



Healing Retreat for Male Survivors of Abuse

October 1-3, 2021

Retreat Team

Retreat Leaders

Sue Stubbs MS, NCC has a Masters in Community Counseling from Georgia State University (1993). She is a Nationally Certified Counselor, treating survivors of abuse - sexual, physical, emotional, and spiritual - for more than 20 years. Sue is currently the Director of the Victim Assistance Program in the Office of Child and Youth Protection for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. *The Way Retreat* was developed by Sue and has been offered in the Archdiocese of Atlanta for more than 10 years.

Gerry Crete, PhD, LPC, LMFT has a Doctor of Psychology from University of Georgia with a focus on the treatment of male survivors of sexual trauma. As a marriage and family therapist, he works with individuals, couples, children, adolescents, and families. He is an EMDR certified therapist who specializes in the treatment of trauma and anxiety disorders and has extensive experience working with substance and behavioral addictions. He has additional experience working with seminarians, priests, and religious. He is the founder and Clinical Director of Transfiguration Counseling and Coaching in Atlanta, GA.

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Elizabeth Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. directs the Office of Child Protection for the Diocese of Grand Island. She has served as a Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese since 2003. Beth received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1996 and has held a license in Psychology since 1997. She has worked with abuse survivors since 1986, through her work in emergency shelters, inpatient hospitals, day treatment programs, community mental health centers, and private practice. She currently serves on the Hall County Mental Health Board.

Mary Beth Hanus, LCSW, LMHP is the Director of the Victim Outreach and Prevention Office for the Archdiocese of Omaha. She has been in this position for the last fifteen years. She has chaired for the Archdiocese's anti-pornography taskforce for the last 10 years and is still a current member.

Mary Beth is a clinical social worker and a licensed mental health practitioner in Nebraska. She has over 30 years' experience working in the arena of child abuse and neglect. She serves on the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Board. She has worked extensively in a pediatric hospital setting and is trained as a child forensic interviewer.

Jeff Hohlen is Victim Assistance and Safe Environment Coordinator for the Diocese of Lincoln. Prior to his work in the diocese, Jeff worked for 14 years for the University of Nebraska- Lincoln Police Department and 1 year with the Dean of Students office at UNL. As a Sergeant in Special Services, he conducted both criminal investigations and threat assessments. He facilitated training programs for UNL faculty, staff, and students; provided guidance to other universities in the development of Threat Assessment Programs; and offered consultation in threat and risk assessment cases. He has extensive experience in creating safe environments and communicating with victims of abuse and exploitation.



Cheryl Albright, MS is the Outreach Coordinator for the Diocese of Grand Island and has served as a Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese since 2003. She has a Master's in Counseling from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Cheryl has worked with at-risk youth, families, and adults in need for over 30 years through agencies including Boys Town, Central Nebraska Community Services, Mid-Plains Therapeutic Foster Care, and the Diocese of Grand Island.

Mary Maguire works for the Office of Victim Outreach and Prevention in the Archdiocese of Omaha. She was previously Director of Religious Education for 20 years at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish, where she served more than 2450 children in their parish program and school. During this time, Mary worked with many children and families dealing with abuse and trauma. Walking with them during this journey helped her realize the incredible toll trauma has not just in the present, but in the future lives of those who have been hurt. This led to Mary's desire to be on the writing committee for *Circle of Grace* and later work for the OVOP. Mary earned a graduate certificate in Pastoral Ministry from Loyola University in New Orleans in 2006. She was authorized as a Lay Ecclesial Minister by the archbishop for pastoral service in the archdiocese in 2007.

Bryce Riessland, LIMHP, LADC, CSAT is in Private Practice in Kearney Nebraska. He has worked at South Central Behavioral Services in Kearney and he worked for 11 years at St. Francis Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center prior to opening his Private Practice. He went into private practice to work more with sex addiction and trauma in addition to the drug and alcohol addictions he worked with in his previous jobs. He also works a lot with couples and helps partners work through the trauma they have from living with someone struggling with addictions. He is on the Buffalo County Drug Court staffing team in Kearney.

Armando Chavarria, DMin is the director of the Faith Formation and Evangelization Office of the Diocese of Grand Island. Armando has been married to his wife Rhianon for over 12 years. They have six children. Putting God first and embracing his family are his greatest treasures. While deployed overseas with the Navy, he encountered the Lord in his life and since then has dedicated his life to serving God and the Church. He earned his undergraduate and post-graduate degrees in theology and has been in ministry for over seven years.

Retreat Chaplain

Rev. Sean Kilcawley is a 1996 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. In 1999 he left active military service to enter the seminary for the Diocese of Lincoln and was ordained a priest in 2005. He served as assistant pastor at St. Joseph and North American Martyrs and taught Theology of the Body at Pius X High School from 2005-2009. In 2013, Fr. Kilcawley completed a License in Sacred Theology from the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family in Rome. Since 2014 he has served as the Director of the Office for Family Life in the Diocese of Lincoln. Fr. Kilcawley has focused his efforts on diocesan initiatives to prevent early exposure to pornography, and resources of intervention and healing for those affected by pornography. In 2019 he completed certification as a Pastoral Sexual Addiction Practitioner through the International Institute for Trauma and Addictions Professionals.