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30 years of Frank Pavone's
leadership of Priests for Life

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Pro-life Leader Frank Pavone did a couple of interviews with One America News Network at CPAC 2023.

Priests for Life on the road

Spring has been a busy travel time for the Priests for Life team!

Members of our Pastoral Team and staff members have visited nine states, Washington, D.C., and four cities in Florida since our last newsletter.

Bryan Kemper, our street activism coordinator, was in Maryland for a 40 Days for Life rally in Baltimore, and in Michigan, where he was to be a keynote speaker for the "Be the Change" conference in Auburn Hills that had to be postponed after a blizzard knocked out power to the hotel where the conference was to take place. Bryan was able to reschedule his talk.

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Priests for Life celebrates 20 years at the United Nations

Priests for Life this year is celebrating 20 years as a non-governmental organization – or NGO – a Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (UN).

Bob Lalonde, Priests for Life's main representative to the UN, said National Director Frank Pavone long ago decided the organization needed to be represented at the international body, and he worked with Cardinal Renato Martino, then the Vatican representative to the UN, to set up the NGO status.

Lalonde, who has been working at the UN for 12 years for the ministry, said being an NGO gives Priests for Life "a seat at the table," with the ability to sit in on committee meetings, submit formal statements, to be heard and to register "some strong points for life."

Three meetings of particular interest to Priests for Life are the Commission on Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on Population Development. Priests for Life submitted formal statements recently for the latter two meetings.

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*Please pray,
through the intercession of Padre Pio,
that Pope Francis reverses his decision and reinstates
Father Frank's priestly functions.
PrayerCampaign.org*

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Executive Director Janet Morana was in DC with National Director Frank Pavone for the Conservative Political Action Conference, and traveled to Cleveland with Rico Cairme from the Marketing and Resource Department for Cleveland Right to Life's "Bringing America Back to Life" conference. Janet gave two very well-attended workshops – one for youth and one for adults – on chemical abortion.

Janet also was the keynote speaker at the Women of Faith/Women of Action Conference in Palm Beach, Florida, and she and Pro-life Leader Frank gave a workshop at the Heartbeat International Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

Pro-life Leader Frank was on the East and West coasts to attend March for Life events - the California March for Life in Sacramento and the Connecticut March for Life in Hartford, and attended the 40 Days for Life National Gala in Woodlands, Texas. And from home base in Titusville, Florida, he was a guest on the National Awakening Conference Call.

Also in Florida, he prayed at an abortion mill in Miami; taped an interview at D. James Kennedy Ministry Center in Fort Lauderdale and visited Newsmax in Boca Raton. Also on the schedule for May is attending the National Religious Broadcasters annual convention in Orlando with Communications Director Leslie Palma. Also in Orlando, National Political Coordinator Erin Parfet attended a weeklong training with the Leadership Institute's Campaign Leadership College.

And finally, Rachel's Vineyard Founder Dr. Theresa Burke was in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to train retreat leaders, and she led another training close to home in Malvern, Pennsylvania.

Kudos to Travel Coordinator Tammy Journey for getting everyone where they were going, and back!



At the California March for Life (March 6th in Sacramento), Norma and Irene of Silent No More were great witnesses to God's mercy as they joined up with Pro-life Leader Frank Pavone.



Executive Director Janet Morana at the Priests for Life product booth at A Woman's Answer Banquet

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For many of the more than 195 member states at the UN, Lalonde said, "The forces are really lined up against life," but there are still some trying to protect life, particularly in Africa.

During the administration of President Donald Trump, the United States created and signed onto the Geneva Consensus Declaration, a statement that affirmed the life principles. When the Biden administration began, the U.S. withdrew its support. Currently 37 countries have affirmed the declaration.

With a pro-abortion administration in the White House and the anti-life agenda of a majority of the member states, "It's very much a David and Goliath situation," Lalonde said. "We're pushing back as hard as we can. "Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone has been pushing us to keep moving forward. As much as we're doing in the states, this all needs to be replicated on the international stage."

Find out more about our International work by going to www.PriestsForLife.org/International

Mother's Day: A perfect time for clergy to share a message of hope and healing for those wounded by abortion

By Kevin and Theresa Burke

We asked a number of priests and deacons over the years if they would consider addressing the topic of abortion loss and healing as part of their Mother's Day message. The typical response: "I don't think this is the right time to address this sensitive topic with my congregation."

But the truth is, women healed of their abortion experience have taught us that Mother's Day is actually the perfect time to share a message of hope and healing. Women who have had abortions may be experiencing various levels of regret and discomfort as our nation honors its moms.

Susan Swander, a Rachel's Vineyard team member in Oregon shares: "Yes, Mother's Day can be a hard day for women with abortion loss. But it can also be a day for those women to celebrate being mothers."

How is it possible that this secret and shameful event from the past can be a cause for celebration?

When mothers like Susan go through an abortion-recovery program like Rachel's Vineyard, they come to understand and more importantly, intimately experience, a new reality.

As they progress through the steps of spiritual and emotional healing, they are set free to develop an emotional reconnection with their child (or children) as mother, and a spiritual relationship with their children, entrusted to the Lord of Life.

Susan shares:

So many women who have had abortions never thought of themselves as mothers, if they didn't have any living children, until after a healing program like Rachel's Vineyard. And even someone like me who does have a living son, after doing my Rachel's Vineyard retreats, Mother's Day became a day for me to honor and celebrate my three aborted children & one miscarried. So, now I have five children that I rejoice in."

The Silent No More Awareness Campaign, through its initiative called *Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion*, has created a special section of prayers and preaching aids that can help clergy share a message of hope and healing at this time of year. See AbortionShockwaves.com.

"I am so grateful to (Fr.) Frank. He has been a leader and inspiration for so long. ... The pro-life movement wouldn't be what it is without him. We love you, Fr. Frank!"

– Sheryl C.

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.

May intention: That graduates may use their academic and technical skills to advance the pro-life cause.

May 6-14: Mother's Day Novena (PrayerCampaign.org/MothersDay)

May 18-28: Pentecost Novena for Life (PrayerCampaign.org/Pentecost)

Pro-life Movement Will Miss a Great Leader

By Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone, National Director

Mark Crutcher, 74, president and founder of Life Dynamics (www.ProLifeAmerica.com), died March 9 in Denton, Texas.

A Celebration of Life on March 14 was a fitting tribute to one of the most creative, innovative defenders of the unborn.

Over more than 30 years, we collaborated on countless projects, recorded hundreds of broadcasts and shared social occasions with friends and family.

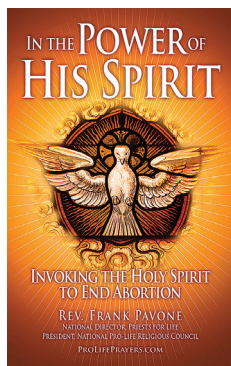
Mark trained tens of thousands of pro-life activists, teaching them that everything we need to know to end abortion is found inside the abortion industry.

He gave the pro-life movement the single best tool to awaken the Black community to the genocide of abortion, the documentary *Maafa 21*. Mark was a pioneer in undercover work in the abortion industry, and other leaders and I helped him compile the book *Lime 5*, about rampant malpractice in the abortion industry.

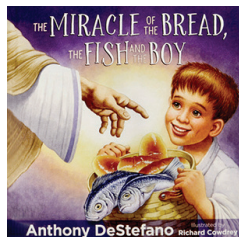
Mark uncovered the sale of baby body parts almost 20 years before the Center for Medical Progress released its shocking videos. His team also revealed how the abortion industry aids child predators and how abortion mill workers can choose to be whistleblowers or defendants.

"The pro-life movement is winning," Mark would always say. He also predicted that the closer we got to victory, the more violent and unpredictable the behavior of the other side would become. We are living in that moment now. May Mark rest in peace and may his family and friends find consolation.

Featured Products



In the Power of His Spirit
These prayers invoke the Holy Spirit, according to his many roles and gifts in our lives and in the world, to end abortion and equip God's people to protect the unborn.



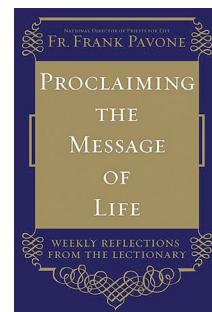
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