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Dobbs Anniversary

It's been two years since the end of Roe v. Wade! Where were you when you heard the news? June 24 marks the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark Dobbs decision, ending the myth that there is a federal Constitutional right to kill children in the womb.

A lot has happened since then!

Sixteen states protect the vast majority of babies from abortion and several others protect babies once they reach 12 weeks' gestation. Several state laws are still being decided in court. None of these laws would have been possible if five Supreme Court justices – three of them nominated by President Donald Trump – had not voted to overturn the most unjust decision in U.S. history.

On the day of the Dobbs decision, Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone was at the National Right to Life convention, and was co-hosting a live broadcast with Executive Director Janet Morana who was at our Titusville, Florida studio. They announced the good news of the decision seconds after it broke, and provided emotion-charged commentary. You can see the broadcast among our Dobbs material at SupremeCourtVictory.com.

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The Eucharist and the Unborn

In these months, the Catholic Church in the United States is fostering deeper devotion to the Eucharist. Priests for Life teaches how this leads to deeper devotion to the unborn. At EucharistAndProLife.org, you will find resources on this topic, including an entire course, and the unforgettable music video, "This is My Body."



The Priests for Life table of materials at the Night Vision Festival.

Priests for Life Leaders Advocate for the Unborn at Night Vision Festival

Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone and Executive Director Janet Morana were set to travel to Grand Junction, Colorado, in June to speak at the Night Vision Festival. This annual event is sponsored by Praise Him Ministries, which was founded by Victoria Hearst of the Hearst newspaper empire.

Priests for Life has an exhibit booth at the festival and gives away many of our materials, offering valuable resources to attendees. Pavone and Morana speak to the crowd, focusing on connecting the Christian Faith with the defense of the unborn. They highlight alternatives to abortion, including the vital services provided by pregnancy centers, some of which exhibit at the event. Additionally, they emphasize the healing available after abortion through our ministries, Rachel's Vineyard and the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. Our aim is always to

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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. Meanwhile, he continues leading this organization full time with the unanimous support of our Board.

Priests for Life Longtime Volunteer Celebrates 90th Birthday

One of our earliest and longest-serving volunteers at Priests for Life is a retired New York City police officer named Joseph Kessler. On May 29, Joe turned 90 years old and we know you join us in wishing him the very happiest of birthdays.

Joe's wife, Terri Kessler, was the first office manager who came to work for us right after our ministry moved its headquarters from Port Chester, N.Y., to Staten Island.

Meanwhile, Joe was enjoying his career as a member of New York's Finest, assigned to precincts in Midtown Manhattan and the Bronx.

"He enjoyed being a beat cop," said his daughter, Christine, who came to work at Priests for Life 20 years ago. "He liked being out there with his people and just knowing the neighborhood."

After he retired, he worked security for JP Morgan Chase and Bank of New York.

"He was the only armed security for JP Morgan," Christine recalled. "In a blackout, he was their first call." After his retirement, and after Priests for Life settled into the office on Staten Island where we would stay for 17 years, Joe became one of our most dedicated volunteers. He started around 2004.

Christine also joined our staff in 2004, and when we made the move to Florida in 2017, Christine came with us, and eventually, so did Joe! Sadly, Terri died shortly after the family moved to Titusville and we were grateful that our Priests for Life family could be here for Joe, Christine and her twin, Patti Kessler.



Joseph Kessler

"He was a faithful volunteer for Priests for Life for decades and decades," said Executive Director Janet Morana. "Joe, and his whole family, always believed in the cause. They thought abortion was terrible. Joe wanted to help us any way he could to get the job done of abolishing abortion. He was also very involved in all the pro-life events that took place on Staten Island."

Joe took a minute to get used to being a Floridian but he loves it now.

"He looks forward to no snow," Christine said. "He sits outside a lot and spends his time playing poker and Bingo, his two favorite activities."







His daughters planned a 90th birthday bash for him, complete with a T-shirt and matching hat that says "It took 90 years to look this good."

"He loves to be the center of attention," Christine said.

2 Pro-Life Social Media

Connect with us on social media so we can exchange encouragement and information. 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. Among our largest platforms are the following:

 X (Twitter): @FrFrankPavone
X (Twitter): @JanetMorana
 GETTR.com/user/FrFrankPavone
GETTR.com/user/JanetMorana
 Rumble.com/user/FrFrankPavone
Rumble.com/c/EndAbortionTV
 Youtube.com/FrFrankPavone
 Facebook.com/FatherFrankPavone
Facebook.com/SilentNoMoreJanet

 Truth Social @FrFrankPavone
 Instagram.com/FrFrankPavone
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Also on that site you will see the most extensive collection of educational material about the decision. As we have been saying since that day, the next step for the pro-life movement after Dobbs is to understand Dobbs – a task that has not yet been fully accomplished.

Now that the Court has said it will not block pro-life laws, many legislators are nervous that the hot potato of abortion is back in their hands. But this is the time for courage, not cowardice. The American people want less abortion, not more. Polling, including our own national poll in partnership with McLaughlin & Associates, indicates that is the case. (See AbortionSurvey.org.)

On the anniversary weekend of Dobbs, our National Director is set to be in Washington, DC with President Trump and other political leaders celebrating this victory at the Road to Majority Conference. He then goes to Albany to speak at the March for Life New York. Priests for Life Coordinator of Street Activism Bryan Kemper was to join with other pro-life advocates for an anniversary rally in Washington DC.

National Director Frank Pavone at March for Life Wisconsin

Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone is set to speak at the fourth annual March for Life Wisconsin on June 15 outside the state capital in Madison. Pro-Life Wisconsin sponsored the event.

Abortion has been on-again-off-again in Wisconsin since the June 2022 U.S. Supreme Court decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*. A law protecting most babies from abortion was briefly enforced after that decision, but legal challenges put the law on hold. A county judge ruled last year that the law only applies to someone attacking a woman with the intention of killing her unborn child.

Praise for Our Work

Thank you, Mrs. [Janet] Morana, for your work with Priests for Life these past 30 years. I watched your program on EWTN for many years and that is how I became aware of the horrors of abortion. I'm sure you enlightened many viewers during that time and you have much to be proud of. Thank you for your work in saving lives. – Tom T.

Janet, congratulations on receiving The National Pro-Life Recognition Award! ...you should have received this award years ago. Your witness for life is always faithful and clear – and motivated and accompanied by great Christian love. Your ministry through Priests for Life, and your support for National Director Frank Pavone, are essential to the Pro-Life Movement. In addition, you encourage countless witnesses for life around the world – on a regular basis. I thank God for your life, your faith, your witness. By the grace of God, keep it going!
In Christ, – Rev. Paul T. Stallworth, President, Taskforce of United Methodists on Abortion and Sexuality and Editor, *Lifewatch*

Planned Parenthood cranked up its killing machine soon after the ruling, and asked the state Supreme Court to overturn the 174-year-old law. For the moment, at least, abortion remains legal in Wisconsin through 21 weeks. Wisconsin will also be one of the most decisive states in this year's Presidential election, and this is one of the key themes of Frank Pavone's remarks. "Wisconsin, the nation and its unborn children are depending on you to show up, to vote pro-life, and to get as many of your fellow citizens as possible to do the same," he said.

Theresa Burke Empowers Pregnancy Center Volunteers with Rachel's Vineyard Insights

In June, Theresa Burke, co-founder of Rachel's Vineyard, is set to visit a local pregnancy center to give an overview of Rachel's Vineyard to the center's volunteers, helping them gain a deeper understanding of what abortion does to women psychologically. With this greater awareness of the trauma women experience, they were able to strengthen their counseling skills.

Much of the activity of Rachel's Vineyard, because it deals with such sensitive and confidential matters, can't be publicized in detail. So as you see summaries of Rachel's Vineyard activities here and on our website, you can be sure there are many more events we haven't written about.

Rachel's Vineyard will hold 52 retreats in the month of June alone! If you or someone you know is hurting from abortion, visit RachelsVineyard.org.

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inform, support, and inspire action in defense of life.

The Priests for Life executives also visit the booths of the other groups and pregnancy centers that are present at the festival.

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.

July intention: For those who suffer persecution and discrimination for speaking up for the unborn.

Featured Products for Elections 2024



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