

Pope Francis Asked to Declare This Group the 'Most Dangerous Enemy' of Church

In anticipation of the Vatican's October Synod on the Family, American Life League is launching a new campaign called Defend the Family. Rooted in prayer, this campaign seeks to expose Planned Parenthood as the most dangerous enemy of traditional families and of the **Catholic Church**.

American Life League President Judie Brown, stated, "Planned Parenthood has torn apart the family like a pack of ravenous wolves. The pro-life movement and the Church must stand together, face this threat and shield our families from Planned Parenthood's continued assaults."

The Defend the Family campaign is centered around a report entitled, "The Vatican Can Help Save Souls from Planned Parenthood in 2014. HERE'S HOW!" The report, which has been translated into Spanish, Italian and French, builds a case that an official declaration from the Vatican that Planned Parenthood is an enemy of the Church would be a powerful way to defend families. The report is available on the campaign website at .

"An official declaration of **Planned Parenthood** as an enemy of the Church will be a real game changer," stated Michael Hichborn, ALL's director of Defend the Faith. "Such a declaration will prevent Planned Parenthood employees and volunteers from serving in positions of responsibility in our parishes. Simply put, Catholics could no longer hide behind an uninformed conscience in order to assist or promote Planned Parenthood or its agenda and be able to continue calling themselves Catholics in good standing."

Jim Sedlak, vice president of ALL, added, "Some people have

told us this campaign has an impossible goal. But with God, nothing is impossible. In addition to being a massive educational effort, this campaign has a large spiritual dimension."

ALL's new campaign encourages regular prayers after Mass for the conversion of individual countries from the ideologies of Planned Parenthood, offers prayers for the pope, and aims to open communication with local bishops about the dangers Planned Parenthood poses to the family. ALL's hope is that this prayer-led effort will inspire the Holy Father to officially declare Planned Parenthood an enemy of the Church.