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# Memo

**Date:** March 24, 2025

**To:** Clergy religious, parish administrators, parish communicators, directors of religious education, parish ministry coordinators, social justice ministers, Respect Life Ministers

**From:** Jayna Hoffacker, director of Restorative Justice Ministry; Office of Life, Dignity and Justice

**Re:** Journey of Hope—From Violence to Healing

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Have you ever wondered: "What if a violent crime happened to me or my family? Wouldn't I want the person who did this to receive the death penalty?"

Join Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty to hear murder victim family members share their stories of what happened to them—and how they eventually chose the path of healing rather than death sentencing and execution.

Several of our Catholic communities will be hosting speakers. All are invited to attend! See promotional [graphic](#).

**April 9, 7 p.m.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church**

2855 Briarcliff Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

Co-hosted by the Archdiocese of Atlanta and Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty, Archbishop Hartmayer will speak alongside our Journey of Hope speakers.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

**April 10, 7 p.m.**

**Lyke House: The Catholic Center at the AUC**

809 Beckwith St SW, Atlanta, GA 30314

No RSVP required.

**April 11, 10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**

3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341

No RSVP required.

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