

## Resources for Feb 14th Monthly Tea "Heart to Heart"

**Actions** that might be taken to support victims and work against human trafficking:

- 1) Prayer: Offering of Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration of the Eucharist, Stations of the Cross, Offering Prayer Bouquet
- 2) Corporal Work of Mercy, do an Act of Penance - Fasting & Abstinence
- 3) Donating to organizations working with survivors of Human Trafficking
- 4) Conduct awareness programs on Human Trafficking in the parish
- 5) Have a brown-bag lunch & invite a speaker to talk about Human Trafficking
- 6) Write to Legislators & Government Offices to enact Laws to protect children & youth & to prosecute traffickers
- 7) Join organizations to end Human Trafficking
- 8) USCCB *Stop Human Trafficking and Exploitation, Protect, Help, Empower, and Restore Dignity* (SHEPHERD) training program for parishes  
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/administrative/become-shepherd>
- 9) Report suspected human trafficking by contacting the National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 ([humantraffickinghotline.org](http://humantraffickinghotline.org))

### Resources

NCCW - National Council of Catholic Women Commission's tab.

<https://www.nccw.org/commissionscommittees/>

USCCB Anti-Trafficking page

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/anti-trafficking-program>

USCCB Video on Human Trafficking

<https://www.usccb.org/media/221>

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:

<https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/trafficking>

National Center on Sexual Exploitation:

<https://endsexualexploitation.org/> (also, <https://endsexualexploitation.org/dirtydozen-2020/>)

A local organization that works with trafficked persons, Courtney's House in DC.

<http://www.courtneyshouse.org/>