

## **GOSPEL OF LIFE COMMITTEE**

### **Goals and Objectives 2011-12**

**Mission:** To fulfill authentic Catholic Church teaching to respect, protect and celebrate the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church #2258:** “Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end; no one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right to directly destroy an innocent human being.”

**Scripture:** “You formed my being; you knit me in my mothers’ womb. I praise you so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works.” Psalm 139: 13-14

#### **Goals and Objectives:**

##### **1. Spiritual:**

- A. Encourage Rosary for individual and community wide recitation
- B. Promote October as Respect Life month
- C. Encourage others to bless and strengthen a culture of life at CCSFX and beyond through programs such as 40 Days For Life & GOL annual Day of Recollection

##### **2. Catechesis:**

Continue to promote and expand pro-life and Theology of the Body teachings and programs at CCSFX and beyond

- A. Communication through weekly bulletin entries, periodic bulletin inserts and main space bulletin boards, Web-site promotion and ordering/distributing new pamphlets and bumper stickers, etc
- B. Sponsor October Respect Life weekend Priest and luncheon talk after 11:30 Mass 10/2/11

**3. Direct Action:**

- A. Promote public witness including annual Marches For Life in Jan/March 2012 (seek to fill two buses for 1/24/12 trip to Washington & fill one bus to Annapolis March on 3/12/12)
- B. Advocate for national and Maryland pro-life and pro-family legislation
- C. Support mothers, children and families and all Archdiocesan Respect Life programs
- D. Continue to increase contacts and activities with other pro-life groups

**Total budget proposed:** \$5300.