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Frank Pavone Among Speakers at America's 250th Birthday Celebration in Washington, D.C.

Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone was one of the invited prayer leaders at the official 4th of July celebration of America's 250th birthday in Washington, DC. The "Great American State Fair" ran from June 25 through July 10, 2026. The National Mall became the centerpiece of America's official 250th anniversary celebration. Stretching from the United States Capitol to the Washington Monument, the Great American State Fair brought together 56 states and U.S. territories, five inhabited territories, and the District of Columbia for sixteen days of entertainment, education, culture, innovation, history, food, and civic engagement.

As one of the largest public celebrations in modern American history, the Fair welcomed visitors from across the nation and around the world. Through live performances, demonstrations, discussions, exhibitions, film screenings, competitions, and cultural showcases, the Great American State Fair celebrated the people, stories, achievements, and ideals that have shaped the United States over the past 250 years.

In his prayer, our National Director asked that the right to life, proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence adopted on July 4, 1776, would be fully recognized and applied in law for our youngest brothers and sisters still living in the womb. He also prayed that God's healing from the wounds of abortion would descend on the nation.



In May, National Director Frank Pavone greeted Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, whom Pope Leo had appointed in March as his representative ("Nuncio") to the United States. The Archbishop has had a long, fruitful relationship with Priests for Life, which assisted him when he was the Pope's representative at the United Nations, where Priests for Life is an NGO (Non-Governmental Organization).

Priests for Life Provides New Format for the End Abortion Podcast

Last month, Priests for Life launched a new format for our "End Abortion" Podcast (www.EndAbortionPodcast.US). For the last several years, the End Abortion Podcast has been the leading podcast in the world on the topic of abortion.

In the new format, National Director Frank Pavone and Executive Director Janet Morana discuss each week the latest developments, challenges, and victories in the movement to protect unborn children and support their moms, dads and families.

They provide teaching, reflection, vibrant discussion, talking points, strategies, and plenty of resources for individuals, families,

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organizations, and churches.

The live podcast launched July 1 with a look at American history - specifically, abortion in the colonies. The second show focused on repeat abortions, featuring a woman from the Silent No More Awareness Campaign in Canada who had nine abortions before seeking healing.

As it continues, each episode will offer insightful and engaging conversations on current pro-life news, public policy, cultural trends, legal developments, and practical strategies for advancing the cause of life. Drawing on decades of leadership and experience, the co-hosts will provide listeners with timely analysis, encouragement, and action steps to help build a culture where every human life is welcomed and protected.

This weekly series with Frank and Janet is one of several programs on the End Abortion Podcast. Others include the Daily ProLife Scripture Reflections, our political program Praying for America, and Just Ask Janet.

"The pro-life movement is constantly evolving, and people need a reliable and timely source of information and perspective," said Frank Pavone. "This podcast, from the frontlines of the movement, will help listeners stay informed, inspired, and equipped to make a difference."

Janet Morana added, "We want to bring people behind the headlines and into the conversations that matter most. Whether someone has been active in the movement for years or is just beginning to learn about these issues, the End Abortion Podcast will offer valuable insight and inspiration."

The podcast will air at 8 p.m. ET every Wednesday and will be available through major podcast platforms (audio format) as well as in video format on www.EndAbortion.TV and the links there to Rumble, You Tube, X, Facebook, Instagram, GETTR and other platforms.

ProLife Theme Strong in Major Conservative Political Conference

ProLife Leader Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

(A longer version of this article was published in LifeNews.com on June 29th)

From June 25-27 in Washington DC, I was privileged to be part of the Road to Majority Conference, put together by the Faith and Freedom Coalition led by one of my great friends and allies, Dr. Ralph Reed.



With my friend Rev. Sammy Rodriguez, who is the president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference.

Top government leaders spoke, including President Trump, who reminded us of how he freed the peaceful prolife activists who had been thrown in jail unjustly under Biden.

Several speakers, including Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, also addressed abortion funding, and the urgent need to renew the provision of law, passed last year by the Republican Congress and signed by President Trump, that stopped the Medicaid funding of Planned Parenthood and the entire abortion industry.

Speakers urged the audience to remain committed, hopeful, and determined to make this happen.

The focus on winning the midterms was an obvious, strong theme of the convention. The strong record of accomplishments of the last year and a half works in our favor to win voters.

Moreover, this election is an extraordinary **study in contrasts**, not

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only looking at past accomplishments, but looking at the current candidates and at the prospects for January.

As for candidates, avowed communists, Nazi sympathizers, and haters of Jews, Christians, white people, borders, and of Western civilization are being elected in Democrat primaries. Those voters who may be disappointed with Republicans are, nevertheless, downright scared of having Democrats back in power.

A Democrat House would mean constant subpoenas of prolife champions in government and elsewhere, weaponized investigations, unconstitutional impeachments, and a lot of distraction from the exciting agenda we voted for in 2024.

The role of the president in campaigning, the advantages that the redistricting process has given our side, and a unique *midterm convention in September* are among additional reasons for confidence.

Be sure to connect with our election efforts at www.ProLifeVote.com and register for our monthly Zoom training calls!



I spoke at the Celebrate Life Gala in Montana on June 27th. Here with Montana State Senator Theresa Manzella and Patrick Webb of the Montana Family Foundation

Frank Pavone Offers New Course on Catholic Online School: Missionaries of the Gospel of Life

Priests for Life National Director Frank Pavone has just published his latest course on Catholic Online School (www.CatholicOnline.School).

The course centers on the pro-life spirituality of the Missionaries of the Gospel of Life, a program developed by Priests for Life for clergy and lay people who want to devote themselves to protecting the unborn from abortion.

It was developed over the course of the last 30 years, based on the teachings of St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and Cardinal John O'Connor, all of whom supported the Priests for Life ministry and knew Father Frank Pavone.

The online school is a creation of Catholic Online whose aim is to provide free Catholic education. Pavone began his collaboration with the school in 2023, contributing two previous courses, "Abortion and Scripture" and "Abortion and the Eucharist."

A statement from Catholic Online said, "We are grateful to Priests for Life and Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone for helping us bring these vital pro-life subjects to Catholic Online School. With our 2.2 million student enrollments worldwide, we believe courses like these are an important part of forming faithful Catholics who understand the sacred dignity of every human life and the call to protect it."

See more at www.MissionariesoftheGospelofLife.org and sign up to join our monthly Zoom calls!

Sign up to become a Church liaison

Priests for Life exists to activate the People of God to end abortion.

To do that, we need people in each parish who will let us know how we can best encourage the prolife efforts of that parish, and who will let the parish and its team know about the resources and projects of Priests for Life.

Would you consider being that person? Sign up at www.ProLife.Church to learn how!

Abortion in the colonies

"With consistency, beautiful and undeviating, human life, from its commencement to its close, is protected by the common law."

Thus wrote Supreme Court Justice James Wilson, who was also a signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, in *Lectures on Law (1790-1791)*.

And John Witherspoon, president of Princeton University and a mentor to several founders, wrote, *"Life is the immediate gift of God, a right essential to every individual... and it ought certainly to be protected by law."*

During the colonial period and the early years of the United States, views on abortion were shaped by English common law and the limits of medical knowledge at that time. People could not see the unborn child through ultrasound or embryoscopy, which disclose the baby's movement well before the mother can feel it.

Rather, the movement of the baby was perceived through what the mother felt, an experience called "quickening." According to William Blackstone, whose legal writings were the most influential legal authority in the founding era, this was the point at which harming an unborn child became a serious offense under common law.

Overall, the issue was not a major focus of colonial legislation but statements made by many of the Founders and their supporters show they believed in the right to life.

Benjamin Rush, a prominent physician and founder, wrote that "The embryo... is alive from the moment of conception."

Thomas Jefferson, principal author of the Declaration of Independence and the third president of the United States, wrote: "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government."

Starting in the 1820s and accelerating after the 1840s, states began enacting more legal protections for the unborn as the embryological sciences began to reveal their hidden life in the womb. By the 1880s, most states had laws protecting the unborn child throughout pregnancy, with exceptions to save the life of the mother.

The history of abortion in America shows how the development of embryology influenced the law, in the framework of founders who revered life as God's gift, and wrote in the Declaration of Independence of the unalienable right to life that God gives and that government exists to secure.

For many, regret begins before a chemical abortion is finished its deadly work

Janet Morana, Executive Director

Since Joe Biden allowed deadly abortion pills to be prescribed online and delivered by mail, chemical abortion has become the new "back alley" - though few abortion advocates would admit to that.

But stories abound about men ordering pills and forcing them down the throats of women pregnant with much-wanted babies. Just in the last few weeks, a Louisiana man was under arrest and his grandchild fighting for life after he forced his 17-year-old daughter to swallow the poison pills. Her baby was delivered by emergency c-section at 23 weeks. In Illinois, a reluctant father was sentenced to seven years for giving pills to his pregnant girlfriend without her knowledge.

Despite its frequent - and criminal - misuse, at-home chemical abortion is portrayed as a safe and private alternative to surgical abortion. In reality, it is a hideous procedure for which women are not prepared, as a

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new study published this month in the journal Plos One makes clear.

Researchers wanted to gauge if women who had chemical abortions were prepared in advance for the amount of pain and the blood loss involved with the hours-long procedure, and whether they understood when and how to find help.

It comes as no surprise to anyone in pro-life that many women felt completely unprepared for what they were about to experience, especially if they ordered the pills through a telehealth visit and received them by mail.

But what struck me as I read the study was the level of regret the women felt during and after chemical abortion. For this part of the study, the researchers combed public online forums, including Netmums and Reddit, where women talked about their abortion experiences.

"The most prevalent emotions mentioned by women were regret, guilt, grief, anxiety, and depression... Regret, both immediate and delayed (such as several months after the medication abortion), was one of the most frequently noted emotions," according to the study.

Their posts are heartbreaking.

"I wish I could go back and change everything. I'm miserable and I can't stop crying. I feel suicidal," one mother wrote.

"All I can think about is being with my poor baby who is all alone and scared and how I should never have let them go," wrote another. "I still have the Pregnancy+ App downloaded on my phone and check for updates and progress, I still make baby names lists and I sleep clutching the pregnancy test which is the only physical reminder I have of my baby. I am completely broken and cannot imagine a future."

The trauma of seeing the bodies of their babies also sent women to seek help online.

"I ended up seeing the fetus, which has totally broken me. I didn't expect to see its little tiny toes and hands perfectly formed," one mother wrote. "It's completely made me feel rock bottom."

Even mothers who came out of the abortion believing it was the right choice expressed regret.

"I had a medical abortion in April 2021 and have been struggling with guilt and shame ever since," one mother wrote. "... I know the decision for an abortion was right but I really struggle with the guilt."

Through my work with the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, which I co-founded in 2002, and Rachel's Vineyard I know that regret following a surgical abortion can take years, even decades, to surface. With chemical abortion, the remorse can be nearly instantaneous. Rachel's Vineyard retreat leaders all over the country have noted that women are looking for healing soon after their chemical abortion experiences.

The reason is not too hard to puzzle out. A first-trimester surgical abortion is performed in a matter of minutes, on an examination table in an office with all the trappings of a healthcare provider. Chemical abortion takes place in a mother's home. It lasts for hours and sometimes even for days and ends for too many women with their tiny baby expelled into the toilet.

At abortiontestimonies.com, Patricia from North Carolina wrote:

"The worst part of my experience was when I was sitting on the toilet and I felt myself pass a clot that felt strange. I looked into the toilet and saw my baby. It had a head, body, and tiny arms and legs. The shame and guilt that I felt at that moment, as I was forced to flush my aborted baby down the toilet, is impossible to describe."

Solome in New York shared a heartbreaking testimony:

"After hours of hurting, I finally felt a huge physical relief, and the pain was immediately gone. I managed

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to get up. When I turned around, I saw the most heartbreaking thing I've ever seen my entire life. I saw my child. It was at that moment that it finally sunk in properly. I really had been pregnant. I had been carrying the life I created inside of me until that very moment."

If chemical abortion accounts for some 60 percent of the one million abortions that take place annually in the U.S., that means 600,000 women undergo this procedure every year. Most of them are unprepared for how physically taxing it will be and the regret that will overwhelm them when they see their tiny child, expelled in violence and blood from what should be the safest place on earth.

(If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, healing is available. Go to AbortionForgiveness.com to find a program nearby.)

(This is drawn from Janet's article that was published in the Washington Examiner on June 23.)



Frank Pavone and Janet Morana at the Priests for Life display table at the National Right to Life Convention in June.

Prolife Is More Than a Cause – It Is a Spirituality

Prolife is not just a movement, a cause or a political platform. It is a spirituality. Few groups are as qualified as Priests for Life to teach that spirituality, given our experience in the movement and in the Church, and our personal relationships with St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mother Angelica, Cardinal John O'Connor, and Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR.

Draw on the wealth of this experience by joining Prolife Leader Frank Pavone and Executive Director Janet Morana for our monthly Zoom call for those interested in studying and living this spirituality, which we call Missionaries of the Gospel of Life. You can sign up for the calls at MissionariesOfTheGospelOfLife.org.

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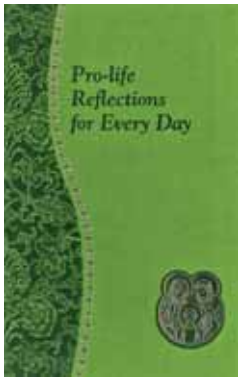
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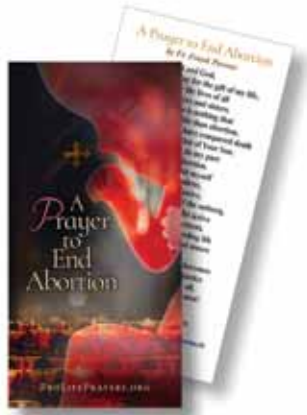
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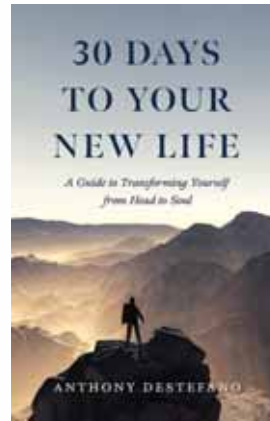
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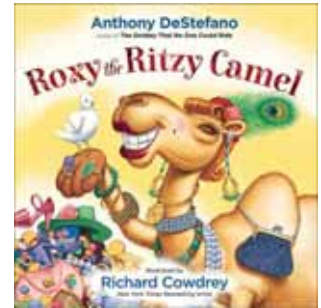
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(B) Prayer to End Abortion prayer card Pray daily for an end to abortion.

(C) 30 Days to Your New Life - A Guide to Transforming Yourself from Head to Soul by Anthony DeStefano This book is about getting results, about breaking out of self-delusion and taking small, practical steps to transform your life from head to soul.

(D) Roxy the Ritzy Camel by Anthony DeStefano This children's book brings the vain and possession-loving Roxy the camel to life to demonstrate the familiar Bible verse: It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

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