

COURT-CLERGY CONFERENCE 2022

Topic: Domestic Violence

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What are three main points that the clergy should know about this subject?

- Domestic Violence should be referred to as Domestic Abuse, and is very broad
- Domestic Abuse has long term negative effects on children
- Domestic Violence restraining orders can be temporary or permanent depending on facts and circumstances

What are three ways in which clergy can help their congregants?

- Make sure that they follow any restraining orders
- Share information about domestic abuse resources
- Avoid communicating with protected parties on behalf of restrained parties or family members

Websites where clergy can go to learn more:

- <https://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-domesticviolence.htm>
- <https://www.sdcda.org/helping/domestic-violence>
- <https://www.saysandiego.org/get-involved/resources/domestic-violence-resources/>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/aces/about.html>