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Office of Marriage and Family Life Catholic Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, OK

As the Office of Marriage and Family Ministry, one of the Offices of the Catholic Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is committed to educating parishes, deacons, and all parish staff and ministries on domestic violence.

The Office of Marriage and Family Ministry offers:

- Archdiocese-wide trainings on domestic violence issues for pastors, deacons, parish staff and ministries in both English and Spanish
- One-day workshops on domestic violence for parishes
- Training for parish staff on domestic violence
- In partnership with the Safe Environment Director for the Archdiocese, training for all Safe Environment Facilitators

HOPE RENEWED

FR. KENNETH SCHMIDT

Ken Schmidt is a cofounder of Trauma Recovery Associates, which hosts trauma recovery groups in the local jail, probation program, domestic violence shelter, and for the community at large. He has trained mental health professionals and spiritual caregivers around the globe.

Inviting all pastors, deacons, Safe Environment Facilitators, parish secretaries, ministry leaders, volunteers, and educators.

13 SEPT. 2025

9 a.m - 12:30 p.m

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
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Lisa Carrasco has worked with Hispanic families in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City since 1995. She recognized the abuse that was occurring and developed a domestic violence training module for marriage prep classes. Together with Catholic Charities, the Archdiocese expanded training to include parish priests, deacons, parish staff and other ministries.

The Office of Marriage and Family Ministry of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, OK has worked as a member of The Partners for Change Planning Committee since 2005 to provide a faith-based track on domestic violence at its annual statewide conference. The conference workshops are designed to strengthen the criminal justice system response to gender based violence. In addition to the Office of Marriage and Family Life Ministry, the Committee comprises the Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General, the FBI, and many statewide agencies

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