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Sample of petitions and a short bulletin announcement...please rewrite to fit a particular parish community.

Petition: For the enslaved members of our global human family--- our sisters and brothers, our children and young men and women----who are the victims of human trafficking....we pray to the Lord.

Petition:

That we will respect the rights of all persons especially those of women and children and that we will work together against human trafficking, prostitution and all forms of exploitation, we pray to the Lord

Petition:

In realizing the equality of women's human rights, may we work together against human trafficking, prostitution and all forms of sexual exploitation, we pray to the Lord

Short bulletin announcement:

January 11, 2009 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Human trafficking is "modern day slavery" because it uses force, fraud or coercion to make people do things they don't want to do. Men, women and children are all affected by this crime; they are enslaved throughout the world and many times right here in our own communities for labor or commercial sex. If you are aware of a situation in which someone is being coerced against their will to work for the benefit of others, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-428-7581 or report your concerns to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center's 24/7 Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.