



## NATIONAL HOTLINES

24 hour National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE

800-787-3224 TTY

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-HOPE

National Center for Victims of Crime

[www.victimsofcrime.org](http://www.victimsofcrime.org)



For additional information on *An Empty Place at the Table* or how you can bring the display to your community, please contact the St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) Office.

ACCW Office

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St. Paul, MN 55106

651-291-4545

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## An Empty Place at the Table



A project memorializing women and children

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## A CALL TO PROTECT

“As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state clearly and as strongly as we can that violence against women inside or outside of the home, is NEVER justified. Violence in any form— physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal IS SINFUL, often it is a crime as well. We have called for a moral revolution to replace the culture of violence. We acknowledge that violence has many forms, many causes, and many victims—men as well as women.”

*Confronting a Culture of Violence:  
A Catholic Framework for Action*

A pastoral Message of the U.S. Catholic Bishops.  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We invite you to host a display table called EMPTY PLACES AT THE TABLE. This visual is a memorial to the women and children who have died through acts of family violence in the Twin Cities last year. Their deaths have left “empty places at our tables.” Your willingness to bring this display to your parish community is a vital first step in establishing awareness of the evil of domestic violence and ultimately the goal of protecting the victims.



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