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July 12, 2016 – Mount Prospect, IL – The Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry of Saint Raymond de Penafort Parish, in coordination with St. Raymond’s Youth Ministry and the Domestic Violence Ministries of Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James and St. Edna Parishes, will sponsor a presentation and discussion of the award-winning documentary movie “The Hunting Ground” at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday evening, July 17, 2016, in the Parish Life Center at Saint Raymond Parish, Lincoln Avenue and South I-Oka Avenue, Mount Prospect, Illinois.

The presentation opens with a screening of the 2015 documentary film “The Hunting Ground” that exposes a culture of denial amid a high percentage of sexual assaults on American college campuses. Based on statistical data and personal experiences, the documentary film reveals that approximately 16-20% of undergraduate college students will be sexually assaulted during their academic careers, yet many university administrations deny that a problem exists. A discussion will follow the film.

College or college-bound students and their parents are encouraged to attend. Responses are requested by calling 847-253-8600, but walk-in attendees will be accepted to capacity.

The faith communities of the Archdiocese of Chicago emphasize that every person deserves to be safe in his or her relationships. A wide range of resources for people affected by violence, including sexual assault, is available in the Northwest suburbs. For further information on sexual assault, contact the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800-656-HOPE (4673) or www.rainn.org) or the Love Is Respect National Teen Dating Violence Helpline (866-331-9474 or www.loveisrespect.org).

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