

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is Safe Haven Sunday?

A. It is a weekend within the liturgical calendar selected by the diocese or parish to directly address the harms of pornography and to provide resources to support and protect individuals, marriages, and families in overcoming pornography and making their homes safe.

Q. Why is Covenant Eyes involved with Safe Haven Sunday?

A. Covenant Eyes is committed to creating faith-based resources that foster the virtue of chastity and the tools to overcome pornography use and addiction (their flagship service is Internet Accountability and Filtering). Safe Haven Sunday is one of the many resources Covenant Eyes has developed to assist U.S. dioceses and parishes implement the USCCB's formal statement *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*, one step at a time.

Q. Is Safe Haven Sunday an annual initiative?

A. Yes. It is an annual initiative that is to occur in the life of a diocese and/or parish on a selected weekend to educate and form individuals, marriages, and families on the harms of pornography. New implementation materials will be designed every year that will reflect the annual theme to assist diocesan and parish leaders with the promotion and implementation of Safe Haven Sunday.

Q. What is the 2020 theme for Safe Haven Sunday?

A. This year's theme is *Equipping the Family, Having Critical Conversations*, using the book *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*.

Q. Is Safe Haven Sunday implemented at the diocesan or parish level?

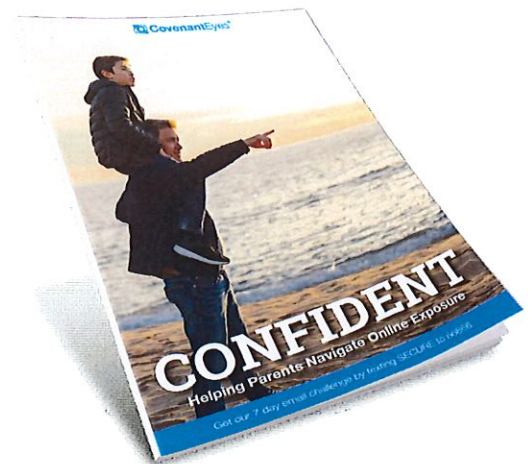
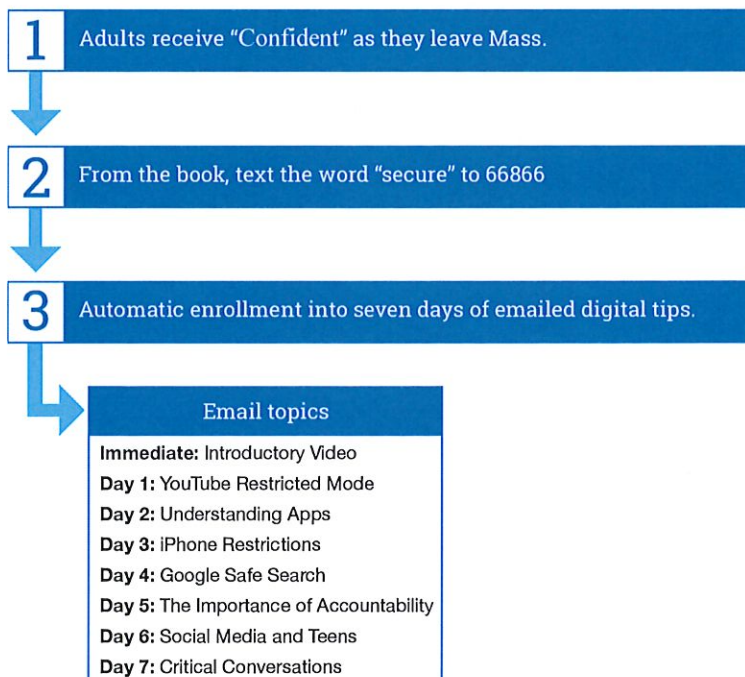
A. Both. This is a weekend that can be initiated by a diocese and/or parish. The diocese plays a leading role in the weekend, primarily by way of communicating necessary actions to implement the weekend and at the same time spearheading communication with the parishes and the public. The parish role is to provide

communications to parishioners and implement Safe Haven Sunday, and provide this year's educational resource, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*

Q. What role does the parish priest have in the implementation of Safe Haven Sunday?

A. This effort is designed to be led primarily by the parish priest. He will be provided all the tools to make Safe Haven Sunday a success, including homily helps, general intercessions, prayer card, bulletin blurbs and insert, as well as the opportunity to purchase educational resources to distribute to parishioners, which includes the Family Resource Packet. This packet contains the Covenant Eyes' prayer card and book, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*, which is available in both English and Spanish, and a free seven day text-to-opt-in program, also available in English and Spanish, provides practical tips that adults can take to create safer digital environments. **Throughout the book, readers are encouraged to sign-up for the seven day text-to-opt-in program by texting SECURE to 66866.**

7 Day Email Chart:



Also available in Spanish!

Q. Who sets the date for Safe Haven Sunday?

A. The diocese sets the date for their diocesan implementation. All parishes in the diocese celebrate Safe Haven Sunday on the same day. This year's date will be the weekend of February 29, 2020-March 1, 2020.

Q. What costs are involved with Safe Haven Sunday?

A. The only cost involved is the purchasing of the Family Resource Packet (\$2.25/per packet, which includes sales tax). Parishes place the order by using the Resource Packet Diocesan Order Form provided in the Implementation Guide. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will collect the order forms and checks, and then provide one check to Covenant Eyes for the Family Resource Packets.

Order forms are due December 6, 2019.

Q. How can I get my other questions answered as they arise?

A. Please contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 337-261-5653 or email Kelley Chapman, kchapman@diolaf.org

Q. How will our Family Resource Packet arrive at our parish?

A. All Safe Haven Coordinators will pick up their parishes family resource packets on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 9:00am, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. If for some reason, your coordinator is unable to pick up your resources, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 337-261-5653.