

From the desk of

Mrs. Naomi King

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Dear Bishop Zurek,

It is with pleasure that I write to you today. I am Mrs. Naomi Ruth Barber King, and my husband was the Reverend A.D. Williams King, brother to Martin Luther King, Jr.

I understand that you are the bishop who gives Fr. Frank Pavone permission to carry on the mission that he conducts around the country on behalf of the right to life. Therefore, I thought it would be an encouragement to you to know some of the impact that work is having.

It has been my pleasure to accompany Fr. Frank on various occasions to various gatherings in Washington, New York, and Birmingham, and to see how he engages the people with his pro-life message, and how he rallies the leaders to a greater commitment to this cause. My own daughter, Alveda, is employed on his full-time staff, as I'm sure you are aware, and this work has been a blessing for her as well.

Alveda and I have welcomed Fr. Frank to many gatherings with our wider family here in Atlanta, both on the occasions of the annual national King observances, at which Fr. Frank is often invited to participate in the program, as well as at a number of family occasions. He is a trusted and valued friend.

Moreover, he and his team have been the catalyst for me to share my own pro-life story through their television broadcasts and to issue public statements about how the "Beloved Community," proclaimed by my husband and his brother, must in our day make room for the unborn children.

There is much more, but suffice it to say that I am grateful to you for making it possible for Fr. Frank to do all this good work, and that I pray that God's abundant blessings come upon you.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Naomi Ruth Barber King

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