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***Priests For Life Returns Home at Walk for Life West Coast!
Largest Catholic Pro-Life Organization was Founded in SF***

San Francisco, January 11, 2020- On Saturday, January 25, the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast will be held in San Francisco. The event begins with a rally in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza at 12:30 PM, and the Walk, down the City's Market Street begins at 1:30 PM.

One of the rally's keynote speaker will be Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life. Priests for Life is the world's largest Catholic pro-life organization, with a family of over a dozen ministries, including Missionaries of the Gospel of Life, a training in pro-life spirituality; the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, where post-abortive women share their stories; and Rachel's Vineyard, 'a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.'

Fr. Pavone's visit to San Francisco can be seen as a homecoming: Priests for Life was founded right here in San Francisco in 1990, by Fr. Lee Kaylor, soon joined by Fr's. Frank Felice and Voight Emmerich. The three reached out to other priests, encouraging them to be more active in the pro-life cause. In 1991, then-Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco officially approved Priests for Life as a Private Association of the Faithful. Since then, under Fr. Pavone's leadership, the organization has grown into a worldwide presence. The Walk for Life West Coast is delighted to welcome Fr. Frank back to San Francisco!

Founded in 2005 by a group of San Francisco Bay Area residents, the Walk for Life West Coast's mission is to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is ever the answer. For more details about the Walk, speakers, and corresponding events please visit: www.walkforlifewc.com

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