



PRIESTS FOR LIFE

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Remembering You at Midnight Mass

Dear Priests for Life Family,

On Christmas Eve, I will be offering Mass for each of you, and I want to remember your special intentions at the altar.

Therefore, as part of this newsletter, I've included a special form that you can mail back to me indicating the intentions you would like me to bring to the Lord at this special time of the year. Our other priests and pastoral associates will likewise lift you up in prayer. Your concerns are important to us. Perhaps it's a family member who needs to come back to the Lord; perhaps it's someone who is facing illness or surgery, or perhaps you want us to remember a friend or relative who has died.

Whatever your intentions, please let us know, and we will remember them.

Please pray also for us, that we may continue to bear fruit as the largest single ministry in the Catholic Church devoted exclusively to ending abortion and euthanasia! We have big plans for 2010 and are convinced that we are closer than we realize to accomplishing the goal of restoring protection to our brothers and sisters living in the womb!

Sincerely,
Fr. Frank Pavone, *National Director*



Special Announcement: Another Full-Time Priest!

Priests for Life is happy to announce that our Director of Hispanic Outreach, Fr. Victor Salomón, who has been working with us on a part-time basis, has been given permission to work with us full-time. His series on EWTN, *Defendiendo La Vida*, has begun airing on the Spanish feed for the US, and will begin airing internationally in November.



Fr. Victor Salomón

Our entire pastoral team is delighted to have this humble and energetic priest on board with us. Fr. Victor is a member of the Diocesan Laborer Priests.

National Memorial on January 22

Once again, on the morning of the Roe vs. Wade commemoration on January 22, 2010, Priests for Life will co-sponsor the *National Memorial for the Preborn and their Mothers and Fathers*. This is an interdenominational morning prayer service, held on Capitol Hill in Washington DC. Fr. Frank Pavone and others will preach and deliver encouragement as participants prepare to take part in the March for Life that day. You may bring entire groups to this event. There is no fee or registration. Details about the exact location will be posted at www.priestsforlife.org.

Join the Largest Prayer Group in History!

You are invited to join believers around the world to pray to end abortion, as part of the largest prayer group in history! This prayer group is based online, and is grounded in two websites, which have ongoing prayers that correspond to various times and seasons of the year and to current developments in the pro-life cause.

The basic prayer website for this cause is www.PrayerCampaign.org. For the last few years, Priests for Life has used this site to promote our "Daily Prayer to End Abortion." This prayer is essentially a commitment to God that we will each do our own part in ending abortion, based on the recognition that nothing claims more lives, and based on the confidence that death has been conquered by the Resurrection of Christ. The prayer is interdenominational in its theology.

At various seasons of the year, special prayers and novenas are placed on this site in order to link the pro-life theme to those seasons, or to special feast days or current events. For the last several months, for

My Christmas Intentions

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

INTENTIONS: _____

MAIL TO: Priests for Life, PO Box 141172, Staten Island, NY 10314
or you may leave us your intentions online at www.priestsforlife.org/prayers

Priests for Life: Facebook and Twitter Opportunities

As social networking grows, we must spread the Gospel of Life using the latest technologies to save God's children. Priests for Life now has a substantial presence on Facebook and we ask that you support our ministries in this new way. Sign on to Facebook to link up with our group pages, profiles and causes. See www.PriestsForLife.org/facebook for more information.

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We are also building internet teams of two high school and college students per state to spread the Gospel of Life on social networking sites, particularly Facebook and Twitter. If you would like to help or know someone who would contact us at socialnetworking@priestsforlife.org.

You can also follow Fr. Frank Pavone and Dr. Alveda King on Twitter at www.Twitter.com/frfrankpavone and www.Twitter.com/alvedaking. Being a follower on Twitter means that you will receive, at Twitter.com, real-time updates (in the form of a sentence or two) from Fr. Frank and Dr. King as they travel the nation, participate in the latest pro-life developments, keep you on top of breaking news, and point you to articles, audio and video links, and other resources as soon as they come out. Be among the inner circle and the first to know!

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instance, a prayer for God to guide our nation's health care reform debate has been featured.

From November 29 through December 24, the Advent Prayer for Life will be featured, and from December 4 to 12 there will be a novena prayer in honor of the patroness of the unborn, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The second website connected to this "largest prayer group in history" is www.ProLifePrayers.org. This goes directly to our Facebook cause, "Pray to End Abortion." Many are familiar with Facebook as a means of connecting with friends. But Facebook can also be a rallying point for people to join a cause and to participate in activities related to that cause.

And in this case, the cause is praying to end abortion. Because Facebook is such a powerful way of finding people who have common interests, this cause can easily become the largest prayer group in history. Within a few weeks of starting this cause, we had already rallied over 30,000 people! It has been growing by about a thousand a day. Once people are connected with the cause, they stay connected and are updated about various prayer resources that we make available to them for personal, family, parish, diocesan and organizational use. The resources will not only be welcomed by Catholics, but rather will often be useful across denominational lines!

So what can you do to help grow the largest prayer group in history for the most important cause of our time, ending abortion? Here are some suggestions:

1. Link to the prayer websites from your website, blog, or social networking site. In particular, have the link on your parish or organization's website.
2. Have the Daily Prayer to End Abortion, or the prayer for a particular season or novena, prayed in Church, whether at Masses, holy hours, or other services.
3. Order from Priests for Life quantities of the prayer card for the Daily Prayer to End Abortion and distribute them in your Church, school or pro-life organization. Include them in mailings.
4. Publish the prayers, or the link to them, in the parish bulletin.

Prayer Intentions

You are encouraged to remember the following intentions as you pray the Liturgy of the Hours:

NOVEMBER INTENTION:

That the children who are now scheduled to be aborted may be protected.

DECEMBER INTENTION:

That God may give eternal rest to the women who died from abortion.

Order Key Pro-life Products

Order at www.priestsforlife.org/store or mail your order to: Priests for Life, P.O. Box 141172, Staten Island, NY 10314; Or fax: (718) 980-3900; Or Email: orders@priestsforlife.org.

2010 Priests for Life Wall Calendar

Share in the joy of the work of Priests for Life with this monthly reminder. A great way to spread the pro-life message! Makes a great gift for any occasion!



Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

Fr. Frank's newest book will enrich your prayer life with new vigor to stand up for the unborn! This is a devotional with a daily reflection from Scripture and other sources about how our Faith strengthens us to be pro-life.



- Send _____ 2010 Priests for Life Calendar(s) (#2183) at \$10.00 each for a total of \$_____
- Send _____ Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day (#2282) at \$6.95 each for a total of \$_____
- Have Fr. Frank sign _____ book(s) and address to
Name(s): _____

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STATE/ZIP _____

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- I made my check payable to: Priests for Life
- I made my donation online at www.priestsforlife.org/donate
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 - AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

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