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Silent No more  
Awareness Campaign  
2003 - 2023

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### A look back at elections 2022: Not so bad

The political outreach department at Priests for Life was incredibly busy the last year working with volunteers all over the country and plugging them into election-related volunteer activities based on their locality and interests.

We provided volunteers with opportunities to knock on doors and make phone calls to persuadable voters, and even to help clean up our nation's voter rolls.

Others became poll workers or spoke to their pastors about educating voters in the parish. Our volunteers posted material on social media, helped various campaigns, and worked hard on ballot initiatives.

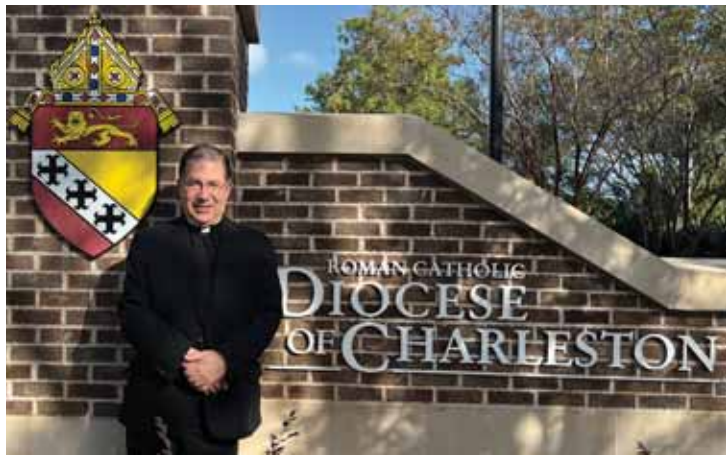
In addition to Fr. Frank's regular election related broadcasts, we have held seminars monthly from December through August, and then weekly in September, October and the beginning of November to help train and inspire volunteers, answer questions, be a resource and provide other resources to equip them not only as a volunteer but an informed pro-life citizen, and help volunteers realize they are not alone in this cause.

We regularly sent out communications on early voting and voter registration deadlines in each state, and many people receiving these emails expressed their gratitude for this information.

And the election results were not as bad as you might think. Republicans, who provide us with the pro-life candidates, won back the House of Representatives and fired Nancy Pelosi. Yet the slim margin in the House, and the fact that the Senate is still Democrat, and the President has said he will not change his approach, means that as things get worse in our country, Democrats will be the ones to blame in 2024.

We won many significant House and Senate races, and made history in New York by almost capturing the Governor's race, and flipping various House seats from blue to red. Republicans won the popular vote nationwide, with about 5 million more votes than Democrats. Parents fought back by winning school board races across the country.

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*In November, Fr. Frank Pavone spoke at various 40 Days for Life rallies including in the Diocese of Charleston, SC where he also celebrated mass in the Bishop's Chapel.*

## A look back at elections 2022: Not so bad *continued from Page 1*

Republicans now hold half of the nation's 50 governorships, roughly 60% of state legislative chambers, 63% of state house and senate seats, control of both chambers in 30 states, 6 out of 9 US Supreme Court seats, and 52.5% of state Supreme Court seats with 27 having a Republican majority. The election flipped the Supreme Court of North Carolina and swept Florida in a historic way. The Hispanic vote continued to move to the Republicans, with a historic 40%, and so did the Black vote – instead of being in the single digits, it was in the low teens. And Catholics showed a 10-point preference for Republicans.

All this and more is great for the pro-life cause. We have to keep in mind that the results of elections boil down to turnout, and many did not turn out. Moreover, those who are turning out are much harder to nail down in polling, whose dynamics have changed drastically and made it much less reliable. In 2024, turnout will no doubt be higher, and the Democrats have a much harder Senate map, needing to defend 23 seats while Republicans will need to defend only 10.

Find more analysis and commentary at [www.ProLifeVote.com](http://www.ProLifeVote.com).

### Catch up with Priests for Life at the March for Life and Walk for Life

If you'll be attending this year's March for Life in Washington, D.C., please make plans to catch up with Priests for Life.

As we have in recent years, we will host a peaceful protest and prayer rally in front of Planned Parenthood from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19. D.C.'s flagship killing center is located at 1225 4th St. NE.

The 28th annual National Prayer Service will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, the day of the March, at Constitution Hall, 1776 D. St. NW. The National Pro-Life Religious Council and Priests for Life annually sponsors the interdenominational event that brings together dozens of clergy and pro-life leaders to pray for an end to abortion and to present the Pro-Life Recognition Awards. This year's honorees are pioneers of the pregnancy help movement.

[NationalPrayerService.com](http://NationalPrayerService.com) has more information.

Women and men of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign will take part in the March and will give their testimonies of abortion regret, as they have since 2003.

The next day, Priests for Life will also help lead events at the West Coast Walk for Life, including a protest at Planned Parenthood and Silent No More testimonies.

Also, on Sunday, Jan. 22, Silent No More will again join with the Christian Defense Coalition, the Purple Sash Revolution and Faith & Liberty in the Nation's Capital for prayer and testimony in front of the U.S. Supreme Court building.

The service, inaugurated last year, is a memorial to the American holocaust, organized on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

Priests for Life will have a booth at the March for Life expo, as well as at the Students for Life Conference at the Omni Shoreham Hotel and the Cardinal O'Connor Conference at Georgetown University.

Find details at [www.PriestsForLife.org/MarchForLife](http://www.PriestsForLife.org/MarchForLife).

### Priests for Life staff continues to grow

The staff at Priests for Life headquarters in Titusville, Florida, continues to grow.

One new employee started work in November in our data department, and a former employee returned to become a kind of jack-of-all trades here.

Mary Bennett comes to Priests for Life after a 36-year career in the defense industry, first in finance and then in project management. Born and raised in Ellicott City, Maryland, also lived in Arizona for 17 years before making her way to the Space Coast to work for Lockheed Martin in Titusville.

"I decided I wanted to do something more meaningful and I saw Father Frank Pavone on Instagram and found out that Priests for Life is in Titusville," Mary said. "I decided to see what I could do to volunteer."

While volunteering here, she met Mark Valonzo, our chief technology officer, and he told her about a job opening up in the data department. She was happy to apply.

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"I just really believe in Father Frank and the cause," she said.

Mary is the proud mom of a daughter who lives in Maryland and was recently married. Shortly before starting her new job she adopted a black lab puppy named Hopper.

Tammy Journey worked as a receptionist at Priests for Life before leaving for another opportunity. But now she's back!

Tammy will be an office assistant, helping out in various departments. She's a former teacher and also worked in human resources before originally joining our staff.

Tammy is practically a Central Florida native, having lived here since she was 4, when her family relocated here from Virginia. When Tammy is not at work, you can often find her and her husband, Mark, an electrical engineer, on the water somewhere, fishing.

"As a Christian, I feel privileged to have found my new calling here at Priests For Life helping to support the unborn," she said.

### Online training in healing after abortion: Rachel's Vineyard conference

Rachel's Vineyard – a ministry of Priests for Life – has launched the first of four series of online courses in our Virtual Leadership Conference.

With an initial class of 123 people the courses began on Monday, November 14, 2022.

Here's what subscribers are saying about having the conference in a Virtual format:

"I have just watched '*Healing in a Culture of Rage*' -- absolutely brilliant, and looking forward to watching more, already feeling inspired."

"The conference sessions are great!"

"I already watched three of the videos and can't wait to watch the rest."

"The video webpage is simple, easy to navigate, and professional."

We expect the launches in 2023 will be equally well received. You can expect the next Conference days to be launched on the following dates:

- February 6, 2023
- April 3, 2023
- June 12, 2023

Speakers include Dr. Theresa and Kevin Burke, Fr. Frank Pavone, Janet Morana (Silent No More), Dr. Martha Shuping, and Emily Babilonia. Additional speakers currently being added to the schedule.

Some of the topics/classes that will be taught in the next launches include but not limited to:

- Mentoring and Starting Rachel's Vineyard Teams
- Men and Abortions
- Forgiveness
- Shockwaves
- Staying Healthy in a High Stress Ministry
- Abortions, Suicide, and Depression

Dr. Burke intends to have a live Meet and Greet day towards the end of February to offer personal insight and exchange of ideas for the Rachel's Vineyard Community.

### PrayerIntentions.org and ProLifePrayers.com

Leave us your prayer intentions as often as you like at PrayerIntentions.org and we will remember you in our prayers and Masses! Visit ProLifePrayers.com for prayers and resources.

January intention: That the faithful more deeply study the words and actions of Christ, to know how to care for the least of our brothers and sisters.

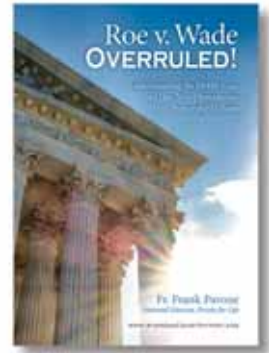
January 14-22: Novena of Reparation for Roe vs. Wade ([www.PrayerCampaign.org/Reparation](http://www.PrayerCampaign.org/Reparation))

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- Send \_\_\_ **Pray to End Abortion T-Shirt, Hoodie and Beanie Bundle** (#4624) at \$80 each.

Items can be bought separately at [ProLifeProducts.org](http://ProLifeProducts.org).

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