



DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG
Office of the Bishop

March 20, 2020

Re: Safe Haven Sunday – save the date for next year, February 14, 2021

Dear Brothers,

I wrote you after this year's Safe Haven Sunday to thank you for your efforts to educate and equip marriages and families on the seriousness of pornography and online integrity. I believe that we should continue this effort next year. Therefore, I have placed Safe Haven Sunday on our diocesan calendar for February 14th, 2021, the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Please put this date on your parish calendars.

Our first Safe Haven Sunday in 2019 focused on protecting children from online exposure. This year's Safe Haven Sunday emphasized what to do when kids are exposed. The theme for next year will be safety through communications within the family. Consistent with that theme, the title of next year's education resource is *Connected: How Strong Family Relationships Lead to Internet-Safe Kids*.

As in the past, we will be distributing all the resources and materials you need to successfully implement Safe Haven Sunday 2021 in your parish. This will allow you to help your parents, families, and individuals maintain their homes as safe havens.

Sunday, February 14, 2021, will be the date. In the meantime, I remain grateful for your ministry and support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gregory Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg