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***Mother Teresa of Calcutta: I hope that many priests and deacons will join the Priests for Life.***

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Dear Father/Deacon,

Thirty years ago this month, I visited with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, and for a full week, we spoke in detail about abortion, the pro-life movement, and specifically the work of Priests for Life, to whose leadership I had just been elected the previous Fall. She had me address her Sisters there about the pro-life movement, and was particularly happy to hear of this new effort by which priests were helping priests fight abortion.

My visit with her was just a few months after she had addressed the National Prayer Breakfast in DC, asking, "If we say that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill each other?" I told her, "Mother Teresa, many of the American people loved your speech." "Oh?" she responded, "And what about the rest of them?" Then she handed me a typed copy of the speech and said, "Give this to all the American people." And we have been doing so ever since.

Brothers, we continue to be at your service, and I echo for you again what Mother Teresa said to me in a handwritten letter after my visit: "***I hope that many priests and deacons will join the Priests for Life. This association needs many members to educate and encourage all the priests and deacons who must all work together to stop the terrible war against unborn children.***" (See [www.PriestsForLife.org/Mother-Teresa](http://www.PriestsForLife.org/Mother-Teresa).)

Changes in my priestly status have ***not*** changed the nature or mission of Priests for Life, nor of the quality of the resources we offer you. We have wonderful priests, deacons, and other experts on staff ready to assist you with materials for prayer, preaching, counseling, and mobilization of the people you serve.

And fortunately, my change in status has not made me forget what I learned in 30 years of preaching on this issue fulltime in Churches across America. I have not forgotten the lessons, nor have I lost any of the zeal and determination to share it with you.

So please sign up at **[www.ProLife.Church](http://www.ProLife.Church)** and see the resources there for you! This ministry was worthy of Mother Teresa's participation, and we welcome yours as well.

Fraternally,

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