Forming a Domestic Violence Ministry
Ministry Starter Kit

Our goal is to mentor domestic violence ministries to be vibrant parish ministries. We want to not just give lots of information, but personal interaction from the Parish Support Mentors to help guide ministries through the formation process.

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9. **Contact List** - ACDVO Steering Committee with contact for Parish Support Mentors

10. **Announcements** of upcoming speakers, retreats and/or events in the Archdiocese, if available.

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