Memo

Date: September 18, 2017

To: Priests, Deacons and Bulletin Editors

From: Maggie Rousseau, Director, Disabilities Ministry;

Office of Life, Dignity and Justice

Re: Warrior2Citizen Program/Fall Festival

The Office of Life, Dignity, and Justice is working with *Warrior2Citizen* to bring programs to our parishes for veterans and their families. *Warrior2Citizen* focuses on families of service men and women and strives to reduce the suicide rate of our veterans using a holistic approach designed by military and academic professionals that incorporates healing interventions; psychoeducation; individual, group and family clinical counseling modalities and vocational counseling.

Priests and deacons are needed as military chaplains. Training is provided.

To be a military chaplain, or for more information about *Warrior2Citizen* and their programs, visit <u>warrior2citizen.org</u> or email me at <u>mrousseau@archatl.com</u>.

For information about establishing a veteran's ministry in you parish, please contact Kat Doyle, Director of Justice and Peace Ministries, at kdoyle@archatl.com.

Please share the following announcement in your parish bulletin and newsletters.

Bulletin Announcement:

Warrior2Citizen and the YMCA is hosting a Fall Festival to honor military men and women and their families in our community. There will be a presentation of colors, military equipment display, petting zoo, bounce house, food, games and much more! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join in all the fun on **Saturday, November 4th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** at Peachtree Corners Baptist Church, 4480 Peachtree Corners Circle, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 (across from the YMCA). This event is FREE for all ages.