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<b>ACDVO –DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY MILESTONES</b> This chart tracks ministry accomplishments and progress	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	COMMENT
<b>AWARENESS</b>					
Arrange training for the domestic violence committee, as appropriate.					
Arrange training for the pastoral staff and parish office staff, as appropriate.					
Arrange training for parish school administration and staff, as appropriate.					
Preaching by priests and deacons about domestic violence.					
Pray for DV victims, witnesses and abusers as part of Prayers of the Faithful at Mass.					
Initiate parish event(s) for October Domestic Violence Awareness Month.					
Initiate parish event(s) for February Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.					
Provide Information about domestic violence in the parish bulletin.					
Provide Information about domestic violence on the parish website.					
Place Information for female victims in women's restrooms. (Not in men's)					
Awareness poster in narthex and other places on the parish campus.					
Provide information seminars on domestic violence.					
Recruit new DV ministry members.					
Coordinate with other parishes on DV activities.					
Attend ACDVO meetings, gatherings and sponsored events.					
<b>SERVICES</b>					
Identify source of immediate support - National DV Hotline 800-799-7233.					
Identify local agencies that will provide services for victims and children.					
Develop a relationship with local agency staff (e.g. Community educator).					
Identify agencies that will provide services for abusers - National DV Hotline 800-799-7233					
Identify and train parish member as a contact person with agencies.					
Provide agency information on the parish campus, in bulletin and on website.					
Recount anonymous victims' stories in the parish bulletin articles and website.					
Provide a support group for victims. (If culturally possible.)					
Provide counseling for victims. (If culturally possible.)					

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<b>PREVENTION</b>					
Identify source of immediate support - National DV Hotline 800-799-7233.					
Identify local support services specifically for teens.					
Provide information about teen dating violence in the parish bulletin and on website.					
Educate teens and parents on the warning signs of an unhealthy relationship.					
Educate teens and parents on the elements of a healthy relationship.					
Conduct sexual assault prevention seminars for college bound students.					
Conduct dating and abuse prevention seminars.					
Provide youth ministry, parish school and religious education staff with teen resource information.					
Discuss current school curriculum focused on grade appropriate healthy relationship topics; support additional training/curriculum as needed.					
<i>Note: The above is not meant to be complete or definitive. Create and share!</i>					