Memo

Date: January 30, 2023

To: All clergy, religious brothers and sisters, parish and campus

ministry staff, school principals and chancery staff

From: Andrew Lichtenwalner, director, Office of Evangelization and

Discipleship

Re: Safe Haven Sunday – April 30 & May 1

We are excited to announce that we will have the fifth annual *Safe Haven Sunday* during the weekend Masses for Good Shepherd Sunday, April 30 – May 1.

In addition to the <u>booklets</u> and <u>online resources</u>, we will be encouraging parishes to provide promotional cards (English and Spanish) for two separate online programs that help address pornography use/addiction and the wounds that are caused in marriage. <u>STRIVE</u> and <u>Restored Vows</u> are both available online and free of charge. If your parish would like to receive free promotional cards, please submit your order by Tuesday, February 28, via the <u>online order form</u> and call Patrick Metts at 404-920-7643 for assistance.

We know that the use of pornography in the home deprives its role as a **safe haven** and has negative effects on families across generations. It is our hope that the resources provided to you on *Safe Haven Sunday* will both encourage and teach all individuals and families dealing with the effects of pornography that loving support is available.

Please contact Patrick Metts, <u>pmetts@archatl.com</u>, with any questions.