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The Eucharist and Pro-Life

In the coming months, there will be a particular emphasis in the United States Catholic Church on the Eucharist. The Eucharist, in its essence, is Life, because it is Christ Himself. Over the years, Priests for Life has prepared numerous resources reflecting on the relationship between the Eucharist and our pro-life commitment. We have brochures, prayers, and a music video "This is My Body." Following are some key points that illustrate how the pro-life commitment is Eucharistic:

1. **Sacrament of Faith** -- If we can see Jesus in the tiny Host, we can see him in every human person, including the tiny unborn child.
2. **Sacrament of Unity** -- The Eucharist draws us all to Jesus, and therefore all to one another in one body. While abortion divides the human family, the Eucharist unites it, making us members of one another.
3. **Sacrament of Perfect Worship** -- The attitude of "pro-choice" is that my choices belong to me. The attitude of worship, which reaches its summit in the Eucharist, is that all our choices are submitted to God, and true freedom is found only in him.

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Fr. David Begany, SSJ, Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life, represented us at the Defending Our Faith Catholic Conference in Tyler, TX and Priests for Life had a table of materials. He is pictured here with Bishop Joseph Strickland.

Join Bishop Strickland, Sr. Dede, Mark Houck and Mark Lee Dickson for National Prayer Service

The 29th annual National Prayer Service in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 19 is something no pro-lifer will want to miss. The interdenominational service held every year on the morning of the March for Life will honor Bishop Joseph Strickland, Sr. Dede Byrne, Mark Houck, and Mark Lee Dickson.

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Please pray

Please pray, through the intercession of Padre Pio, that Pope Francis reverses his decision and reinstates Father Frank's priestly functions - PrayerCampaign.org. Meanwhile, he continues leading this ministry fulltime with the unanimous support of our Board.

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Pro-Life Leader is Honored in States Where Babies are Protected

Over the years Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone has received much recognition and many awards for his unending dedication to saving the unborn. But one week in September was very special to him, and to all of us at Priests for Life: He received pro-life awards two nights in a row!

During a banquet hosted by Citizens for a New Louisiana in Lafayette, the internationally known pro-life leader was given the International Pro-Life Champion for Making Life a Priority Award. The award came about after Citizens for a New Louisiana Executive Director Michael Lunsford met Pavone at a national event and invited him to South Louisiana. After receiving the Pro-Life Champion Award, Pavone gave banquet attendees a glimpse into the future of the movement to end abortion in our nation.

The second award was presented to Pavone in San Antonio the following evening at the 30th anniversary gala for the Justice Foundation. He didn't receive a plaque or a proclamation. Allan Parker, president and founder of the Justice Foundation, presented him with a sword inscribed with his name.

In accepting the Defender of Life Award, he noted his long friendship and collaboration with Parker and then spoke of



At a September gathering of conservatives, Frank Pavone and other leaders signed copies of the book in which they were honored. Here with editor John Stemmerger.

the pro-life victory of 2022, the overturning of Roe v. Wade. "Roe v. Wade wasn't reversed in a nuanced or indirect way as some decisions of the Supreme Court are," he said to growing applause.

"It was obliterated from the judicial landscape of America."

The following week, Pavone was at a national conservative conference in Arizona, and was honored for his inclusion in the Legacy of Life book honoring the greatest pro-life leaders of the last 50 years. He signed copies of the book that were available to the attendees.

Book about the History, Influence of Priests for Life in the Works

By Leslie Palma, Director of Communications

I came to work at Priests for Life as the Director of Communications in 2009 after its leaders plucked me from the sinking ship of daily journalism, where I had happily toiled for 30 years. But newspapers are businesses and the signs were everywhere that ours was failing. My last beat at the paper was religion so I had become familiar with Priests for Life and Father Frank Pavone and had written several stories about the ministry. Anthony DeStefano and Jerry Horn – you'll meet them officially later on – said several times that I should work for Priests for Life. I didn't know what to expect when I made the call, but the question I was asked put all doubt aside: When can you start?

My first week on the job took place during what we call Pastoral Team Week, when we bring our off-location leaders and staffers to the main office – at that point, located in New York City – for several days of back-to-back meetings and nightly fellowship. The energy in our building was palpable and as I met each new person and saw how their commitment to the sanctity of life was an integral part of their makeup, I became more and more convinced I had made the right choice in switching careers so late in the game.









But this book is not about me. It's about a man with a singular purpose in life and the people whom God put in his path to help him achieve it, and the ministry they built. We look forward to announcing the book's release, and are confident that you will say what everyone says who learns more about the size, scope, and influence of Priests for Life – "I had no idea!"

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Pro-Life Social Media

Connect with us on social media so we can exchange encouragement and information. At [ProLifeSocialMedia.com](https://www.ProLifeSocialMedia.com) you will find a multitude of platforms that Priests for Life manages. Follow us, friend us, like us, and communicate with us. Among our largest platforms are the following:

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Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas, and Mark Lee Dickson, director of Right to Life of East Texas and founder of Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn, have been chosen for the National Pro-Life Recognition Award. Bishop Strickland is a pro-life stalwart who is encouraging people throughout the world by his clear teaching, including in political matters. This evidently has some other bishops concerned.

“Catholics in the United States and elsewhere are seeing within the church the same ideological weaponization of otherwise legitimate processes that we are seeing in the U.S. government against conservatives, pro-life people, and the MAGA movement,” Pavone said.

Dickson, easily recognizable in his trademark backwards baseball cap, is a young man so devoted to saving the unborn from abortion that he travels around the nation to help towns and cities declare themselves sanctuaries for the unborn. He often doesn't make it home to Texas for months at a time.

The prayer service takes place in the beautiful DAR Constitution Hall and begins every year with a Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m. The service itself runs from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Attendees will have a chance to greet and take photos with the honorees, and then get to the March for Life on time.

Speakers this year will also include Sister Deirdre Byrne, whom we will also honor. She is a surgeon and retired U.S. Army colonel whose military postings included a deployment to Afghanistan. After retiring from the military she joined the Little Workers of the Sacred Heart religious community. Sister Dede, as she's known, electrified the nation with her speech at the 2020 Republican National Convention.

Also receiving our award will be Pennsylvania pro-life activist Mark Houck. Last year, dozens of heavily armed federal agents surrounded his home and arrested him in front of his wife and terrified children. He was charged with violating the federal Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances act during an altercation with a Planned Parenthood escort in Philadelphia. He was quickly brought to trial – and acquitted!

Pro-life leader Pavone will deliver the keynote address, and will give special tribute to those prolife activists who have been imprisoned recently.

The prayer service is sponsored annually by Priests for Life and the National Pro-Life Religious Council, The National Institute for Family and Life Advocates is a co-sponsor.

The National Prayer Service is free and tickets are not required, though we do ask attendees to let us know they're coming by filling out a form at the website NationalPrayerService.com

4. **Sacrament of Life** -- The Eucharist is the victory of life. By his sacrifice, Jesus abolished death, including the death of every unborn child. The Eucharist destroys the power of abortion.

5. **Sacrament of Love** – Love says, “I sacrifice myself for the good of the other.” Abortion says, “I sacrifice the other for the good of myself.” Abortion is the opposite of love. The same words are used for both: This is my body.

For more commentary on the Eucharist and pro-life, including ten things you need to know about pro-abortion “Catholic” politicians and communion, see www.priestsforlife.org/eucharist.



Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA, Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life, was the Chaplain for a pilgrimage to EWTN in September and concelebrated the EWTN live televised Mass.

Praise for Our Work

“Your message is so true and deep. I'm a survivor of having had an abortion myself. Thank you for your message of teaching us that Jesus truly does forgive & have mercy. Today I have a son that I never would have ever aborted thanks to your message and your work has brought me to redemption.” – Tamara

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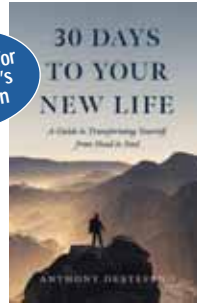
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