

# SNAP

## Conference Schedule

# 2010

CHICAGO IL, July 30 - Aug 1



## Friday, July 30

7:00pm

**Welcome and introductory remarks with Mark Serrano**  
(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

7:30pm

**"The Best Year Ever" with David Clohessy**  
(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

A look at some of the remarkable progress we've seen, and contributed to, over the past few months.

8:00pm

**"Prosecuting Clergy: Always Do Right; This Will Gratify Some and Astonish Others" with Phillip Koss**  
(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

This is a presentation of victim based prosecution of sexual assaults. Phillip Koss will discuss the particular impact of clergy cases on the victims, the prosecutor, and the court system.

8:45pm

**"Exposing the Truth; Difficult But Necessary!" with Barbara Blaine**  
(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

The explosion of new cases coming to light across the globe is only occurring because brave victims are telling. As the extent of abuse and cover-up is exposed new action is required.

9:15pm

**"Past, Present, Future; Reflections Through It All" with Tom Doyle**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

This session explains how the systemic response of "cover-up" became apparent over time. While church officials provided a "schizophrenic" response they largely kept the lid on. Now the buzzards come to roost. This is the summer of their discontent! Europe & the Vatican!

## Saturday, July 31

7:00am

Walk in Chicago

(Meet at hotel registration desk)

See Chicago's Riverwalk and Lake Michigan with Sheila Murphy and Joy Lee

9:00am

**"The Truth Will Set Us Free" with Judge Anne Burke**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Anne M. Burke believes that the tools for redeeming the Roman Catholic Church are all around it - the virtue of truthfulness. While the Holy See engages in a fruitless public relations war over the tragedy of its failings in the sexual abuse of minors, Justice Burke believes that the laity can identify a solution that the hierarchy has overlooked: tell the truth. She examines what the absence of truthfulness has brought about and encourages ecclesial leadership to renew itself in the truth.

9:45am

**When Faith Hurts: The Spiritual Damage Caused by Child Sexual Abuse with Victor Vieth**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

Perpetrators of child sexual abuse often use religion to justify their abuse and most child molesters communicate toxic religious themes to the children they harm. As a result, many children suffer significant spiritual damage which impairs their ability to disclose abuse or to heal. In this workshop, attendees will learn of research documenting how offenders use religion in the abuse of children and

the various blocks to disclosure it creates. The workshop also presents concrete reforms faith institutions need to implement to reduce, if not eliminate spiritual injuries that result from child sexual abuse.

10:30am

**“Sad and Mad, Not Bad: Understanding Abuse Dynamics to Heal” with Christine Courtois**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

Understanding the dynamics of sexual abuse is crucial to the psychological healing process. Survivors often blame themselves and incorporate the shame of what happened to them because they do not have an understanding of the bigger picture. This presentation will discuss the dynamics of clergy abuse as similar to many of those identified in incest: intergenerational patterns of transmission; abuse within the context of the family by a family member; betrayal-trauma; secrecy and silencing; divided loyalty, and second injury due to scapegoating of the victim (especially at point of disclosure), and non-response or ineffective response. We will also discuss some of the unique characteristics and dynamics of abuse perpetrated by members of the clergy.

Clergy abuse is a form of complex trauma that results in complex reactions and requires responses that recognize and treat the complexity. Survivors can benefit from understanding these factors in coming to terms with abuse and in self-empowerment and posttraumatic growth. Families, congregants and others can benefit as they work through their own secondary effects to offer support, understanding, and hope to survivors.

11:30am

**Breakout Session 1**

(See descriptions and locations on p. 21-22)

2:00pm

**“All Roads Lead to Rome: Answering the Call Together” with Jeff Anderson**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

- Legal strategies and perspectives on cracking barriers, exposing corruption, and innovative strategies.

-Joining together on the road to Rome to protect children, heal the wounds, compel the truth and maybe sometimes garner a measure of justice.

2:45pm

**“SNAP in Europe” with Lieve Halsberghe, Joelle Casteix, Peter Saunders, and Barbara Dorris**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

Clergy sex abuse has exploded in Europe. Panel members will describe what led to the police raid in Belgium, the current mood of the survivor movement in England and Europe and the part SNAP has played in exposing documents showing the involvement of high ranking church officials and the work to build a worldwide survivor movement.

4:00pm

**“Duelling Cardinals and Tomb-Drilling Police: Perspectives on an Astounding Year” with Terry McKiernan and Anne Doyle**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

Terry McKiernan and Anne Doyle of BishopAccountability.org will present quick and probing analyses of new developments in the past eventful year. In this fast-moving presentation and slide show, you'll hear Terry and Anne's perspectives on 1) the globalized crisis, with a focus on Ireland, secular remedies, and the Vatican; 2) the pastoral gambit, including the “it's history” argument and the pros and cons of “good priests”; 3) the whereabouts problem, especially reinstatements, laicizations, lives of “prayer and penance,” and the coming wave of foreign priests; and 4) abuse in residential facilities and the role of religious orders. Each segment will be a no-nonsense review, not a speech, and the goal will be to organize useful perspectives and data for our work, and to inspire out-of-the-box discussions at the conference and afterwards. Time will be left for a longer-than-average Q and A.

5:00pm

**Breakout Session 2**

(see descriptions and location on p. 22-23)

6:15pm

**Meeting, “Friends of Bill W”**

(MANSION HOUSE)

8:00pm

**Night at the Movies**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

*Boys and Men Healing*, a documentary film with a brief question and answer session afterwards.

## Sunday, August 1

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See Chicago's Riverwalk and Lake Michigan with Sheila Murphy and Joy Lee

9:00am

**"I Was an Insider" with Joelle Casteix, Reyma McCoy, Patrick Wall**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

Learn how people "hand picked" to work with church officials to serve on boards or act as liaisons with victims and their families have left the church. They have gone from believing they could change

the church from within to openly exposing the scandal and the cover-up.

10:00am

**"I Made a Difference" facilitated by David Clohessy**

(SAUGANASH GRAND BALLROOM)

This panel features Pat Bond, Ann Brentwood, Arthur Budzinski, Michael Dolce, Terry Goldston, Becky Ianni, Judy Jones, Lisa Kendzior, David Lorenz, Mark McAllister, Beth McCabe, Mark Serrano.

These brave individuals have taken bold steps that protect kids and help victims. They were not stopped by the odds being stacked against them or their own fears. They took action and refused to be silenced. Because of their courage, they have made a difference.

11:45am

Send off and evaluation

12:00pm Conference ends