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**Date:** June 29, 2020

**To:** All pastors and parish 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, is moving forward with the scheduled 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse from August 28-30 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. The registration deadline is Friday, August 21. Safety protocols for COVID-19 will be followed.

Please review the details of the retreat on our web page 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, we will be sending you a supply of posters and brochures for use in your parish.

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](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) or (404) 920-7554.

## Suggested Bulletin Announcement

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