



## Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

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To: All Parishes

From: Cindy O'Connor

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Date: January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Subject: Monthly VIRTUS® Bulletin Inserts

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Please find with this mailing the VIRTUS® awareness article for January 2021 that is to be included in one of your parish January bulletin distributions.

As a reminder, each month there will be one educational article provided by VIRTUS® covering topics of interest to create awareness on trending topics. When your parish undergoes a youth protection program check/audit, you will be asked to provide an example/sample of a bulletin with a monthly VIRTUS article included.

January is known as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the featured article is ***'Human Trafficking and Modern Technology: What we can do about it'*** by Judith Paporozzi, JD, M.Ed.

As a community of faith, we are called to provide prevention efforts supporting safe environments within our parishes and tools for our families. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.