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Date: July 17, 2023

To: Priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters and parish staff

From: Daniel West, Marriage and Family Life, Office of Evangelization and

Discipleship

Re: Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 23-29)

As marital chastity is an essential component of a happy married life, the USCCB annually promotes NFP Awareness Week, falling on July 23-29. This year's theme is: "Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received (Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's Gifts of Love and Life in Marriage)."

Understanding that this may be a difficult topic to discuss, many helpful resources have been made to assist you. These include bulletin briefs, homily tips, prayers of the faithful and posters which may be found <u>here</u>.

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