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Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will lead opening prayer at the Walk for Life West Coast

San Francisco's annual pro-life event set for January 23, 2016

San Francisco, January 12, 2016 – San Francisco's 12th Annual Walk for Life West Coast is gearing up for an exciting rally in just a few weeks. On January 23rd, **Dr. Alveda King**, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will lead the opening prayer at the Walk for Life West Coast. Dr. Alveda King is the Director of African-American Outreach for Priests for Life and travels extensively around the United States speaking and working for justice for the unborn. She is also a voice for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, sharing her testimony of two abortions, God's forgiveness, and healing.

David Daleiden, founder of the Center for Medical Progress, will be speaking at the rally. In 2015 he shocked the conscience of America with his ongoing series of videos documenting Planned Parenthood's trafficking in the body parts of aborted children. His exposé provoked members of congress and of state legislatures into ongoing attempts to revoke public funding for the nation's largest abortionist.

Another speaker is Jesús Emmanuel Acha Martinez, known everywhere throughout the Spanish-speaking world simply as **Emmanuel**. Emmanuel came on the music scene in Mexico in the late 1970's. By the 1980's he was arguably the country's biggest star. He is also a passionate pro-life advocate.

Emmanuel will be joined by **Obianuju Ekeocha**, founder and president of Culture of Life Africa. Obianuju has advised almost 20 African bishops on women's and life issues, has met with Pope Francis, and co-authored two declarations with African bishops promoting the gospel of life in Africa. She holds a Master's degree in biomedical science and a Bachelor's degree in microbiology.

The 2016 Walk for Life West Coast will begin at 12:30 PM with a rally in the city's Civic Center Plaza. Following the rally, Walkers will march down Market Street.

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 an answer. Walk participants are expected from throughout the Bay Area and across the United States and Canada.

More details and the most up-to-date information about the walk is available at: www.walkforlifewc.com

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