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Dear Pro-Life Coordinators and Friends in Christ:

I am pleased to recommend the *Footprints for Life* program for your use. *Footprints for Life* has been extremely fruitful in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and I know it will be fruitful in your Diocese as well.

The *Footprints for Life* program provides a comprehensive approach to forming our youth to respect human life from conception until natural death. It teaches our children that we are created in the image and likeness of God and are called to be His hands and feet on earth to respect the dignity of all people with the love of Christ.

The program is divided into nine age-appropriate lessons that focus on a different life topic. Each lesson educates on the topic and provides Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy to help the students enrich the lives of others in their families, schools, and communities. The *Footprints for Life* program can be implemented in Catholic schools, religious education programs, and other faith formation programs. The program is designed for grade school students.

In today's culture, the young people face many misconceptions about the dignity of the human person and our social responsibility. *Footprints for Life* is an engaging tool we can use to form the conscience of children and motivate them to always respect God's precious gift of life.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans