February 4, 2015

Dear Father,

As you know, Archbishop Naumann has asked parishes to show the new My House video, preach about the issue, and provide the accompanying materials during the first, second or third Sunday of Lent.

There are alarming amounts of young Catholic children and adults who have been negatively affected by pornography, and we pray that the new My House video and materials will help to protect many Catholic children and families!

Here are the suggested instructions for the new My House video and print materials:

- 1. Use the bulletin announcement one week before showing the video
- 2. It is suggested that the My House video is shown after the gospel and followed by a homily. Enclosed is a DVD of the video.
- 3. Sample homilies are enclosed.
- 4. Provide families with the enclosed Protecting Families Toolkit. Many copies of the enclosed toolkit will be sent to parishes during the week of February 16th
- 5. Follow-up posters, handouts and confession cards are available at www.archkck.org/MyHouse2015
- 6. Please post <u>www.Archkck.org/MyHouse</u> on your parish / school website and encourage parents to sign up for email updates to protect their children and families.
- 7. Please contact our offices to schedule internet safety presentations at your parish / school with Bill Scholl and Sam Meier.

All of the above information and resources are available at <u>www.archkck.org/MyHouse2015</u>

We encourage parishes to also show the My House video and materials to parents' groups, Mothers of Young Children, PTO, parent catechetical gatherings, RCIA, Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, That Man is You, Christ Renews His Parish, Light of the World, etc. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Sam Meier or Deacon Tony Zimmerman in the Office of Marriage and Family Life.

Thank you and God bless!

Sam Meier and Dcn. Tony Zimmerman