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Rev. Frank Pavone  
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Dear Father Pavone:

I was very glad to learn that the organization "Priests for Life" is growing and expanding its mission to defend and protect human life from conception to natural death.

The bylaws which you sent to this Pontifical Council for the Family show that "Priests for Life" is faithful to its principal objective of helping the clergy to proclaim the Gospel of Life. In this way, the organization makes a significant contribution to the Church and the whole of society.

Before the old and new challenges that threaten the family and human life on the threshold of the Third Millennium, I hope that "Priests for Life" will continue its important task so that the precious gift of every human life, also when weak and fragile, will be welcomed with the due respect.

I would like to encourage all the activities which the organization carries out among the clergy to assist God's people to proclaim, celebrate and serve the Gospel of Life.

With my prayerful good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Alfonso Cardinal López Trujillo  
President