

How would your local Catholic Church respond to a mom who was struggling to care for her children and needed assistance? Would you be able to either provide them with the resources and support they need, or direct them to someone who could?

Walking with Moms in Need is a free, step-by-step process developed by the USCCB to help Catholic parishes support vulnerable women in welcoming and caring for their children. Anyone can lead it, and with the help of others are your parish, you can make a difference in your community!

What is it?

Walking with Moms in Need offers a simple process for Catholics and their parishes to:

- See what local resources and support are already available for woman who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances.
- Identify what resources and areas of support may be missing.
- Determine how their parish can help strengthen the local support network for moms in need.

Bilingual Parish Resources

The USCCB has developed a library of resources for parishes to use in *Walking with Moms in Need*. Find the **Parish Action Guide**, **Parish Action Guide Summary**, **Parish Inventory Tool**, and a **Sample Timeline** here: <u>www.walkingwithmoms.com/parish-resources</u>

Supplemental tools that support parishes in this process such as **communication templates**, a **promotional flyer**, **educational materials**, and **prayer and style guides** are also available: **www.walkingwithmoms.com/supplemental-tools**

Leadership Training

An Archdiocesan training will take place on **September 19, 2023 at 6:30 PM on Zoom** for all interested in beginning this initiative at their parish.

Click here to register: https://tinyurl.com/WWMIN-leadership

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