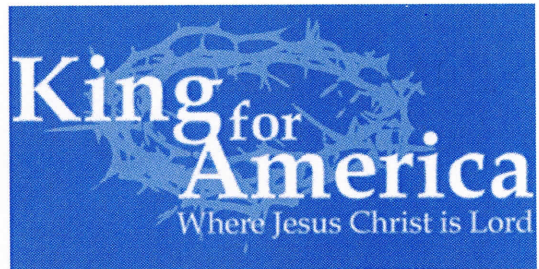


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To all who are concerned, including the victims of attacks on human life,

As Fr. Frank Pavone spoke at a Right to Life meeting in upper New York in 1998, I remember how he shared his heartfelt dedication to the unborn and his deep desire to end abortion and euthanasia. He quoted my uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and when we met after his talk, we agreed that the fight for all human life from conception until natural death is the most pressing civil rights and human rights issue of our times.

It is a privilege and honor to work alongside Fr. Frank Pavone and Priests for Life in so many pro-life efforts like Silent No More Awareness Campaign and E.M.B.R.A.C.E. Life. As Director of African American Outreach for Priests for Life, I am grateful to know that "the tide is turning for life" in America, and that Father Frank's willingness to empower leaders and voices to unite in the struggle is moving us forward for life.

Fr. Pavone has helped strengthen so many other organizations within the Pro-Life Movement like the National Black Pro-Life Coalition who works tirelessly in this struggle. The NBPC joined Father Frank on the now historical first PROLIFE FREEDOM RIDES of the 21st Century were launched.

I stand with other black pro-life leaders in supporting Fr. Frank Pavone and respectfully ask Bishop Zurek to reconsider his plan of restricting Fr. Pavone's duties to the Diocese of Amarillo because Father Pavone's qualities of a servant-leader are needed in the pro-life community. I believe God has placed a very special calling on Fr. Pavone's heart to stand up for the most defenseless of the human family, the unborn, and be their voice and that voice must not be silenced.

My uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream that Protestants, and Catholics, and Gentiles and Jews would join together and sing "Free at Last." I enjoy the blessing of working with Father Frank in the struggle to free the born and pre-born. Together, abortion and euthanasia are a terrible scourge on our nation and indeed in the whole world. We must work together to overcome abortion and indeed all decimation of human life on the planet.

Respectfully submitted in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alveda C. King". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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