



September 28, 2011

Most Reverend Patrick Zurek
St. Mary's Cathedral Church
Diocese of Amarillo
1200 S. Washington St.
Amarillo, TX 79102

Re: Fr. Frank Pavone

Dear Bishop Zurek,

Since 1996 I have had the privilege to know and work with Fr. Pavone on an ongoing basis. I have been at times both a major contributor to Priests for Life and a partner with Fr. Frank on projects aimed at unifying the pro-life movement. Both I, and my wife of 32 years, have observed Fr.'s behavior in many situations and are in agreement that he is a be a humble, holy, faithful servant of God and the Church. I have relied on Fr. Frank for wise advice and strategic vision. I find him to be a most effective pro-life leader who at once inspires and encourages the average pro-lifer and provides servant leadership to the leaders of the movement.

Bishop, I own and operate five companies and after 15 years of a close "business" relationship with Fr. Frank I have no reason to question either his business practices or his ethics.

Fr. Pavone is a gifted leader and his active, full time participation in the struggle to protect life is essential. For the good of the pro-life movement he must have the freedom to pursue the goals of the US Bishops as stated in your 2010-2012 plan, ["The Life and Dignity of the Human Person" priority plan for 2010-2012](#). Fr.'s ability to travel, network, speak and raise funds must be restored or we will suffer a tremendous void in the pro-life movement and our cause will be set back, once again.

Thank you for considering my plea.

Regards,

Joseph A. Brinck, President