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GOP Platform is a Tool for Pro-life Candidates

It was in 1976 when the Republican Party platform first articulated its position on abortion, favoring the passage of "a constitutional amendment to restore protection of the right to life for unborn children."

Among the people we have to thank for the inclusion of that vital sentence – during the first presidential election after the passage of Roe v. Wade – none is more important than one woman: Phyllis Schlafly. She rallied conservatives in the Republican party to support her efforts to add anti-abortion language to the GOP platform and to keep it in there each time the platform was revised. Pro-life Leader Frank Pavone and Priests for Life assisted her and many others in that effort.

The platform declared: "The unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We therefore reaffirm our support for a human life amendment to the Constitution, and we endorse legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to unborn children."

The GOP changed that wording in its 2024 platform. The new statement still stands for the unborn and even roots their protection in the 14th amendment, which is much stronger language than the mission statements of many pro-life groups.

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The Eucharist and the Unborn

As parishes and dioceses promote Eucharistic revival, learn how the Eucharist brings prolife revival! See EucharistAndProLife.org for resources and online courses.



One of the prayer sessions led by Frank Pavone twice a day at the Republican National Convention.

Don't Let the Weather Determine Who Wins the White House

"NYC blizzard cripples voting" the headline of the New York Post screamed one day this past February.

On that day, a special election was being held to fill the seat of ousted Rep. George Santos, whose district covers parts of Long Island and Queens. Nine days of early voting preceded the snow day. If more Republicans had taken advantage of that early opportunity to cast their ballots, their candidate may have won. Instead, the Democrat prevailed.

The point of the story: *Vote early.* And opportunities for doing so are coming up soon.

Three states do not allow in-person early voting. So unless you live in Alabama, Mississippi or New Hampshire, you should be

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Prolife Leader Frank Pavone leads Priests for Life fulltime with the unanimous support of our Board and Pastoral Team. We appreciate your ongoing prayers that the hierarchy may also welcome his service to God's people as a priest.

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www.EndAbortion.US

Respect Life Month: www.ProLife.Church

October is Respect Life Month in many churches, and we want to equip you. Our main web page for doing so is www.ProLife.Church.

As you will see there, we want every congregation to see the app which has the most powerful videos of the unborn child.

These are not animations or ultrasounds, but direct videos of the baby in the womb!

So much of the educational material of the pro-life movement shows *born babies*, whose lives are already protected.

But if we're a voice for the *unborn*, then we should show the unborn!

The "See Baby Grow" app developed by the Education Resource Fund is perfect for this and features an extraordinary series of pregnancy-related science documentaries. These documentaries illustrate the biology of prenatal development using advanced medical imaging technologies and procedures. This enables us to visualize these babies, alive in the uterus, with unprecedented clarity.

The app also has a "pregnancy tracker" for expectant moms, videos geared specifically for children, public service announcements such as the negative impact of smoking and drinking on the unborn child, the scientific evidence of fetal pain and much, much more!

Our ProLife.Church page also links to ChildrenBeforeBirth.com where you can learn more and share this app with Churches, schools, pregnancy centers, pro-life groups and beyond!

Another great activity for Respect Life Month is to participate in the National Pro-life T-shirt day on October 1.

When we express our pro-life convictions, we not only inform and encourage others, but we strengthen those convictions within ourselves. T-shirts with a pro-life, pro-baby, pro-woman, pro-family message can actually save lives.

Those who don pro-life shirts are urged to share photos of themselves on social media to help spread recognition of

this unique effort on behalf of the unborn. Use the hashtags #prolife and #prolifeshirtday. Visit www.ProLifeShirt.com.

Order your shirt at ProLifeProducts.org.

Along with this, find many other resources for prayer, preaching and parish activity at www.ProLife.Church!



Frank Pavone with singer Lee Greenwood at the Republican National Convention: "God Bless the USA!"

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The new platform reads in part: "We proudly stand for families and life. We believe that the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees that no person can be denied life or liberty without due process and that the states are, therefore, free to pass laws protecting those rights. After 51 years, because of us, that power has been given to the states and to a vote of the people. We will oppose late term abortion while supporting mothers..."







Prolife Leader Frank Pavone pointed out that, of course, this language could be stronger. At the same time, he pointed out, "The new party platform does take an explicit stand against abortion... Moreover, let's keep in mind that the platform is a tool – just one of many tools – that candidates can and will use to win elections against a radical abortion-without-limits Democrat Party. This election is not a choice between protecting some babies or protecting all babies. It's a choice between the survival of the pro-life movement under imperfect Republicans, or the complete eradication of the pro-life movement under tyrannical Democrats."

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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
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GETTR.com/user/JanetMorana
 Rumble.com/user/FrFrankPavone
Rumble.com/c/EndAbortionTV
 Youtube.com/FrFrankPavone
 Facebook.com/FatherFrankPavone
Facebook.com/SilentNoMoreJanet

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making plans to vote as early as possible.

Every state has different rules about when early voting can start. Priests for Life has a website, StateElectionCalendar.org, that will lead you to all the relevant information. **The first early voting dates are in September!!!**

Also coming up soon are registration deadlines, which, again, differ from state to state. Again, you can go to StateElectionCalendar.org to find out the deadline for your state.

If you are not sure if you are registered, or just to check that everything is in order, go to CheckYourVoterRegistration.com.

Sitting out this election is not an option. Control of the U.S. House and Senate is at stake, and the person we send to the White House – along with the whole team he or she brings along -- will determine the future of our nation.

The Democrat Party believes that people can change their gender just by wishing it so; that immigrants who come to our country illegally should be allowed to vote, and that sex education should be taught as early as kindergarten.

But most tragically, that party believes human beings developing in the wombs of their mothers deserve *none* of the rights guaranteed to all Americans, starting with the right to life.

So, please, check your voter registration; register if you aren't already, and vote as early as your state allows. **Don't think of election day as November 5th.** Think of it, rather, as the first day of early voting in your state.

The stakes have never been higher.

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.

SEPTEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 5:
Election Novena for Life (ElectionPrayer.com)

SEPTEMBER 21-29:
Novena for Priests, leading to Priesthood Sunday
(PrayerCampaign.org/PriesthoodSunday)

SEPTEMBER INTENTION: That Christians may faithfully carry out their political responsibilities and elect lawmakers who will protect the unborn.



Frank Pavone being interviewed by NTD News at the Republican National Convention.

Rachel's Vineyard Founder Keeps a Busy Travel Schedule

Rachel's Vineyard Founder, and fulltime Priests for Life Pastoral Associate Dr. Theresa Burke had a busy spring and early summer, leading clinical trainings, Living Scripture exercises and healing retreats in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

At Birthright in West Chester, Pennsylvania, Dr. Burke gave an overview of the kinds of activities that take place during a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend and discussed the trauma and triggers that mothers and fathers can experience after making the choice to abort their child. Birthright West Chester was founded in 1982 to help mothers and fathers facing unexpected pregnancies choose life instead.

At the Union League of Philadelphia, Dr. Burke congratulated Monsignor Michael Mannion – a longtime friend of Priests for Life and Rachel's Vineyard – for his 50 years of service to Discovery Ministries, a spiritual retreat program for young people and their families. At Msgr. Mannion's request, Dr. Burke led a Living Scripture exercise using the story of the blind man.

In Bloomington, Minnesota, Dr. Burke led a Living Scripture exercise for 15 members of Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace teams affiliated with Elevate Life. The organization provides support services to a network of pregnancy resource centers and clinics.

Dr. Burke also addressed the teams about the emotional and physical perils of chemical abortion, which now makes up more than 60 percent of abortions in the U.S.

Rachel's Vineyard will hold 21 retreats in August and 28 in September.

We are so grateful to Dr. Theresa Burke and her husband Kevin for being members of our Priests for Life pastoral team for the past 20 years, and look forward to working together for many more years to come!

Featured Products for Elections 2024



10 Responses to Pro-Abortion Politicians
Reviews how to answer worn-out arguments that baby-killing politicians use when asked about their stance on abortion.



Election Prayer Card
Pray for America and her voters as we engage in our national elections.



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