Catholics for Family Peace

Education and Research on Domestic Abuse

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Partnering to Respond with Compassion

Greetings!

Thank you for all you are doing to promote awareness and compassionate response in the Catholic community about Domestic Abuse and Family Peace.

DV Awareness Month Partners Meeting

Topic: Resources for Parish Outreach

October 21, 2026

Join Zoom Meeting October 21 at 2 pm EST

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84520531692

Passcode 556080

- Share a favorite resource
- Learn parish outreach strategies

Learn more about the Partners

To join the Partners, email us at
catholicsforfamilypeace@gmail.com

Meeting Minutes September 23 Partners' Meeting - Featuring Coercive Control awareness

Best Practices to Support Families and Promote Peace in the Home

One-Hour Recorded Webinars in collaboration with Catholic Charities-USA

http://www.catholicsforfamilypeace.org/best-practices---webinar-series.html

START A DV OUTREACH at Your Parish:

Download the presentation

What steps will you take to start or strengthen your ministry to be survivor-focused and community-networked?

CCUSA Webinar - December 2, 2026 at 2 pm EST

In collaboration with CFFP, Catholic Charities USA presents a series of free webinars for health professionals and pastoral ministers. CEUs available.

"Youth Mental Health" -- Amber Foster

Registration information coming soon.

Online Training Course:

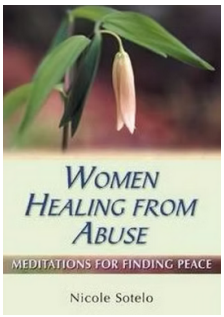
Pastoral Responses to Domestic Violence

- By CFFP Fellow Christauria Welland, Psy.D.
Learn how to respond when confronted by violence in families and work towards healing and prevention. Receive a Level 1 Certificate of Training in Pastoral Responses to Violence in Catholic/Christian families. The teaching material has the imprimatur of the Catholic Bishop of San Diego, California, USA.

Survivors' Stories

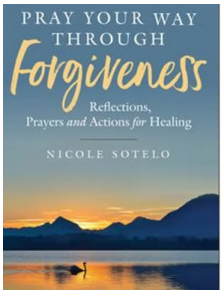
Catholics for Family Peace collaborated with Catholic journalist Laura Dodson to anonymously tell the stories of **how Catholics have transformed the hurt and chaos of domestic abuse and violence into a healed space** of safety and recovery
for themselves and for their children.

Resources for Catholic Women Healing from Abuse



WomenHealing.com is an online resource for Catholic women healing from abuse.

- Prayers and Monthly Spiritual Reflections
- Resources for Your Healing Journey
- Real-Life Ways to Put Your Healing Into Action



Since 2007, *WomenHealing* has been offering prayer reflections, resources, and retreats for those who have experienced emotional, physical, sexual, spiritual abuse.
Nicole Sotelo is the author of *Women Healing from Abuse: Meditations for Finding Peace* (Paulist Press) and *Pray Your Way Through Forgiveness* (Twenty-Third Publications).

Join us in prayer at 3:00 pm daily for all harmed by domestic abuse.
Click for more Prayer Resources from Family Peace.

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