WORKSHOP SERIES FROM THE OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE & SPIRITUALITY

REACHING OUT AND MINISTERING TO HURTING FAMILIES

Join us at one or all of our sessions designed to equip parish leaders (priests, deacons, DCMs, Youth Ministers, lay leaders, catechists, etc) with information and tools to accompany families in their struggles. Each session will look at current sociological and psychological findings regarding the particular area.

Additionally, we will discuss insights from Scripture and Church documents, especially Pope Francis's Amoris Laetitia, which can help families find God in their struggles, experience healing and live abundantly.

Raising Awareness on Domestic Violence

Fr. Chuck Dahm, O.P., Archdiocese of Chicago

Wednesday, January 9

10am - 12pm / 7pm - 8:30pm

Charles W. Dahm, O.P. is a Dominican priest and the Chicago Archdiocesan Director of Domestic Violence Outreach. For 21 years he was pastor of St. Pius V parish in Chicago, a large Hispanic parish where he developed the largest parish-based domestic violence program in the U.S. Since being pastor, he has preached on domestic violence in more than 136 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago and formed ministries in approximately 100 of them. Fr. Chuck holds a PhD in political science from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He is co-founder of the 8th Day Center for Justice, a peace and justice center in Chicago, where he served for twelve years. Fr. Chuck helped found and support several organizations, such as Illinois Citizens for Better Care and the Chicago Religious Task Force on Central America.

“I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfill their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way.” - Pope Francis, AL, 57

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