



Embrace Grace Talking Points

- Embrace Grace is a church-based support group providing practical, emotional, and spiritual support for single women facing an unplanned pregnancy.
- Embrace Grace is a 12 week, faith-based program to share, be encouraged by others in similar circumstances, and offer support and resources along the way. It culminates with a baby shower for mom and baby.
- **The Mission of Embrace Grace is** to inspire and equip the church to love on single and pregnant young women and their families.
- **The Vision of Embrace Grace is** for every girl facing an unplanned pregnancy to know of Jesus' love for her and her baby as she experiences the love and support of people in the Church.
- **Embrace Grace began as a local ministry in TX in 2008** and has expanded to 936 groups, in all 50 states, reaching 13,000 participants
- This support group is new to our Archdiocese and is part of our "Walking with Moms in Need" initiative. We have three parishes participating and 1-2 more about to launch.
- The biggest outreach tool to connect with single, pregnant women is a Love Box. Full of positive, supporting messages and items, a woman can get connected to EG through a QR code which connects them to a group nearby with the closest starting date.
- **The Purpose** is to walk beside her, help her know that she is a beloved child of God and that our church community is here to love and support her not judge or shame her.