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Date: November 15, 2021

To: Clergy & religious, parish/mission staff, bulletin editors, parish ministry coordinators, campus ministers, social action ministers, respect life ministers and prison ministers

From: Jayna Hoffacker, associate director, Justice and Peace Ministries

Re: How to Bring Restorative Justice to Your Community webinar series

Restorative justice is a principled approach to achieving justice that emphasizes living in right-relationship and resonates deeply with Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching. Through restorative principles and practices, we can build resilient, engaged communities.

Catholic Mobilizing Network, a national organization partnered with the USCCB that focuses on restorative justice and ending the death penalty, is offering a four-part webinar series to help Catholic ministry leaders bring restorative practices to their communities.

Through interactive exercises and conversations with restorative justice practitioners and fellow Catholic leaders, participants will glean practical wisdom and develop a customized engagement roadmap for their parish or ministry. There will also be opportunities for reflection, discernment and discussion.

Webinar sessions will be held on Tuesday, November 23, November 30, December 7 and December 14. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

For more information on restorative justice initiatives in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, please contact me at jhoffacker@archatl.com or 404-920-7898.