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Good Shepherd Seminar: Deacons for Life – August 20

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Dear Father/Deacon,

This is to invite you to the Good Shepherd Seminar broadcast on Tuesday night, August 20th at 9pm ET on **www.EndAbortion.TV** and all the social media platforms linked from there.

I will be joined by a long-time friend and collaborator, Deacon Keith Fournier. For decades, he and I have been working together on a key outreach of Priests for Life called *Deacons for Life*, and we want to talk about that on the broadcast.

As men ordained for the preaching of the Word and the service of charity, deacons play a vital role in building a Culture of Life. The Gospel we preach is the Gospel of Life, and there is no greater service to our neighbors than the saving of their very lives.

Today in America, the abortion battle has reached fever pitch. The reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, with its effect of getting the Courts out of the way of those who want to protect the unborn, makes our duty to protect them all the more urgent.

Meanwhile, abortion proponents have devised new ways of getting rid of any and all reasonable restrictions and limitations on abortion. Not the least of these strategies is to impose on state constitutions a fake and practically unlimited “right to abortion.” That actually goes far beyond what *Roe* intended or permitted.

And our nation faces the most consequential election in our history, as so many of the rights, freedoms, and moral values which the Church treasures are under direct, coordinated, and sustained attack. It is time to educate and mobilize the People of God to make the difference in our world that the Lord commanded us to make.

With all this in mind, Deacons for Life has worked for decades as a ministry of encouragement, to unite, inspire and equip deacons across the country to minister in the most effective ways possible. In every age, God raises up in the Church various ministries and movements to address particular needs of the Kingdom in the concrete circumstances of history.

The pro-life movement is one of those gifts of God, as is the ministry of Deacons for Life, which both of us are privileged to lead and serve.

Whether you are a deacon yourself, or know other deacons, this will be a valuable discussion on August 20th.

You will be able to participate in a conversation we will lead about some of the pastoral tools we need to make a difference at this moment of American history and Church history. We will explore questions like *What is the role of deacons in the pro-life movement? How can deacons educate and mobilize Christian voters? How do we defeat extreme pro-abortion ballot initiatives? What are good pro-life resources for prayer and preaching? ...* and much more.

Please join us! We will be able to take your questions, learn from your experiences, and get to know one another better. Just go to **www.EndAbortion.TV** and choose the platform on which you would like to view the broadcast and join the conversation. These include YouTube, Facebook, and X.

See you on August 20th!

Sincerely,

Deacon Keith Fournier

Pro-life Leader Frank Pavone