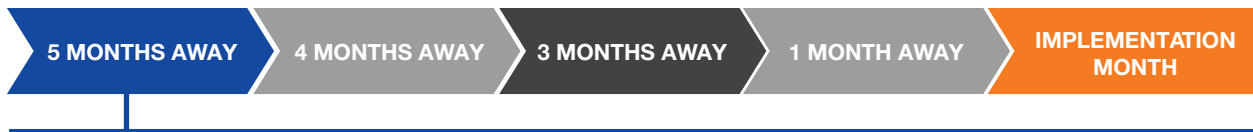


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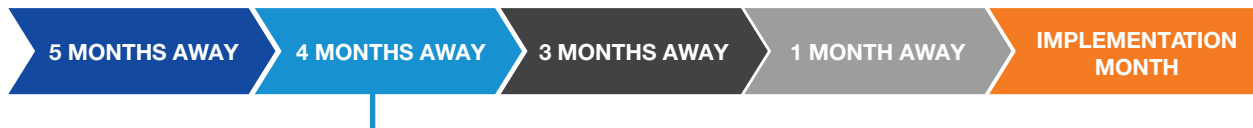
If Safe Haven Sunday is being implemented at the diocesan level, these steps should be performed in conjunction with diocesan efforts.



Five Months Until Implementation

- Meeting with parish priest and parish staff members to discuss the Safe Haven Sunday concept, seek approval, and decide on implementation date.
- Meeting with Pastoral Council to discuss Safe Haven Sunday in the parish, including budget for purchasing *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture* and Safe Haven Sunday Prayer Cards.

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Four Months Until Implementation

- Parish priest informs parish of the initiative through its normal communication channels.
- Determine roles and responsibilities of parish staff members and volunteer assistants.
 - Who will help with the printing and/or mailing of the introduction letter of Safe Haven Sunday from the priest to parish households?
 - Who will order copies of the book *Equipped* and the Prayer Cards to distribute to all parishioners on Safe Haven Sunday?
 - Who will make sure the bulletin blurbs and the bulletin insert are included in the parish bulletin on the designated dates?
 - Who will contact the local Catholic radio station?
 - Who will contact the diocesan newspaper?
 - Who will post information about Safe Haven Sunday on the parish webpage and/or social media?
 - Who will print the General Intercessions and make them available at the ambo for Safe Haven Sunday?
 - Who will place the Prayer Cards in the pews prior to the Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses?
 - Who will help pass out the book *Equipped* after the closing song of the Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses? etc.

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Three Months Until Implementation

- Parish representative places order for copies of *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture* and Safe Haven Sunday Prayer Cards.
- Parish representative contacts local Catholic radio station about promoting Safe Haven Sunday, including an interview with parish priest and/or parish representative on the parish initiative.
- Parish representative contacts diocesan newspaper about attending Safe Haven Sunday to write a story on the effort.

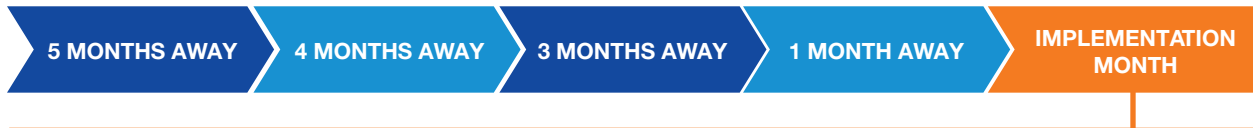
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One Month Until Implementation

- Copies of *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture* and Safe Haven Sunday Prayer Cards arrive at the parish.
- Safe Haven Sunday promoted on local Catholic radio station.
- Parish priest and/or parish representative(s) interviewed about Safe Haven Sunday on local Catholic radio station.

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Month of Implementation

- **4 weeks out** - Parish priest writes about Safe Haven Sunday in his bulletin or newsletter column.
- **4 weeks out** - Safe Haven Sunday promoted on parish social media.
- **1 week out** - First bulletin blurb: Weekend prior to Safe Haven Sunday.
- **Implementation Weekend - Safe Haven Sunday**
 - Second bulletin blurb: Safe Haven Sunday (may also be used as Pulpit Announcement) and one-page bulletin Insert
 - Homily
 - General intercessions
 - Prayer Card (may be prayed after the Homily, General Intercessions or the closing song)
 - *Equipped* book distributed after closing song
- **1 week after** - Third and final bulletin blurb thanking parishioners for participating in Safe Haven Sunday.
- **1 week after** - Safe Haven Sunday / Thank You posted on parish social media.
- **1 week after** - Diocesan newspaper article on the parish effort.