Save the Date! Monday, April 29, 2019

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(12 p.m. − 1 p.m. Optional Networking Lunch)



Building a Parish Response to the Opioid Crisis First Diocesan Quarterly Meeting

St. John Neumann Church

11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, VA 20191

Please RSVP by April 24 to HopeNotOpioids@ccda.net

Local experts will discuss "How to be Helpful to Families Suffering from the Disease of Addiction" and "Compassionate Support at Parishes"

Sandi Sale has been working in the field of addictions for over 30 years, starting out as a nurse in the intensive care unit detoxing newborns. Sandi has worked in residential settings with both adults and adolescents suffering from drug addiction, and spent 15 years working with women incarcerated in 5 county jails in Northern Virginia. She currently works in the Wellsprings Mind Body outpatient program and is an adjunct professor at Northern Virginia Community College

Susan Infeld RN, BSN, FCN, Parish Nurse, St. John Neumann has served as the Parish Nurse at St. John Neumann Catholic Community, Reston, VA for over 7 years. Her interest in the field of addiction developed from her own experience as parent of an alcoholic. Since 2016, she has worked diligently to promote education about the disease of addiction and support for individuals and families who are suffering. Susan proposed the idea of a Recovery and Addiction Ministry to her pastor Fr. Joe Brennan this year who eagerly supported the idea.

