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Janet Morana, Executive Director of Priests for Life, traveled to Rome in March at the invitation of Cardinal Ennio Antonelli, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, which hosted a gathering of pro-life leaders on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the publication of "The Gospel of Life." Janet gave the presentation on the pro-life movement in North America. Read her presentation at priestsforlife.org/pcfreport.

Voter Registration Sundays!

Fewer than 50% of self-identified Christians are registered to vote, and only half of those who are registered actually vote on Election Day. That is why Priests for Life continues to urge voter registration drives in Churches (see PoliticalResponsibility.com).

Each State has its own laws about who may register and vote. It should be noted that if a person has moved, gotten married, or has failed to participate in past elections, their state law may require them to register again. All state information is available at PoliticalResponsibility.com.

That website contains "how to" guidelines on conducting voter registration in Church. Here are a few key points:

- Registration forms can be obtained from your local voter registration office. Most states accept a National Voter Registration form, which can be downloaded from our site.
- When setting up your registration table, make sure to place it in an area with heavy traffic. You may want to use multiple locations if there are several exits. When doing voter registration, you should only have materials directly related to helping the people register to vote, and not materials related to advocacy of the candidates, parties, or positions.
- After you have collected all the new registration forms with your voter registration office, follow the requirements of your state regarding either mailing or bringing them to the appropriate office of voter registration.

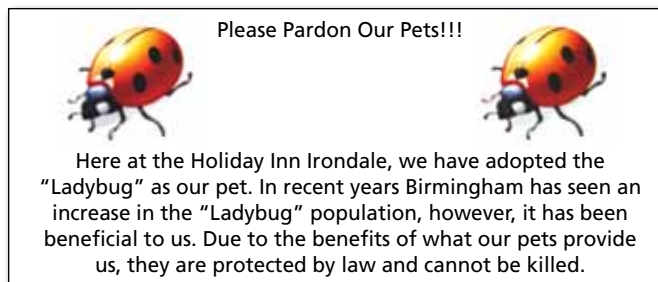


One of my favorite ways of updating people now is through Twitter, and I'd like to invite you to become my follower at twitter.com/frankpavone. If you aren't familiar with this, it's a way to communicate with me and many others by sending and receiving short (like one sentence), timely updates, called "tweets." For instance, you'll be the first to hear about pro-life developments that I become aware of, or the success of events I take part in out on the road, or the progress of our projects big and small. If you don't have a Twitter account, just go to twitter.com and sign up for one. It's free! – Fr. Frank

- The church is the largest target market for potential Christian voters. There are other markets that should be considered. Christian Bookstores, pro-life groups and conventions, and parish organizations are all potential voter registration sites. Get permission to set up a voter registration table at these events.

REPORTING VOTER REGISTRATION THREATS

According to federal law, it is illegal to intimidate, threaten, or coerce anyone, verbally or through correspondence, to prevent them from registering to vote or participating in voter registration activities. If you receive reports of any church or pastor being threatened not to participate in voter registration activities, please report those incidents to our national office as soon as possible. Sometimes this intimidation can even be disguised in Church language, but it's still illegal. No matter who is doing the intimidating, we will report it to the authorities.



Fr. Frank found this notice in a hotel room on a trip recently. The law protects the ladybugs, but not the babies in the womb!

This newsletter is available by email, along with a bi-weekly column written by Fr. Frank. Subscribe free of charge at subscribe@priestsforlife.org.



On April 27, Black leaders from around the nation joined Fr. Frank and the Priests for Life pastoral team in Birmingham, AL to announce the Pro-life Freedom Rides. Keep up to date on how you can participate at www.ProLifeFreedomRides.com.

**Monthly training and encouragement
via teleseminars for clergy
(PriestsForLife.org/clergy) and laity
(PriestsForLife.org/conferencecall).**

Congratulations, Fr. Frank!

Priests for Life is happy to announce that its National Director, Fr. Frank Pavone, has been appointed a "Corresponding Member" of the Pontifical Academy for Life. The Academy is a Vatican agency consisting of scholars and activists from around the world who assist the Holy See in advancing research on pro-life topics and making that research available to the wider Church. The Academy holds various conferences and issues many publications, about which we will keep you informed! Fr. Frank will carry out this special role while remaining at Priests for Life in the United States. See www.priestsforlife.org/academyforlife for more information.

Pro-Life Novenas

Please join us at www.PrayerCampaign.org in praying and promoting the following Novenas. We urge pastors to provide a link to this prayer site from their parish website. You can also order free prayer cards for these novenas for your entire parish, school, or event (see our product section).

August 7-15, 2010: Assumption Novena

August 28–September 5, 2010: Novena to Blessed Mother Teresa

Prayer Intentions

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

JULY INTENTION:

That many will dedicate some of their leisure time to pro-life activity.

AUGUST INTENTION:

That prayerful presence at abortion facilities may turn many away from the act of 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.

In Concert with Life - *NEW PRODUCT*

Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA, pianist and Associate Director of Priests for Life, received his Ph.D. in music theory from The Catholic University of America (1984) and has been active as a choral director, pianist, and organist, giving performances in 5 continents throughout many years of priesthood as associate professor at Villanova University. Here he draws on the piano repertoire of the Romantic Period, spanning from Beethoven to Gershwin. In Concert with Life reflects the Divine Artisan's gift and touches our spirit.



Pro-Life Spirituality and Activism: A Training Seminar *ON SALE*

Fr. Frank Pavone has trained pro-life leaders across the country. Now you can benefit from his seminars while in the comfort of your own home! This 9 CD set will renew and perfect your pro-life work like never before. Topics include: Spirituality of Pro-Life Work, Public Education and Prayer and Repentance.



Assumption Novena Prayer Cards and Novena to Blessed Mother Teresa Prayer Cards - FREE!

Join Priests for Life in these upcoming pro-life novenas. Order as many prayer cards as you need for you and your parish, free of charge.



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