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Date: October 2, 2017

To: Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, Parish and Chancery Staff

From: Sue Stubbs, Director, 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 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse for December 8-10, 2017 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. The registration deadline is December 4, 2017.

Please review the details of the retreat [online](#) and pass this information on to anyone you may know who could benefit from this program. Posters and a supply of brochures will be mailed to you for use in your parish/ministry.

Many past participants of *The Way for Women* discovered the retreat from an announcement in their parish bulletin. Please see the sample announcement below for your parish bulletin/ministry newsletter as well as a [slide](#) for any parish in-house TV system.

Thank you for your support of this vital opportunity for survivors of abuse. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Stubbs at sstubbs@archatl.com or 404-920-7554.

Suggested Bulletin Announcement

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