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Weekend Prior to Safe Haven Sunday

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

Next weekend, March 2-3, 2019, the Diocese of St. Petersburg is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please visit <http://www.dosp.org/freedom-from-porn>.

Weekend of Safe Haven Sunday

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The Diocese of St. Petersburg is setting aside this weekend, March 2-3, 2019, as Safe Haven Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture.

Today's awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes' book, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*. This book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge*. This Challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people.

Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please visit <http://www.dosp.org/freedom-from-porn>.

Weekend after Safe Haven Sunday

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY: THANK YOU!

Our Safe Haven Sunday was a big success!

The Diocese of St. Petersburg extends a tremendous “Thank You!” to all who made Safe Haven Sunday possible and to all parishioners for their support of the education and awareness on the issues of pornography at our Sunday celebration.

Again, thanks to our parish community for your openness to the topics of internet safety and the dignity of the human person in light of the pornographic culture.

Just because Safe Haven Sunday is over for this year, it doesn't mean our efforts to make our homes safe havens is over. Stay informed at <http://www.dosp.org/freedom-from-porn>, and learn more about how to protect and guide your family and friends.