lifetime Achievement Award," said Michael Ciccocioppo, executive director of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. "The members of the board selected Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA, for this year's award because from his home base at Villanova in Pennsylvania he has selflessly dedicated himself to promoting the sanctity of all human life across the state, nation and world."

Father Denis, an Augustinian priest of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, was an associate professor of music at Villanova University before devoting himself to full-time pro-life activism with Priests for Life starting in 1998. He had been active in pro-life since before the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision.

"It has been my 23-year privilege and blessing to work alongside Father Pavone, Janet Morana and our other colleagues in the cutting edge of pro-life ministry with Priests for Life and as collaborator with Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation," Father Denis said.

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Fr. Frank Pavone was privileged to interview Bishop Michael Pfeifer, OMI (Bishop Emeritus of San Angelo, Texas) on *EndAbortion.TV*. Fr. Frank and the bishop discussed his pastoral letter describing Biden as the most pro-abortion president in American history. The bishop gave a special blessing to the priests, deacons and laity who are associated with Priests for Life. Read the interview at [AbortionandCommunion.com](http://AbortionandCommunion.com).

## Abortion Case at Supreme Court Could Go a Long Way Toward Protecting Babies, Families

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to hear a major abortion case in its term beginning in October has major ramifications for the unborn and their families. In the case, *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health*, the court has agreed to examine whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional. This is not a case simply on regulations of the procedure or the places where it is performed. This goes right to the matter of prohibitions on abortion, or as we would say, protections of the baby.

There has been a tension for a long time between the law and the jurisprudence in this area. More and more states, including Mississippi, have been passing laws to protect babies before viability (approximately 22 weeks). And the courts have insisted that the states *do* have an interest in the life of the child throughout pregnancy. Yet the courts continue to strike down most laws that protect babies before viability as unconstitutional. Now, that tension has to give. If the states have an interest in the child's life and want to protect the child, then why not?"

If you study the history of *Roe v. Wade*, in books like *Abuse of Discretion* by Clarke Forsythe, you will see how arbitrary it was that viability, as a boundary line for when the state can start protecting unborn babies, was introduced into *Roe v. Wade*. It was not in the lower court cases coming out of Texas or Georgia, it was not in the oral arguments, and it was not in any of the briefs. It was inserted rather superficially and arbitrarily just before the decision was issued.

Meanwhile, the American people have never agreed that late-term abortions should be permitted.

For this case, Priests for Life is leading a prayer campaign, producing educational broadcasts, planning events in front of the court (including a series of rallies October 2-3) and has submitted an amicus brief with Silent No More testimonies. Learn more at [SupremeCourtVictory.com](http://SupremeCourtVictory.com).

## PrayerIntentions.org and ProLifePrayers.com

Please leave us your prayer intentions, as many as you have and as often as you like, at [PrayerIntentions.org](http://PrayerIntentions.org), and we will remember you in our prayers and Masses!

[ProLifePrayers.com](http://ProLifePrayers.com) is our main prayer website. Visit there often for prayer campaigns, intentions, and resources.

September intention: For blessings upon all pro-life organizations, that they may be protected and that their work be fruitful.

September 18-26: Novena for Priests, leading to Priesthood Sunday ([www.PrayerCampaign.org/PriesthoodSunday](http://www.PrayerCampaign.org/PriesthoodSunday))

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*"I'm glad to find out about your programme and I acknowledge the fact that you are one of the Catholic TV programmes which has made me understand, finally, that abortion is evil and a gruesome process." - Olarotimi, New York*

Please connect with Civil Rights for the Unborn headed by Evangelist Alveda King, Pastoral Associate, Priests for Life at [Facebook.com/CivilRightsForTheUnbornOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/CivilRightsForTheUnbornOfficial).

Invite Alveda to your community for a Priests for Life presentation, watch her broadcasts on our website, and see her op-eds with Fr. Frank at [PriestsForLife.org/articles](http://PriestsForLife.org/articles).

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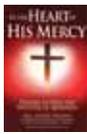


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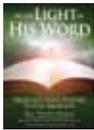
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