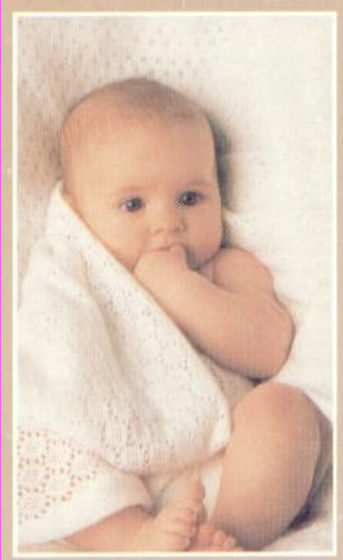


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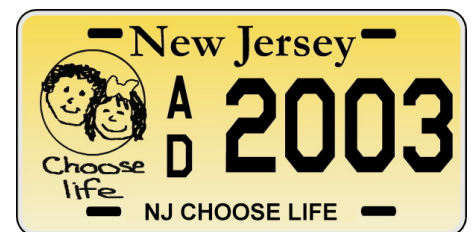
"The pro-life movement does not aim to take away people's 'rights'.

Rather, it aims to take away their despair."

Father Frank Pavone
Director
Priests for Life

NJ Pro-Life License Plates Now Available

After many years of effort, the Children's First Foundation has secured approval to sponsor the New Jersey *Choose Life* license plate.



This is a wonderful way to promote and support life. Purchase of these plates help raise funds for pregnancy care centers and maternity homes in our state.

Application Request forms and information are available in the St. Martha Room.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time, BUT...

Did you know about the Girl Scouts' ties to Planned Parenthood?

This year, when you are solicited to buy those delicious cookies, respectfully decline and hand the adult accompanying the scouts a copy of "Why I Am Not Buying GS Cookies This Year".

Free copies are available in the St. Martha Room. Take as many as you think you will use.

Upcoming Events

February 5

Good Counsel Homes
Beef & Beer Fundraiser
Woodbury Hts.
Details in St. Martha Rm

March 22

Options Pregnancy
Resource Ctr Banquet
Rick Santorum, Speaker
The Mansion, Voorhees
Call Jill: 856-596-1371
Details coming soon!

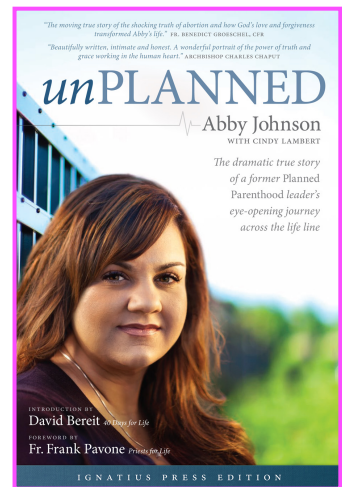
New Pro-Life Book a Best Seller!

Just released -- the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director. In the book, Abby reveals the shocking details of what she witnessed inside the abortion industry and why she resigned and joined the pro-life movement.

"After seeing [Abby's] transformation from running a Planned Parenthood to joining our efforts to help women and save lives, I believe that ANYONE can change their mind on abortion."

Shawn Carney, 40 Days for Life

Available for only \$19.54 through St. Ignatius Press at www.unplannedbook.com



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Also, we want to thank [David Scott](#), [Dakota DiLoretto](#), [Patrick Byrne](#) and [Francis Leung](#) for volunteering to carry the banner and being such fine representatives of Mater Ecclesiae as we marched through the streets of Washington in witness to our commitment to LIFE!

And, of course, our pilgrimage could not take place without the Oblates -- Sam & Kathy DiStefano, as well as Dave O'Kane -- for coordinating and financially underwriting this annual trip.

Legislative Update: Parental Notification Bills Proposed in Trenton

It is frightening to know that parents in New Jersey have no legal right to know that their minor daughter is undergoing an abortion -- an invasive, potentially life threatening surgical procedure.

As Len Deo, NJ Family Policy Council, explains: "No matter what happens, an unintended, out of wedlock pregnancy is going to have life changing consequences... Parents have the right to know what decisions their minor daughter is making, especially if that decision could potentially ruin her life."

Two bills have been proposed to address this situation: ACR-2/SCR-86.

Planned Parenthood calls these proposals "particularly disturbing and drastic". Of course.

Please **pray** that this pro-family, pro-life legislation passes, and **call** your legislators to urge them to vote YES for these common sense measures.