

# What Is A Silent No More Awareness Campaign REGIONAL COORDINATOR?

## Regional Coordinator responsibilities are based on a 3-Tier System

Each RC begins at Tier 1 and progresses as they feel they are ready. Responsibilities and activities for each tier are described below.

### Tier 1

- Reply to registrations within 48 hours – connect them with healing, writing testimony, etc. (Mandatory)
- Recruit those who have registered and gone through healing to attend/participate in national Campaign events.
- Create a list of Abortion Recovery Programs and Resources in their community and track schedule of when programs are being run. (This is a very important part of an RC's job, because you have to develop relationships with those who provide the counseling and healing programs in your area so you will be able to connect those hurting with those who can help.)
- Supply Recovery Programs with “Register Your Regret” Flyers, Campaign Brochures, “What’s So Bad About Abortion” Brochures, “What Comes Next?” brochures, and how to write testimony, etc., materials.
- Stay in touch with Recovery Programs to track schedules.
- Stay connected with the Campaign’s national offices thru conference call participation, replying to emails and when applicable submitting event announcements and completed report forms.

### Tier 2

- Tier 1 plus...
- Speak publicly for the Campaign (churches, banquets, community events) and share abortion testimony if RC has one.
- Mentor new SNMA people to begin sharing their stories/speaking.
- Be a resource for pro-life groups to get speakers.
- Build relationships with women and men who are ready to share their stories.
- Be able to speak with the media.
- Encourage the development of the local network of abortion recovery people/programs.
- Build Partnerships with other pro-life groups.
- Stay connected with the Campaign’s national offices thru conference call participation, replying to emails and when applicable, submitting event announcements and completed report forms.
- Collaborate with other pro-life groups holding events to provide a silent no more presence.

### Tier 3

- Tiers 1 & 2 plus...
- Be comfortable speaking with the media.
- Recruit others to become team members or RCs.
- Develop broad community outreach to support billboards, commercials, etc.
- Be a leader in networking of local post-abortion related activities.
- Plan and hold Gatherings - Silent No More Awareness Gatherings give women and men the opportunity to speak the truth about how abortion negatively affected their lives in a public setting. The Gatherings also help the general public learn the real facts about what abortion does to women and men and why it is unthinkable to suggest abortion as a solution for an unplanned pregnancy. During the Gatherings, participants each take 3 minutes to share their abortion testimony. The Gatherings can be held at any public location with lots of pedestrian traffic such as city hall, town square, on a sidewalk at a busy corner, a park, etc.

**Many Regional Coordinators form teams of 2 or 3 people with different talents to help the Silent No More Awareness Campaign grow in their community.**

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## What Does a REGIONAL COORDINATOR Do?

The Regional Coordinator (RC) is a *volunteer* local ambassador for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign serving within a specific region, city, state or country. The Silent No More Awareness Campaign asks you to make a one year commitment to serve as a Regional Coordinator, at the anniversary of each year, you and the Campaign will evaluate your desire and ability to continue.

### Campaign Goals

- 1. Reach out** to people hurt by abortion, encouraging them to attend abortion after-care programs. Invite those who are ready to break the silence to join us in speaking the truth about abortion's negative consequences and the hope found in healing.
- 2. Educate** the public that abortion is harmful emotionally, physically and spiritually to women, men and families, so that it becomes unacceptable for anyone to recommend abortion as a 'fix' for a problem pregnancy.
- 3. Share** our personal testimonies of hurt and healing to help others avoid the pain of abortion.

### Requirements for Regional Coordinators

1. If you have had an abortion, we require that you complete an Abortion Recovery Healing Program. (There are many reasons why the Campaign requires this, including for your own benefit, as well as for those you will help.) However, a personal abortion experience is not required to be an RC.
2. Mandatory - When we send you names of people who have registered online from your region, you must contact them within 48 hours of when you get their name and welcome them to the Campaign.
3. You must be OK with having your name, phone number and email listed on the Campaign's web site.
4. You must participate in our monthly conference calls (listen to actual call or recording afterwards).
5. You must participate in the training conference call.
6. Write a welcome paragraph, submit your photo and testimony for your web page and help us keep it current.
7. If you are on FaceBook, join the three Silent No More Campaign Groups.
8. You must be computer literate and regularly check your email and respond to Campaign communications.

\*We highly recommend each RC have a Prayer Team to provide spiritual support for the RC and all activities.

## Practical Discernment

by Dr. Theresa Burke  
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Making a commitment to The Silent No More Awareness Campaign is a decision that will call forth a deeper need for self-awareness as well as more spiritual growth.

More than anything, careful discernment and decision-making will help clarify your commitment and translate your goals into fruitful action that is in full accordance with what God desires, not just for the Campaign, but more importantly, for you personally.

All the options outlined in becoming a Regional Coordinator might seem attractive and exciting OR be completely overwhelming! You might find yourself sorting through the various responsibilities attempting to discover what your unique role might be for the Campaign. Where is God leading me? Do I have what it takes? How can I decide if I am ready? Is this the right time to do this?

An important part of discerning is careful consideration of your own personal healing journey.

Being Silent No More is not done in a vacuum. Your decision is inextricably tied to the roles and relationships that surround your life. Your efforts will not only touch on your own life, but on the lives of family, friends and associates as well as those you will be working with in the Campaign. You need to consider not only your own needs but the needs and situations of others who are close to you. This is of special importance to members of your own family – husbands, children, parents, etc.

The greatest Christian commandment is Love. The Love that St. Paul describes is patient, kind, not rude, not boastful, bearing all things, believing all things, hoping all things and enduring all things. Are you becoming more caring and more Christ-like through this activity? Is this choice the loving thing to do at this moment and time in your life, given other duties and responsibilities of your present vocation?

Many people do start the healing journey, but too quickly engage in public ministry before they have a deeper emotional and spiritual rooting. That grounding is critical so that you can feel the stability within yourself to engage with the public and others who will expect that they can lean on you for support.

Is your life currently in good balance with personal relationships, emotional and spiritual growth, and important family and work responsibilities? Discernment provides a great opportunity to tune into your deepest self to monitor what is happening within. While you might be successfully juggling your busy schedule, is there a tendency to use alcohol or other addictive behaviors to cope with the pressure? Recognizing and respecting your own needs is an important level of recovery. You may have already attended a healing program and had a positive experience of God's mercy, but don't be afraid to try additional things on your journey. Often a combination of a bible study, a weekend retreat and perhaps some peer or professional counseling can be very helpful.

## Spiritual Discernment

by Fr. Frank Pavone  
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The position of being a Regional Coordinator is, ultimately, a call from the Lord and a gift from the Spirit. From the beginning of salvation history, the Kingdom of God has advanced through the word of testimony. Jesus himself, in fact, is the testimony of the Father.

A desire to be a Regional Coordinator, then, is rooted in this wider context of understanding that it means facilitating the spread of God's word. You will be helping people give voice to the hard truth about abortion and its pain, and to the exhilarating truth of the mercy and healing that God gives. You will be helping to provide platforms for the word of testimony that will literally lead to understanding, conversion, healing, and salvation for many people.

Whether you have been involved in an abortion yourself or not, this is a role that you can carry out, provided you nourish a deep compassion for those you will serve, and a corresponding passion to get the word out to others. It involves a spirit of mercy, and also a spirit that will withstand the criticism that will inevitably come as you help people break the silence. It will require a spirit that works across denominational and political lines.

Ultimately, it's a task that should be accepted with a great deal of confidence in the Lord who will work through you and equip you for every task. Realize that humility does not mean that you are always hidden, but rather that you are wherever the Lord wants you to be. So if he wants you to be out front, get out front, realizing that the good he will accomplish through you is all credited to him. Finally, pray daily for everyone who, in the course of this work, will come to you, bearing their wounds from abortion. They are entrusted to you in a special way, and will rely on those prayers, just as all of us in leadership will pray also for you!

**P**lease pray after reading this summary of what is involved in being a Regional Coordinator and the comments above relating to discernment.

If you feel God is calling you to serve Him as an RC, please call/email Georgette. She will help you begin the process of becoming a Regional Coordinator, which includes receiving the Campaign RC "Starter Kit" and training so you can be silent no more in your community!

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