

**CALL TO ACTION: DRUG AWARENESS IN
RONKONKOMA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

**St. Joseph Parish and CYO Program will be hosting an
evening discussion on Drug Awareness on Monday April 16
at 7:30pm.**

The evening is intended to engage our community in a timely conversation concerning the reality of substance abuse in the community. The presentation is targeted towards adults - parents, grand-parents and caregivers – who are invited to attend and benefit from the information presented and discussed. Speakers will include:

Kym Laube, Executive Director of HUGS, Human Understanding and Growth Services, a leading expert in addiction prevention and a dynamic speaker.

Linda Ventura, Founder of Thomas' Hope Foundation and a Kings Park mom who lost her son to addiction. Linda will share her personal experience of living with, and losing a child to, addiction.

Kym and Linda have been presenting to groups across Long Island and NY State, and keep their presentation uplifting, humorous and engaging.

Education plays a critical role in preventing substance abuse. The opioid epidemic in particular is now a full-blown national crisis, and President Donald Trump has declared opioid addiction a public health emergency.

What: Drug Awareness in the Ronkonkoma and Surrounding Communities

When: Monday April 16 @ 7:30 pm

Where: St. Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma.