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Year End Report for 2019

The *Silent No More Awareness Campaign* (www.SilentNoMore.com) and its initiative *Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion* (www.AbortionShockwaves.com) continue to grow.

Silent No More Awareness, a joint project of Priests for Life and Anglicans for Life, is a Campaign whereby Christians make the public aware of the devastation abortion brings to women, men, families and society. The campaign seeks to expose and heal the secrecy and silence surrounding the emotional and physical pain of abortion.

The Campaign was co-founded by Janet Morana (Executive Director of Priests for Life) and Georgette Forney (President of Anglicans for Life) on Nov. 11, 2002. As of December 2019, the Silent No More Awareness Campaign has held 2,065 Gatherings in 17 countries and all 50 states with 6,469 women and men sharing their abortion testimonies. Testimonies have also been shared at 150 high schools and universities in the last 11 years, five in 2019.

There are 2,862 testimonies posted on the Campaign website with 563 that are shared via video! Currently there are 19,483 people registered with the Campaign representing 77 countries.

People who are not ready to join the Campaign, are invited to 'register their regret'. So far, 6,324 women and 678 men have said they regret their abortion or lost fatherhood. Four hundred eighty-seven women and men have posted memorials to their children.

There are 70 regional coordinators active in the United States and abroad (including Canada, the Bahamas, France, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Spain, and Uganda). Seven new Regional Coordinators were trained this year.

The Campaign had its National Gatherings in January 2019 in both Washington, D.C., at the March for Life, and in San Francisco at the Walk for Life. Dozens of women and men offered their testimonies. One couple was featured on EWTN's News Nightly program, and another couple was profiled on the Christian Broadcasting Network. A photo of Silent No More Women

holding their “I Regret My Abortion” signs, as a pro-abortion protester walked by with a megaphone and a sign was snapped by a news photographer and appeared all over the mainstream media.

Janet, Georgette, Kevin Burke and Fr. Frank Pavone traveled extensively during 2019, promoting the message of the Campaign.

Janet and Fr. Pavone presented two workshops at the Heartbeat International Conference. Janet taught a class on Shockwaves at the *Regina Apostolorum* in Rome and she spoke at the March for Life in Rome and the March for Life Canada.

Janet continued to spread the message of the Campaign on the two TV shows she hosts on EWTN, “The Catholic View for Women” and “Defending Life.” In addition the Campaign was well represented throughout the year on the radio program she and Fr. Pavone host on Radio Maria called “The Gospel of Life,” on their regular appearances on “Catholic Connection” with Teresa Tomeo, on numerous other radio interviews, and on the daily internet broadcasts of Priests for Life at EndAbortion.TV.

Several women from the Campaign took part a Lobby Day and hearing in Washington DC in September 2019 to support the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. The event, organized by Priests for Life, sent nine teams of three or more people to the offices of various Democratic members of the House of Representatives, urging them to sign the “discharge petition” that, with 218 signatures, would bring to the House floor for a vote. Only three Democrats have signed it so far, along with all the Republicans; the petition still needs 15 additional signatures.

Fr. Pavone, Janet and Kevin continued to cite the Campaign in commentary published by several news outlets.

Newsmax -

- 1) Marching for Life, and Against Extremism
- 2) Once Again We Marched for Life
- 3) Those Promoting Abortion Don’t Listen to Women They Claim to Help

Washington Examiner –

- 1) The March for Life is About Inclusion; Roe v. Wade is About Exclusion

National Catholic Register –

- 1) California’s Concern for ‘Innocent Humans’ Excludes the Unborn

- 2) Alabama is Right: Rape Can Never Be Healed by Abortion
- 3) Reaching Out to Moms Impacted by the Discovery of Babies' Bodies

LifeSite News –

- 1) Personal Abortion Testimonies Make Powerful Impact at Marches – Father Frank
- 2) Mothers and Babies Will Suffer the Dire Consequences of Abortion Right Up to Birth in New York

LifeNews

- 1) Christians Should Stand Together Against Abortion, Join the March for Life
- 2) Thousands of People Will Take the Pro-Life Message to San Francisco