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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in Christ!

I am pleased to share with you a new resource to assist families and individuals who are struggling with addiction to find the spiritual support they need from our local Church. It is a webpage called “Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction” and can be found at archphila.org/hope.

As you know, opioid addiction has reached epidemic proportions and rates are especially high in the state of Pennsylvania. In addition, pornography addiction is destroying marriages at an alarming rate. Addiction, no matter what form it takes, is causing much suffering in the lives of many of our Archdiocesan families and they are looking to the Church for hope and help.

The Hope in Christ webpage will serve as a centralized location where our families can find the spiritual support they need in their time of suffering. We will be posting events and resources being offered by our parishes and local ministries who are extending spiritual assistance to individuals and families struggling with addiction.

Please consider sending us your addiction-related Catholic events, support groups, or resources for posting on the webpage. You can send the information to phillyevang@archphila.org. We will continue to build the content over the course of the summer and keep it current throughout the year.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions. Thank you very much!

Yours in Christ,

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Director