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FAMILY LIFE

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Dear Pastor/Administrator,

By the time you receive this letter, **National NFP Awareness Week** (July 19 - July 25, 2020) will have begun. With my full effort on planning the virtual Pre-Canas, I wasn't able to get this notice to you in last month's Chancery mailing; nevertheless, I wanted to share some resources and opportunities that are available to your parishioners and their families, especially throughout July and August.

From the Family Life Office:

- To focus attention on Natural Family Planning and Fertility Appreciation, and to learn more about the evolving landscape of NFP, fertility apps, monitors, and sensors, please visit our websites:

English: <https://archny.org/family-life/fertility-awareness-nfp/>

Spanish: <https://archny.org/vida-familiar/conocimiento-de-la-fertilidad/>

- During July and August, the Family Life Office is offering **low-cost and no-cost NFP/Fertility Awareness online classes** for either women alone, or for couples. If a woman or couple is experiencing a financial hardship, especially due to COVID-19 circumstances, we have scholarship funding available to support them. For more information, or to take advantage of this offer, contact:

English: Kathleen Crayne at Kathleen.Crayne@archny.org or 646-794-3182

Spanish: Lina Zuluaga at Lina.Zuluaga@archny.org or 646-794-3199

From the USCCB:



“Live the truth and beauty of God’s plan for married love!” is the theme of this year’s Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

For resources such as **Homily Notes**, **Prayers of the Faithful**, and **media resources**, visit the NFP Week Homepage at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm>.

Thank you for spreading the word about God’s design for married love and the gift of life! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly at dr.kathleen.wither@archny.org or 646.794.3186.

United with you in prayer,

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