



Archdiocese of Philadelphia
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Dear Brothers in Christ,

It comes as no surprise that pornography is one of the leading causes of addictions, abuse, adultery, divorce, and even human trafficking. Pornography creates unsafe environments for children and undermines marriages and families.

On **March 2-3, 2019**, we will celebrate Safe Haven Sunday. www.covenanteyes.com/safe-haven-introduction. Safe Haven Sunday will give us an opportunity to address the damage pornography does to marriages, families, and our culture as a whole, while providing helpful resources to both individuals and families. Our partners at Covenant Eyes will provide us with the necessary resources.

In the next few weeks you will receive further information regarding this initiative from the Office for Life and Family and instructions for parish implementation.

Thank you for sharing my concern for marriages and families in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the effects pornography has on them. Together we can assist our people in protecting the integrity of their loved ones and homes.

May the Lord give you peace!

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
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