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# Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, School Administrators  
From: Glen Faulkner – Parish Security Coordinator  
Date: January 29, 2024  
Re: Internet Safety for Kids and Teens Webinar

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Earlier this month, the FBI published a press release describing increasing threats young people face from predators on the internet. These threats include “sextortion” which occurs when a minor is tricked into sending explicit personal images to what they believe is another young person. The predator then threatens to distribute these images unless the victim sends them money or more images.

The FBI and Homeland Security Investigations have received more than 13,000 reports of these extortion attempts against minors between October 2021 and March 2023. At least 20 of these incidents resulted in suicide. Despite the FBI’s efforts to curtail these crimes, financially motivated sextortion incidents rose by 20% between October 2022 and March 2023.

The Central California Intelligence Center working with the FBI, the Sacramento Police Department, and the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Department, is presenting a two-hour Internet Safety for Kids and Teens Webinar on February 21 from 6:00- 8:00 PM.

Participating parents will learn from investigators the best practices to follow to keep young people safe from these crimes.

Please see the attached flier for registration information.

Central California Intelligence Center, in collaboration with Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Sacramento Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation presents:

## Internet Safety for Kids & Teens

February 21, 2024 6:00-8:00pm  
Topics covered include:

- Sextortion-What it is and how to protect your child
- Human Trafficking-Keeping our children safe

Scan to Register or visit the training calendar at [www.sacrtac.org](http://www.sacrtac.org)

A WEBINAR FOR PARENTAL AWARENESS

Sextortion and Human trafficking are a rapidly growing threat across the country targeting kids and teenagers through multiple online and social media platforms.

This webinar is to educate parents on what sextortion is, how to protect your children, and keeping your children safe when it comes to human trafficking.

Participants will hear from several law enforcement investigators that are on the front lines of this growing epidemic.

**February 21, 2024, from 6PM- 8PM**

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