

"How to Integrate the Catholic Response to Domestic Abuse and Violence into Family Life Programs and Ministries "

Dr. O'Brien will explain how the USCCB's Statement, When I Call For Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women could be used in Family Life Programs and Ministries. In addition, she will describe the Symposium - Hope, Help, and Healing: The Catholic Response to Domestic Abuse and Violence being held at The Catholic University of America, July 7 - 8. Once people take care of their travel costs, the Symposium's costs are covered: lodging starting Wednesday, 5 meals, and the program costs.



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