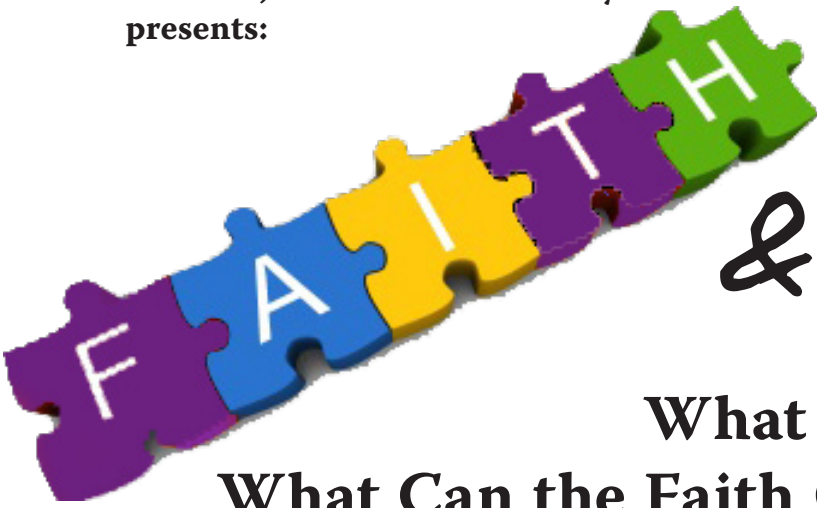


The 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council
presents:



& Violence:

What is Domestic Violence and What Can the Faith Community Do About It?

A Workshop for Pastors, Lay People, and the Community Who Want to Make a Difference

Saturday, April 17, 2010 • 9 a.m. - noon • Shah Center

8:30 a.m. — Registration & Continental Breakfast

Goal of this seminar:

Education, Awareness, and Response to Domestic Violence within the Faith Community

Objectives of this seminar:

- Help the Faith Community to know how to appropriately respond to those involved with domestic violence incidents
- Help the Faith Community understand the unique needs of family members who are affected by domestic violence
- How to begin a domestic violence ministry within your congregation
- Introduce the Faith Community to resources for domestic violence victims, abusers, and child witnesses

Presenters:

Charles W. Dahm, O.P. is a priest of the Dominican Order. Pastor of St. Pius V parish in the Pilsen neighborhood. He has developed the largest parish based program to assist victims of domestic violence, called H.O.P.E. Jim Kintz, M.S. is retired from 42 years of law enforcement experience including Illinois State Police, St. Charles Police Department, Waubensee Community College and Oakton Community College. He is certified with the Illinois Police Training Board as a domestic violence instructor, and chairs the Ministry to Victims of Domestic Abuse in his parish.

Also, share the experience of "In Her Shoes," which provides participants with a realistic look into the obstacles in the community that abused women face as they attempt to leave the violence in their homes.

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There is no charge for this program. To register, please call Bev Thomas, Coordinator, 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council at (815) 479-7792 or email bthomas@mchenry.edu