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Eight reasons why you should Vote Early

Early voting in most states gets under way this month. If you have never voted early before, now is the time to consider it. Here are eight reasons why:

- 1) Avoid Election Day crowds** – You will be on shorter lines with less congestion.
- 2) More flexibility** – You can vote at a time that fits your schedule rather than relying on one specific day and having to shift other responsibilities.
- 3) Reduce last-minute stress** – Unexpected problems on Election Day won't stop your vote – sickness, family emergencies, car trouble, bad weather, broken voting machines, or an outage of power or supplies at the polling place.
- 4) More time to fix problems** – If there's an issue with your voter registration, ID or ballot, voting earlier will give you more time to resolve it.
- 5) Increase motivation** – The news focuses on how many people from each party voted early. Strong numbers for your party can increase confidence and enthusiasm as Election Day approaches.
- 6) Secure your vote** – Voting early locks in your ballot. If anyone were to try to vote using your name, they would be told you voted already.
- 7) Save the party and campaign money** – Your political party, and the candidate campaigns, will know you already voted and instead of spending more "get out the vote" money on reaching you, they will focus on others who have not voted.



In August, Frank Pavone was pleased to share the prolife message after Communion at Mass at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church in Easton, PA. Here he is with the pastor, Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefat.

Equip Your Church for October, Respect Life Month!

Since 1991, Priests for Life has been equipping pastors and clergy to address the tragedy of abortion.

Many churches observe the month of October as Respect Life Month, and we would like to provide you with some resources for doing so.

Our resources focus on abortion. Every issue, of course, can be framed as a "prolife" issue. If it does not impact life, why would it be an issue at all? But this movement was started to restore for a specific group of people – the children in the womb – a specific right – life itself – and protection from a specific evil – abortion.

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8) Peace of mind – Once you've cast your ballot, you have the satisfaction of knowing you've participated, and can focus on getting others to vote also.

To check when early voting begins in your state, go to **StateElectionCalendar.org**

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We encourage you to bring the resources below to the attention of your pastors or pastoral ministers.

At **www.ProLife.church**, you can sign up to become a Church Liaison and be our boots on the ground. We need someone at each church who can be actively in touch with us, and who can tell us more about the church, bring our resources and ideas to the church, and help make things happen. On that website you will find a list of activities that you can implement in your parish after speaking with your pastor.

Here are some ideas to observe Respect Life Month.

First, bringing together the strategic work of Priests for Life and the various groups with which we have collaborated over the years, we provide you with **10StepsToEndAbortion.com**, which offers 10 simple yet effective activities to help end abortion.

At **LookAtAbortion.org**, one of our Priests for Life websites, you will find not only powerful and heartbreaking images of aborted babies, but also testimonies of babies saved after individuals looked at these photos. Please share these photos far and wide, especially if you know someone considering an abortion. ***They save lives!***

Promoting alternatives to abortion can be as simple as putting a phone number for local pregnancy center resources—or the national number **800-712-HELP (4357)** and the website **PregnancyCenters.org**—in your parish bulletin or on your parish website.

Spread the word that after-abortion healing programs can be found at **AbortionForgiveness.com**. You only need to enter your ZIP code to find help near you from Rachel's Vineyard, a ministry of Priests for Life, and other healing ministries. There is also a chat box where someone can get real-time information from a support agent.

Be sure to read and share after-abortion testimonies at **AbortionTestimonies.com**. Abortion testimonies are a very powerful tool to help stop abortion-minded women from going through with the procedure and also to help change people's views from pro-choice to pro-life. We encourage you to ***share these testimonies widely in any way possible!***

At **AbortionShockwaves.com**, you will find more information about how abortion impacts not only moms and dads, but also siblings, grandparents, friends, and others.

As we move toward the midterm elections, we invite you to get involved in our efforts at **ProLifeVote.com** and to pray for the elections at **ElectionPrayer.com**. We are in the midst of our nine-week prayer campaign leading up to Election Day.

Find great materials for your parish literature rack or library, as well as prayer resources and more at **ProLifeProducts.org**.

Finally, to invite one of our pastoral team members to your area for a pro-life event, just let us know by filling out the form at **SpeakerRequest.com**.

These activities, of course, can be carried out throughout the year, and our Priests for Life team is ready to assist you and your parish. Thank you for your faithful service to the unborn!

Priests for Life Helped 40 Days for Life to Grow From the Start

By Frank Pavone

The fall campaign of 40 Days for Life is under way all over the country. My September travel schedule included leading prayer and speaking at several campaign sites in California along with Matt Britton, one of the key leaders of 40 Days for Life around the world.

I was the first pro-life leader to endorse 40 Days for Life, and to help transition it from a local to national - and now worldwide - movement. I told the original team that it would take off like wildfire, because having prayed at most of the abortion mills in America, I saw how thirsty people were to have some kind of organized way of bringing proliferators out to these places on a sustained basis.

I can recall as if it were yesterday my conference calls with the national 40 Days leaders when they were just beginning this movement. And I recall just as vividly the many national leaders who came to me as word began to spread about 40 Days for Life, and they would ask me, "Is this a good thing to endorse?" And I always told them unequivocally, "Yes. This will spread like wildfire."

I knew the grassroots prolife movement was ready for it because I had been praying with people in front of almost every abortion mill in America since 1983. People were coming out to pray in front of the mills since the start of legalized abortion, of course, and lives were being saved as they are being saved now. But people needed a mechanism to organize their efforts more effectively. And these 40 Days campaigns provide that.

From the early 1990s, I have been saying we need to bring the Church to the streets. One of the ways this happens is through 40 Days for Life.

Priests for Life is a primary partner of this campaign, and our pastoral team will visit many of the 40 Days vigils, and provide many of the prayer resources (see ProLifePrayers.org).

Haywood Robinson: From Abortionist to Pro-Life Advocate

The prolife movement has lost one of its most passionate voices.

Dr. Haywood Robinson, 75, a former abortionist turned committed protector of the unborn, died unexpectedly this past summer. He was a great friend of Priests for Life and had attended strategy meetings at our headquarters on numerous occasions.

Dr. Robinson's life was a powerful example of personal transformation, professional accountability, and Christian redemption.

He was born in Los Angeles and pursued a career in medicine, earning his medical degree from the University of California, Irvine. During his residency, he received training in abortion procedures. He later worked in abortion facilities, including alongside Dr. Noreen Johnson, an obstetrician-gynecologist who eventually became his wife.

Dr. Robinson spoke candidly about the financial considerations that played a role in his decision to perform abortions and how the procedure was normalized in California. In 1973 he pressured a girlfriend to have an abortion. Years later, he would look back on that decision with profound regret.

The turning point came in 1986 when he and his wife converted to Christianity. Although they had stopped



With Dr. Haywood Robinson and his wife Daphne at the Heartbeat 2025 Conference.

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performing abortions several years earlier, Robinson still regarded himself as pro-choice and would refer women elsewhere for the procedure.

Their conversion led him and his wife Noreen on a journey of healing directed by Canadian psychiatrist Dr. Philip Ney, who founded "The Society of Centurions" for the healing of ex-abortionists (see SocietyOfCenturions.com). Dr. Haywood, along with Janet Morana, Frank Pavone, and Fr. Terry Gensemer, was trained personally by Dr. Ney in this intensive, medically-based healing program.

Dr. Robinson dedicated the rest of his life to fighting abortion. He served as Director of Medical Affairs and Education for 40 Days for Life, where he participated in campaigns, rallies, educational programs, and public speaking engagements. He also co-authored *The Scalpel and the Soul* with Noreen Johnson, documenting their journey from abortion providers to prolife advocates.

For Dr. Robinson, the pro-life cause was inseparable from his Christian faith. He believed that the same grace that transformed his own life could offer hope to people affected by abortion and could motivate others to reconsider their views.

He is survived by his second wife, Daphne Robinson, founder and CEO of Journey of a Lifetime, and several children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The whole prolife movement mourns his loss. Go to PriestsForLife.org/40days to watch a tribute to him.

Massachusetts Goes Far Beyond Roe

By Prolife Leader Frank Pavone

"Appellant and some amici argue that the woman's right is absolute and that she is entitled to terminate her pregnancy at whatever time, in whatever way, and for whatever reason she alone chooses. With this we do not agree." – Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973)

That quote from Roe will surprise many who advocate for unlimited abortion under the rubric of Roe.

But now that Roe is overturned, Massachusetts lawmakers want to make sure we move beyond it - in the wrong direction.

The Prioritizing Patient Access to Care Act, signed by Massachusetts Gov. Maura Healey on Aug. 12, makes it easier to abort a healthy baby carried by a healthy mother in the 7th, 8th, and 9th months of pregnancy. The law removes the requirement that there be medical reasons for a late abortion, substituting a physician's "medical" judgment with "professional" judgment.

Gallup's 2023 polling found that 70 percent of Americans said abortion should generally be illegal during the last three months of pregnancy, compared with 22 percent who said it should generally be legal.

Every abortion kills an equally valuable human life, and every life should be protected equally. But a moral principle is not the same as a pedagogical principle. To educate the American people about abortion and to build a culture of life, we should move from what is most obvious to what is less obvious. We should start where people

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In September, Janet Morana attended a meeting of pro-life leaders at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., to discuss marketing and strategy.

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already agree: end late-term abortion.

In this midterm election, voters should reject the Democrats, who consistently push for unlimited abortion until birth. Moreover, they should reject the ballot measures that would impose unlimited abortion into the state constitutions of Virginia, Idaho, and Nevada. Find out more about those amendments and about the pro-life amendment in Missouri, at StateBallotMeasures.org.

Priests for Life an integral part of Life Chain Sunday since the beginning

In 1987, a California-based pro-life group called Please Let Them Live began organizing annual Life Chains in October (Respect Life Month).

Father Frank Pavone and Janet Morana were among those who took part, and then they had an idea.

Janet explains:

"Fr. Frank and I wrote to Royce Dunn, the founder of Life Chain, and suggested a message for a sign: Abortion Hurts Women," Janet said. "Royce accepted it, and it has been used at Life Chains since 1990 along with the "Abortion Kills Children" sign and several others that were developed later.

"Abortion hurts women" was one of Priests for Life's mantras from very early on. Abortion advocates try to push their studies downplaying this idea, but the proliferation of healing-after-abortion programs like Rachel's Vineyard is proof that the hurt is widespread.

And research shows that the chemical abortions done today bring even more damage than the surgical ones.

Life Chain Sunday is usually the first Sunday of October, though communities are free to designate a different Sunday. This year it will take place on October 4.

The Best Prolife Clergy Training Available

It is simply not possible to find a ministry with more experience in educating, motivating, and inspiring clergy in the cause of fighting abortion than Priests for Life. Since 1991, this apostolate has met with deacons, priests and bishops in person and online to unite, encourage and equip them to advocate for the lives of the unborn. Multiple dioceses have had our National Director, Frank Pavone, our associate priests and lay teams, address their priests, deacons and seminarians. Many have said it was the best response to a pro-life seminar they have ever seen. Even Mother Teresa asked Priests for Life to address clergy in India!

And now these decades of experience coalesce into **The Good Shepherd Seminars**, available as live monthly seminars at EndAbortion.TV and the related platforms. Opportunity for live Q and A is included. (See TheGoodShepherdProject.com.) Topics cover things like the connections between abortion and Scripture, doctrine, and liturgy; talking points about abortion; counseling before and after an abortion; tips for the Confessional; encouraging people to vote; Church documents about abortion; latest updates from within the pro-life movement, and much more.

See our websites for the dates of the seminars! See you there!



National Director Frank Pavone and Executive Director Janet Morana present the End Abortion Podcast in its updated format, addressing all aspects of the fight against abortion in the United States. Each week, they share strategies, testimonies, arguments, and pro-life inspiration, broadcasting live as often as their travel schedules permit.

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.

October 8-16:

Novena to St. Gerard Majella (PrayerCampaign.org/GerardMajella) (Patron Saint of Pregnancy and Childbirth)

October 14-22:

Novena to St. John Paul II (PrayerCampaign.org/JohnPaul)

Intention for October:

That the midterm elections may bring victories for our nation and its freedom, and for the unborn.

On October 5, we celebrate St. Mary Faustina Kowalska, whose Diary relates the Lord's message about invoking His mercy on the world, especially for the sin of abortion.

On October 7, we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, a prayer honoring a mother and her Divine unborn child.

Find prayers for all of these special days at PrayerCampaign.org.

Join Priests for Life at the March for Life and Walk for Life West Coast

Please plan to join the Priests for Life team in January at the March for Life in Washington DC (Fri. Jan. 22) and the Walk for Life West Coast (Sat. Jan. 23).

We are looking for volunteers to hand out prayer cards to the crowds at both events... Just let us know how many you can distribute and we will send them to you! Call 321-500-1000.

See our full schedule at www.PriestsForLife.org/MarchForLife, including the Planned Parenthood protest on Thu. Jan 21, the National Prayer Service on the morning of the 22nd, the laying of flowers at the Supreme Court, and the Silent No More gathering after the DC March and before the West Coast march!



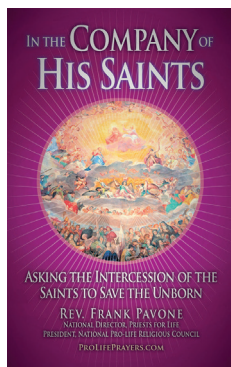
Fr. Giacomo Capoverdi, a priest of the Diocese of Providence, RI, joined our National Director for an interview in late August. Fr. Capoverdi spent some years working fulltime for Priests for Life. He described how he asked pro-abortion politicians to leave his Church property when they were trying to campaign at a parish festival.



Bishop Joseph Coffey, an auxiliary bishop of the Catholic Archdiocese for Military Services, joined our National Director for an interview at the end of August, and expressed his support for the work and resources of Priests for Life, describing how he has benefited from this ministry since he was a seminarian.

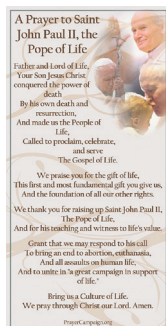
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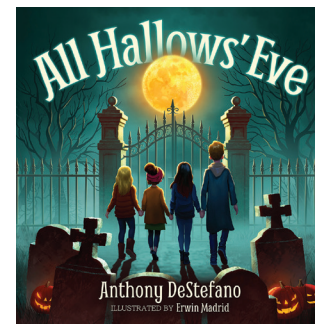
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(A) In the Company of His Saints This prayer booklet in a series by Frank Pavone contains prayers in honor of various saints, ancient and modern, whose example inspires us to protect the unborn.

(B) St. John Paul II Prayer Card As a sign of gratitude to God for giving us this Pope of Life, and as a sign of our commitment to study and live his teachings and follow his example, we invite you to say this prayer frequently.

(C) Prayer to Jesus in the Eucharistic Prayer Card Jesus in the Holy Eucharist teaches us the true meaning of love and sacrifice.

(D) The Pro-Life Commitment is Eucharistic Brochure Learn how Catholic teaching about the Eucharist shows us why we are pro-life.

(E) All Hallows' Eve Bestselling author Anthony DeStefano takes young readers on a lighthearted but spine-tingling journey that unveils the true spiritual meaning of Halloween.

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