## **Bulletin Announcement - Gun Safety Locks Available**

## **Gun Safety Locks Available Throughout Archdiocese**

In response to the continuing damage gun violence brings to our communities, the Archdiocese of St. Louis Gun Violence Prevention Task Force is providing free gun safety locks to the community.

Thanks to a generous partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), gun locks are now available — no questions asked — at Archdiocesan Vicariate Offices and the Cardinal Rigali Center, as well as through any Catholic parish within the City of St. Louis and 10 counties that comprise the archdiocese.

To request a gun safety lock, simply contact any parish office or email GVPTF@archstl.org.

Nearly 60 percent of adults, or someone they know or care about, have experienced gun violence in their lifetime. Locking firearms can reduce gun violence - including the risk of unintentional shootings and suicides.