***Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service***

The USCCB is launching a pro-life initiative on March 25, 2020 entitled *Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service.* Cardinal Dolan has designated Sr. Virginia Joy, director of the Respect Life Office, as the coordinator for this initiative in the Archdiocese of New York. In honor of the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium Vitae,* the initiative aims to assess, expand, and communicate resources for pregnant women in need within our parishes. We have already begun a preliminary conversation with local pregnancy centers to discover their needs and how parishes could best support their work. We will be sending out a short online survey next month and asking each pastor to complete it so we can best assess the current supports in place for pregnant women in need. Thank you for your cooperation and please pray for this initiative. May each woman in crisis find in the Church a refuge of compassion, love, and hope.