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Date: July 19, 2021

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

The Office of Child and Youth Protection, Victim Assistance Program, has scheduled a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse September 10-12 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 31.

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. In 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 sstubbs@archatl.com or 404-920-7554.

Suggested Bulletin Announcement

The Way for Women is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program September 10-12 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Continued but adjusted COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 31. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.