

Domestic Violence and the Church

What is domestic violence?

Why victims stay?

Effects on children

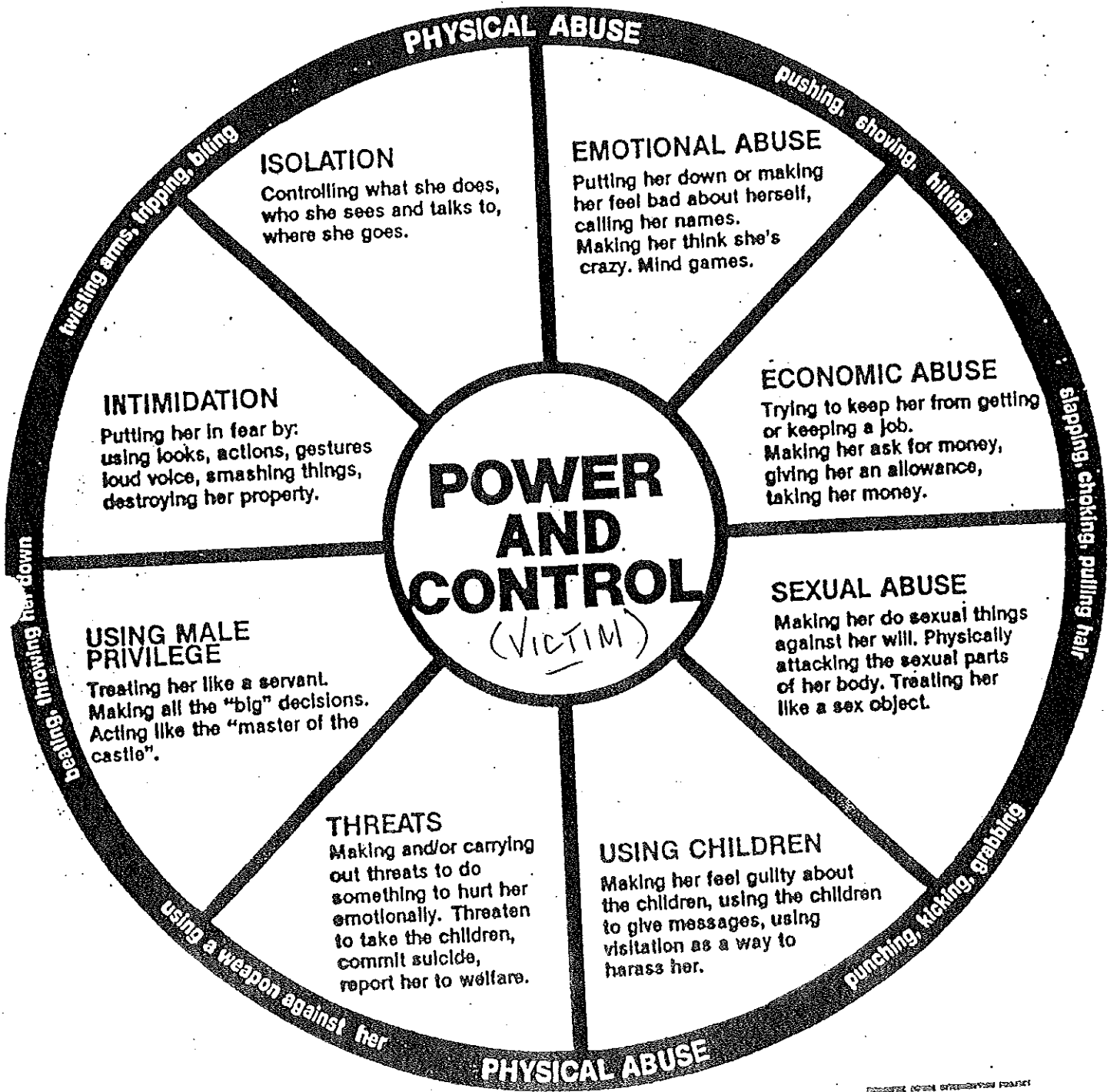
The church's response to Domestic Violence

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Domestic Violence

Physical abuse, intimidation,
psychological abuse and
control of one party in a
relationship by another



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NONVIOLENCE

NEGOTIATION AND FAIRNESS

Seeking mutually satisfying resolutions to conflict

- accepting change
- being willing to compromise.

NON-THREATENING BEHAVIOR

Talking and acting so that she feels safe and comfortable expressing herself and doing things.

ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Making money decisions together • making sure both partners benefit from financial arrangements.

RESPECT

Listening to her non-judgmentally • being emotionally affirming and understanding

- valuing opinions.

EQUALITY

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Mutually agreeing on a fair distribution of work • making family decisions together.

TRUST AND SUPPORT

Supporting her goals in life • respecting her right to her own feelings, friends, activities and opinions.

RESPONSIBLE PARENTING

Sharing parental responsibilities • being a positive non-violent role model for the children.

HONESTY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Accepting responsibility for self • acknowledging past use of violence • admitting being wrong • communicating openly and truthfully.

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North Carolina Domestic Violence Resources

<http://www.nccadv.org/>

<http://www.aardvarc.org/dv/states/ncdv.shtml>

<http://www.ncdoj.gov/Help-for-Victims/Domestic-Violence-Victims.aspx>