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# Memo

**Date:** July 24, 2023

**To:** Clergy, religious, parish staff and chancery staff

**From:** Sue Stubbs, director of victim assistance program, Office of Child & Youth Protection

**Re:** The Way for Women: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse

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The Office of Child and Youth Protection, Victim Assistance Program, has scheduled a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse September 22-24 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is Thursday, September 14.

Please review the details of the retreat on our webpage at <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/victim-assistance/healing-opportunities/the-way-for-women/> and pass the information on to anyone you may know who could benefit from this program.

Within the next few weeks, I will also be mailing you a few posters and a supply of brochures for use in your parish/ministry.

Many past participants of The Way for Women discovered the retreat from an announcement in their parish bulletin, thus I have included below for your consideration a parish bulletin/ministry newsletter announcement.

Thank you for your support of this vital opportunity for survivors of abuse. If you have any questions please contact me at [ssubbs@archatl.com](mailto:ssubbs@archatl.com) or 404-920-7554.

## Suggested Bulletin Announcement

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