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**Date:** January 16, 2023

**To:** All 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 March 24-26 at Sautee Mountain Retreat in Clarksville, GA...**this is a change of venue from past years.** Registration deadline is Thursday, March 16.

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

**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 March 24-26 at Sautee Mountain Retreat in Clarksville, GA. Registration deadline is March 16. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or [ssubbs@archatl.com](mailto:ssubbs@archatl.com) for more information.