

*Diocese of Dallas*



*Family Life Office*

During these times we thought it might be helpful to provide some resources, and that this is a good opportunity to build relationship with your team or with the Sponsor Couples as well.

For some resources on leadership and on teambuilding, Carey Nieuwhof has some great practical advice and steps for leading in the midst of chaos and handling anxiety within leadership at [careynieuwhof.com](http://careynieuwhof.com)

Some available resources that concentrate on building up the family are:

[Fplcm.org/pathways](http://fplcm.org/pathways): Pathways is an integrated and family centered formation suite designed to facilitate a personal encounter with the Trinity and sustain a lifelong development of faith within the family.

[Peytonfamilyinstitute.org](http://Peytonfamilyinstitute.org): Created by Holy Cross Family Ministries in collaboration with Pastoral Solutions Institute, The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life was formed to create a collaborative think tank of distinguished theologians, social scientists, and pastoral ministry professionals noted for their work and writings on family life.

[Foryourmarriage.org](http://Foryourmarriage.org):

For Your Marriage helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources.

<https://www.osvinstitute.com/>

In line with the mission of OSV we seek to serve the Church by supporting and encouraging innovative and effective Church-related programs and activities that help Catholics fulfill their calling to discipleship, strengthen their relationship with Christ, deepen their commitment to the Church, and contribute to its growth and vitality in the world. The three areas of special interest for funding are Re-Captivating Millennials, Hispanic Experience and Supporting Parents.

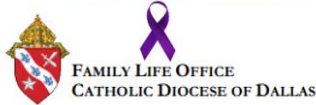
<https://pastoral.center/>

Pastoral ministers helping pastoral ministers. We are Catholic pastoral ministers ourselves with extensive experience in a wide variety of pastoral ministries. We really understand the joys and challenges of ministry work.

Practical pastoral resources. We seek out and create excellent resources that leaders can put into use right away. We want to equip them with practical tools for ministry. Our goal is to offer the best resources from across Catholic (and even a few Protestant) publishers.

**As a Save the Date, the Family Life Dept. has Sponsor Couple Trainings for FOCCUS & IFL on Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and REFOCCUS & Convals on Saturday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



The Family Life Office and Domestic Violence Outreach Committee cordially invite you to join us for our first awareness webinar. This talk session outlines different types of domestic violence and appropriate responses to calls for help. This talk will be offered in English and Spanish. Please reference the link below for registration information.

Website to register: <https://www.cathdal.org/DVAwareness>

The Catechetical & Family Life Office cordially invite you to join us for our "Parenting with Presence" parenting talk. This session is to empower ministry leaders with positive approach tools and parenting skills to provide the families they serve. It will be offered in English and Spanish. Please reference the link below for registration information.

Website to register: <https://www.cathdal.org/Parenting>

If parishes are in need of additional workshops hosted by the Family Life Office, we are willing to do so online through Zoom.

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