



Catholics For Family Peace

Education and Research on Domestic Abuse



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE FAMILY

Hope, Help, Healing:
**Promoting a
Catholic
Response to
Domestic Abuse**

NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER!



Domestic Abuse: Crisis in Family Life

- 1 in 4 women report suffering **severe physical violence** by an intimate partner, 1 in 9 men report the same.
- Nearly half of women and half of men report experiencing **psychological aggression** by an intimate partner.

- Source: National Coalition Against Domestic Violence



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Providing education, resources, and research that help pastoral leaders recognize domestic abuse and respond with compassion.

An initiative of the National Institute for the Family.

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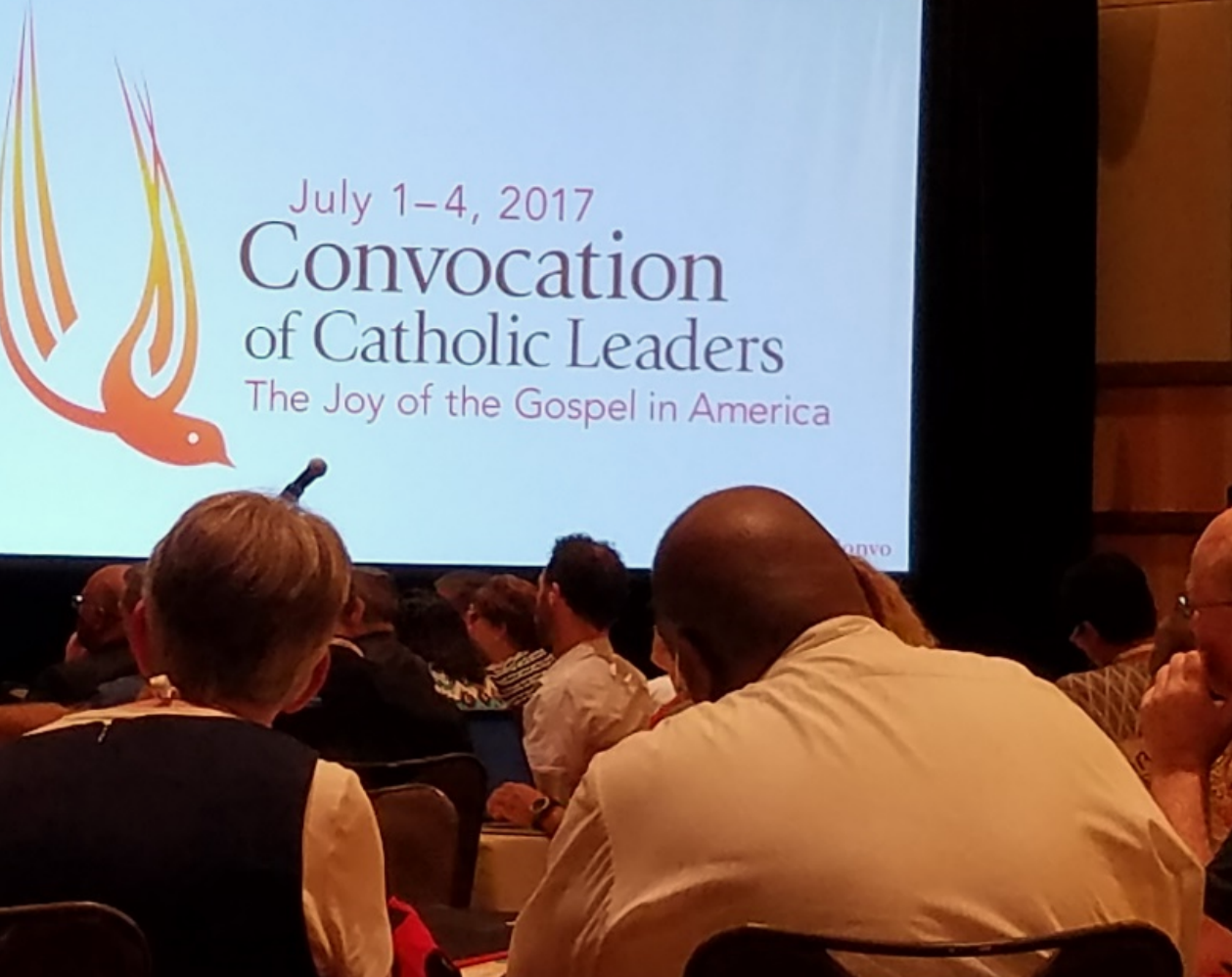
Bring Light into Darkness!

Learn what to say and
do when someone
turns to you.

Catholic friends and
minsters can be
"first responders."



- Every person has innate dignity.
- Men and women are equal.
- God desires happiness, health, and peace for all people.
- No one must stay in an unsafe marriage situation.
- God's mercy endures forever.
- People can change with God's help.



interfaith coalition **JWI.ORG**
against domestic & sexual violence



Family Peace collaborates with both Catholic and interfaith efforts to promote peaceful families and prevent abuse and violence at home.



**National Resource Center
on Domestic Violence**

Identifying, Promoting and Producing Free Resources




Catholic Charities
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace

**You and your family
deserve to be safe and
loved in your home.**

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income—if you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

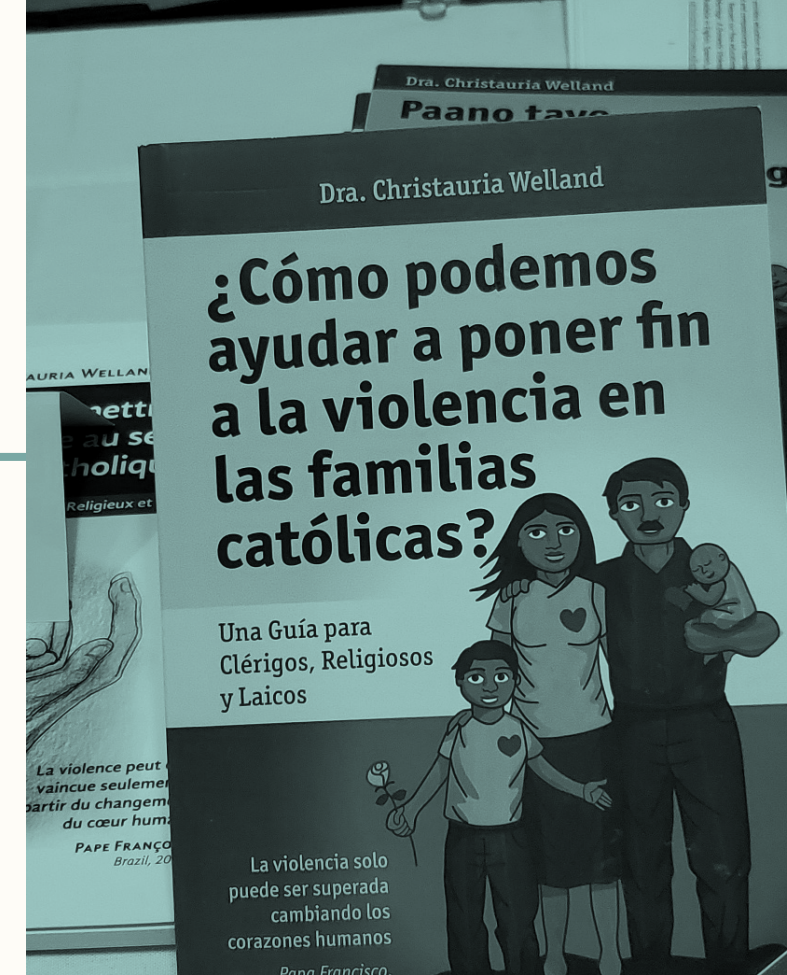
**24/7 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:
1-800-799-SAFE**

LOCAL HELP IS
AVAILABLE:



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO

AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION



English and Spanish

We aim to host a National Symposium of Catholic leaders on preventing domestic abuse.






Promoting Domestic Violence Awareness

Our goal is that every diocese will sponsor special liturgies and preaching during October.

Domestic abuse is a Pro-Life issue.



**Join us in
prayer at
3:00 pm daily**
for all those
affected by
domestic abuse
and violence.

Help spread hope
and healing!





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