

## Archbishop to Celebrate Mass for Victims of Domestic Violence

Archbishop Blase Cupich accepted the invitation from Fr. Chuck Dahm, O.P., and the archdiocesan network of parishes working on domestic violence to celebrate Mass and preach on domestic violence at 5:15pm Mass at Holy Name Cathedral on October 29, 2016.

This celebration will be the first archdiocesan-wide Mass dedicated to domestic violence. Members of local domestic violence ministries from

the 85 parishes where Fr. Chuck has preached will be present, but everyone is invited. The celebration will further raise awareness about domestic violence in the archdiocese and inform victims about the services available to them.

Fr. Chuck continues a heavy schedule of preaching and forming ministries in parishes throughout the archdiocese. Since January he has formed ministry committees at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Glenview), St. Edna (Arlington Heights), St. Francis of Assisi (Bolingbrook), Queen of Martyrs (Evergreen Park), St. Mary (Des Plaines), St. Catherine of Alexandria (Oak Lawn), St. John of the Cross (Western Springs), and St. Christina (Chicago).

For the summer and fall, Fr. Chuck will be at St. Mary of the Annunciation (Mundelein), St. Bernardine (Forest Park), Holy



In May, 70 representatives from 36 parishes with domestic violence ministries gathered at Holy Name Cathedral to share experiences and strengthen their network of ministry.

They heard a moving presentation on rape and sexual assault, shared resources and made plans for future growth.

Family (Inverness), Christ the King, St. Germaine, St. Mary, Star of the Sea, and St. Vincent DePaul in Chicago.