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SNAP Conference 2014 • Chicago, IL Celebrating 25 Years

Welcome survivors, supporters and friends to the 2014 Annual SNAP Conference. We're so glad you are here with us in Chicago, IL, to learn from and support one another!

SNAP was founded in 1988 as a self-help support group for those who were sexually violated. Frustrated with the inadequate response from church officials we began seeking out each other. Still hurting, we determined to research and teach ourselves how to heal from the trauma. Very early in the process we figured out that church officials were interested in protecting predators and their reputation, not helping victims and family members. As the SNAP members embarked on individual journeys towards wholeness we discovered that working to prevent future violence is an integral element for healing.

If this is your first meeting with SNAP, we applaud your courage. Please know that we appreciate your presence and respect your privacy. Don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or concerns. We are survivors like you, so we may not have all the answers, but we can share your questions.

We encourage everyone to reach out to the other conference attendees and make everyone feel welcome and included.

Need someone to talk to? All weekend long, trained supporters and peer counselors will be available to speak one-on-one. This is an opportunity to privately discuss personal, abuse-related issues, ask questions or seek support. Please visit the quiet room any time.

We always want to make improvements to the conference. Can you help with some feedback? Before you leave, please fill out the evaluation form and turn it in. We rely on these forms in helping to prepare for future conferences.

We hope you enjoy the conference. If there is anything we can do to help you, please don't hesitate to ask us. You can find us at the Registration Desk.

SNAP Staff



FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 pm	Kate Bochte and Larry Suffredin — Welcome!
7:15 pm	David Clohessy — Ours is a Milestone, Theirs is a Millstone
7:45 pm	Jason Berry — Pope Francis and the Clergy Abuse Crisis
8:15 pm	Vincent Warren — The Path to Accountability: "All Roads Lead to Rome"
8:45 pm	Peter Isely — The Trauma of Truth: Saying the Unsayable is Changing the Unchangeable
9:15 pm	Announcements and Details for Saturday
9:30 pm	Reception Ice Cream Social — Prairie Room — Hosted by NSAC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 am	Morning walk (meet in hotel lobby)
9:00 am	Kiera Feldman — In the World But Not of It: Abuse in Evangelical Communities
9:30 am	Justice Anne Burke — The Truth Will Set Us Free
10:00 am	Garry Wills — Hiding the Infection
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Breakout Session One
11:45 am	Lunch
1:15 pm	Jennifer Haselberger — Truth and Reconciliation: An Insider's Reflections
1:45 pm	Barbara Blaine — 25 Years later: Future Looks Better Than Ever
2:45 pm	Nicky Davis, Marek Lisinski and Juan Carlos Cruz — Multinational Report
3:45 pm	Bishop Accountability: Anne Barrett-Doyle and Terry McKiernan — The Year in Review
4:15 pm	Break
4:30 pm	Breakout Session Two
5:30 pm	Dinner
5:30 pm	Friends of Bill W — Clark A (CC22A)
8:00 pm	Video and Discussion Philomena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 am	Morning walk (meet in hotel lobby)
9:00 am	Boz Tchividjian — Darkness within Church, Hopeful Flashes of Light
9:30 am	I Made a Difference Awards
9:45 am	Pioneer Awards & Layperson of the Year Award
10:45 am	Miguel Hurtado Calvo, Badara Ndaw & Pete Saunders — Multinational Report
11:15 am	Michael D'Antonio — Of Shepherds and Sheep: Justice, Spirituality, & Abuse Crisis
11:45 am	Evaluation and Send off
12:00 Noon	Conference Ends

Congratulations
SNAP on 25 years.
We applaud the great
work you do on behalf
of abuse survivors.



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Take Care of Yourself



SNAP is foremost a self-help support group. One of the first things we encourage everyone to do is take care of themselves. When you are strong and healthy you are able to help other survivors and work to

protect the innocent and the vulnerable. No one is better suited to care for your needs than yourself. Even though it is not always easy to do, we have learned that it is empowering, healing and consoling for you to take care of yourself. Please know that on this weekend many others are struggling with this as well.

- If at any time this weekend you need a break, take a break.
- If at any time you see someone sitting alone, please reach out and introduce yourself. If they prefer to be alone please respect their privacy.
- If you see someone in trouble, help them find the resources that they need.
 (We have therapists attending the conference who are willing to help. Ask the folks at the registration table for help.)
- Know and respect your limits; pace yourself. No one can attend every session.
- Check in with old friends and reach out to new ones.
- For those who need exercise every day, please meet in the lobby of the hotel at 7:00am on both Saturday and Sunday morning for a walk.
- If you are in recovery consider attending the "Friends of Bill W" meeting on Saturday at 5:30 PM in room Clark A(CC22A).

Please know that SNAP leaders are grateful that you are attending this conference. If you have any questions or concerns during the conference please reach out to a SNAP leader (they are wearing green lanyards.) This conference is for you!

We hope you will leave the conference healthier than when you came. We hope you leave with renewed self-strength and a sense of commitment to join in the effort towards achieving accountability and justice. We hope you leave saying "I had a good time" and "I want to help." SNAP began with one survivor reaching out to other survivors and grew by survivors and supporters like you doing just what you are doing: attending a SNAP meeting and talking to others. Please know that you are welcome as a survivor or supporter. Please know that if you want to get more involved with SNAP leadership you are welcome. Please reach out and tell a SNAP leader that you want to get more involved. She or he will help you do just that.

Enjoy the Annual SNAP Conference!



- Healing the wounded
- Protecting the vulnerable
- Educating our law-makers
- And exposing hidden truths

And Thank You to all the courageous Survivors who have made our communities a safer place.

The New Jersey Chapter of SNAP thanks you!

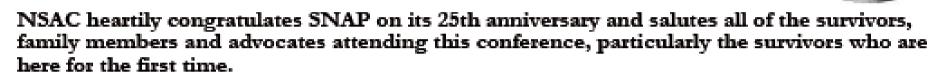


National Survivor Advocates Coalition NSAC



invites you to an ice cream social!

Friday August 1 9:30 PM Prairie Room

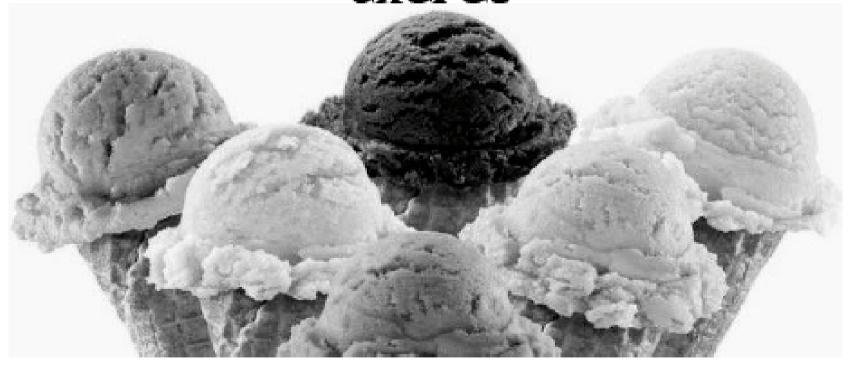


NSAC honors your courage. We honor the difficult burdens that you carry in your daily life. We are grateful to you for witnessing to the truth.

NSAC hails the diligence of SNAP in bringing the issue of sexual abuse to the International Criminal Court and the United Nations in conjunction with the Center for Constitutional Rights.

The world is rightly paying increasing heed to the victims of sexual abuse because of the dedication, determination and persistence of the compassionate work of SNAP to protect children and seek justice for survivors.

We look forward to seeing you there!



We are in solidarity with SNAP and know justice and compassion is the paramount goal.

Preach the truth as if you had a million voices!

It is silence that kills the world!

- St. Catherine of Siena





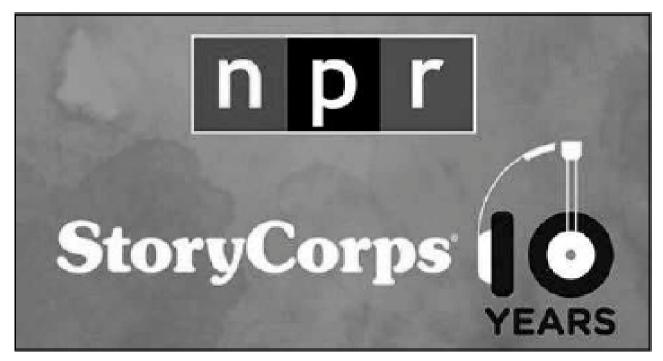
Voice of the Faithful in the Diocese of Bridgeport

is proud to offer congratulations to SNAP on 25 years of service to the abused.

"For the past two years I've drawn incredible strength and hope from your collective presence on that (Boston) sidewalk. Any survivor wondering if unconditional love still exists in the world need look no further than outside the cathedral every Sunday." (11-25-12)



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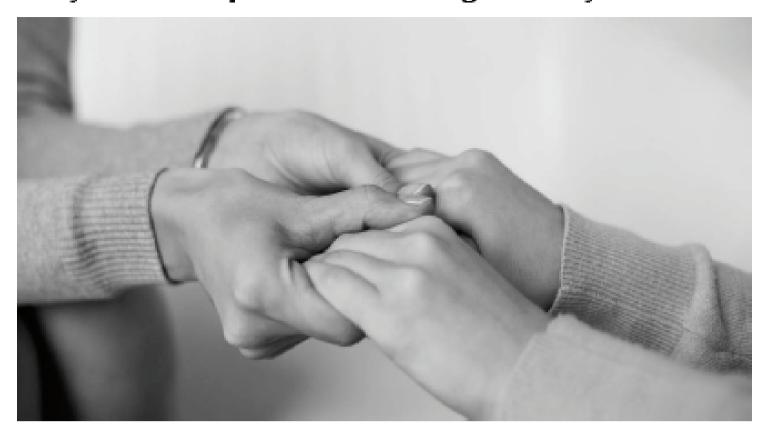
StoryCorps is an independent nonprofit whose mission is to provide people of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share, and preserve their stories. Join us this weekend as SNAP teams up with StoryCorps for a special initiative of recording the oral history of survivors of clergy sexual abuse.

The SNAP initiative will archive survivors stories at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. In addition, you can give permission for your story to be featured in an NPR podcast which will demonstrate the widespread cover-up within the catholic and other churches and the unified voice of survivors that find healing through SNAP. You can also give permission to SNAP to use your recording for promotional and educational material so we can continue to spread awareness and reach survivors who have no idea they are not alone.

We are so excited for this amazing opportunity and hope you will join us! A SNAP booth has been set up at the booth at the Chicago Cultural Center on Friday, August 1 & Saturday, August 2. Please see the registration desk for available times and transportation information.



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With special thanks to those SNAP members and leaders who have supported survivors of psycho-sexual abuse by psychologists and other non-clerical predators.

Alice C. Harvey



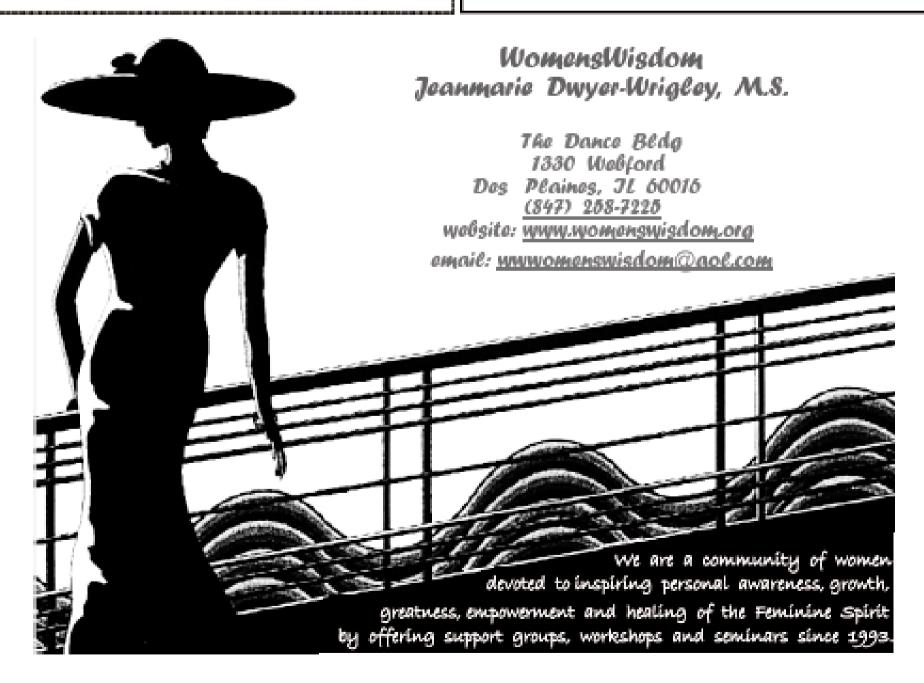
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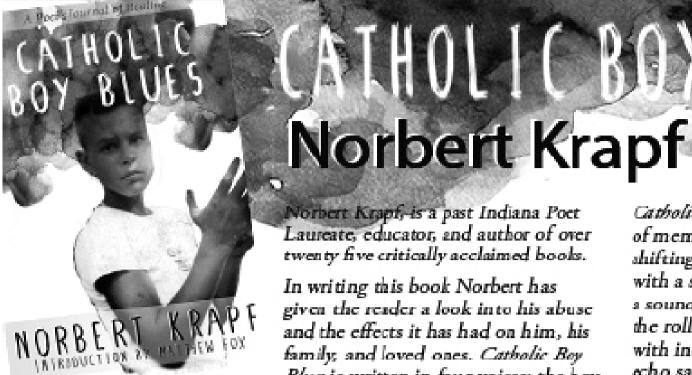
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A Poet's Journal of Healing

ATHOLIC BOY BLUES



Meet Norbert Krapf

10:45 to 11:45 am Saturday morning at the SNAP breakout session

"Writing Your Story"

Norbert Krapf, is a past Indiana Poet Laureate, educator, and author of over twenty five critically acclaimed books.

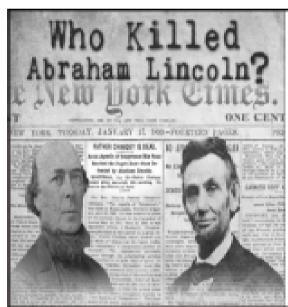
In writing this book Norbert has given the reader a look into his abuse and the effects it has had on him, his family, and loved ones. Catholic Boy Blue is written in four voices; the boy he was, the man he became, the priest, and Mr. Blues.

Here is how Jason Berry, author of Lead Us Not into Temptation: Catholic Priests and the Sexual Abuse of Children, characterizes the book:

Catholic Boy Blues is a kaleidoscope of memory. The poet arranges the shifting seenes of his thought field with a spiritual voice that hums like a sound track. Norbert Krapf fuses the rolling wisdom of blues singers with incantations of his own past that echo sacred ritual. Along the way he turns trauma into elegy, and takes suffering to a plateau of human trium ph.



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Because of their hard work and dedication to SNAP, Vatican officials were investigated by two UN committees in 2014. Both gave scathing reviews of Vatican officials for their deliberate disregard for children's safety. This is helping to protect children across the globe and insuring survivors from every corner of the earth to know that they are not alone.

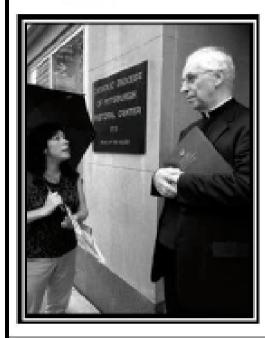
On behalf of survivors everywhere, thank you for your tireless work and support.

Your allies in justice,

SNAP



--Jerry Arnal, Youngstown, OH leader--



Fran <u>Samber</u>, Pittsburgh, PA leader.



--Carol Zamonski, Columbus, OH leader--

Judy Jones, SNAP Midwest Associate Director, is honored to work with these leaders in the Ohio Valley. Survivors, family and supporters of victims are fortunate to have these devoted, brave, and energetic leaders standing up for their truth, helping them heal, and working for justice for all victims of sexual abuse by members of religious institutions and civic organizations. Thank you Jerry, Carol, and Fran.

Judy Jones and Steven Spaner



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Many were held accountable...

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-Anonymous

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I pray they all find the courage
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hold the Catholic Church responsible
for allowing him to ever become a priest.

Branda Pavlik

Happy 25th anniversary, SNAP!

May you have many more!! Cappy Larson and Melanie Jula Sakoda

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We, the Deaf survivors/victims of St. John's School for the Deaf in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, salute to SNAP for continuing to battle the Vatican in order to protect innocent children and bring some peace to adult survivors.

SALUTE TO THE SNAP, again.

Letters to the Editor

Tips to help you get published!

Abuse thrives in secrecy. Media coverage helps end that secrecy. It also emboldens other victims and concerned family members to come forward. Therefore, one easy step survivors can take to help one another is to write letters to the editor (for publication) of newspapers. Here are some tips.

Be brief, be quick and leave your phone numbers. These are the three most important things to remember when writing letters to the editor.

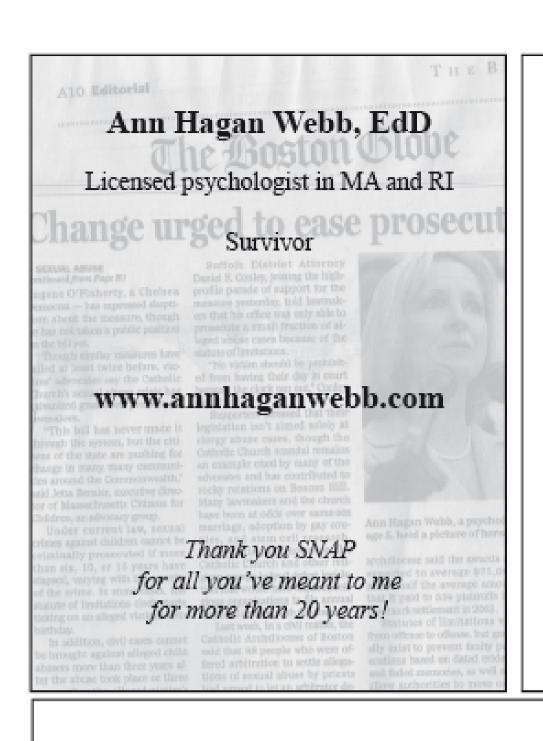
Be brief, because there's a lot of competition for a small amount of space.

Be quick in writing because the best letter in the world won't get run if the newspaper gets it 3 or 4 weeks after the original article it refers to was printed.

Leave your number. Many papers won't print letters unless they can call the author to verify that he or she wrote it. So sign the letter, and leave both your day and evening phone number.

Other tips:

- 1) Use statistics sparingly. They can get confusing and overwhelming very quickly.
- 2) Mention an article already printed by the paper. This dramatically increases the chances that your letter will be run.
- 3) Remember your audience. In most cases you're trying to sway the public, not your adversary. Therefore, you should take pains to seem moderate and fair. This doesn't mean you should be bland. But you should write with the average person in mind, and use phrases and arguments that resonate with them. You don't want John Q. Public to be turned off by your rhetoric and think, "Well, both sides are extremists."
- **4) A catchy first line is helpful.** Instead of "I'm writing to respond to the Star Tribune editorial of August 3rd," try "As a gun owner, the August 3rd editorial left me wondering if Star Tribune editorial writers live in the real world."
- 5) Don't mention criticism that has been leveled against you or your organization. Avoid saying "I am not a crook, thief and a liar as reported in last week's Star Tribune." Better to say "Star Tribune readers wonder who's telling the truth in the controversy over____."
- 6) Use short punchy sentences. This makes it easier for the reader to follow your thinking and easier for the editor to cut your letter if necessary (and better to have an edited version of your letter printed than none at all).
- 7) Many papers accept letters by fax and email as well as mail these days. It never hurts to send your letter via both fax and email. Feel free to follow up with a phone call to make sure the appropriate person got your letter.



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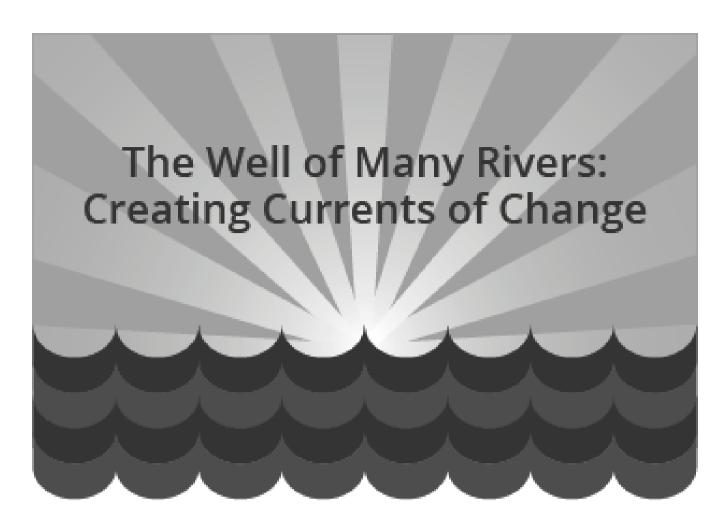
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You Can Make A Difference!

People often ask SNAP leaders "What specifically can I do to help?" Here are some quick and easy ways you can prevent future abuse, and help already wounded survivors to heal.

Always ask yourself "Does this make it easier for victims to find help and come forward?" because that's the fundamental question. Kids are safe, abusers are exposed and parents are warned ONLY when victims are able to report their crimes. If victims and witnesses stay silent, nothing changes.

- 1) Learn about "safe touch." Make sure your kids know about it. Encourage your school, athletic league, YWCA, and other youth groups to offer such prevention programs.
- Report suspected abuse, no matter how vague it might seem or how long ago it might have happened.
- 3) Support legislative reform efforts that make it easier for victims to report crimes and pursue their abusers in court. Especially important are extending/eliminating the civil and criminal statutes of limitations.
- 4) Join one or more of the independent lay reform groups that are working tirelessly to make the church a healthier place and force some accountability from bishops.
- 5) Every chance you get, write and submit letters to the editor on this subject. Studies show letters are one of the most widely read parts of any newspaper. And as long as the issue is discussed in public, everyone learns and everyone benefits. See tips some tips here on writing letters to the editor.
- 6) Post comments on news articles and blogs about child sexual abuse in institutional settings. Posting comments is an excellent way to reach a wide audience. You don't have to be an expert, just write what you feel.
- 7) Follow us on twitter and like us on Facebook. You can retweet us or tag us in a post and our message will reach many more survivors and supporters. @SNAPnetwork
- 8) Find/create chances for survivors to speak publicly. When people hear about our experiences, they become more concerned. When we have a chance to be heard, we heal. Whether it's Catholic or non-Catholic, large or small, urge your organization to have a survivor come and speak.
- 9) Ask your pastor or others to print material about SNAP in church bulletins or publications. Victims come forward when they feel welcomed and know they'll be supported. That, in turn, makes the church safer for everyone.
- 10) Think back to former students, parishioners, and staff who may have lived near or worked around suspected abusers. It's hard to do, but discuss the abuse with them.
- Remain vigilant. Complacency never protects kids. Only continued concern and awareness does.
- 12) Remain skeptical. Remember, many of the same church officials who once told us "We know of no abuse in this diocese" and "Fr. Mike's problem is an aberration" and "We would never transfer a molester" are now trying to tell us everything's OK. Judge church leaders on their deeds, not their words.



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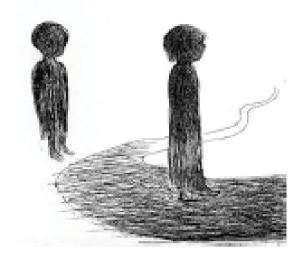
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Jesus came to heal the broken hearted and set the captives free" (Luke 4:18)

Jesus went through experiences of being Alone and abandoned by those close to Him

Betrayed by someone close to Him

Tempted to numb His pain

Powerless at the hands of those hurting Him

Crying out "My God My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Paul Coneff is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Washington state, (he is now living in Texas). After growing up in a home filled with anger and abuse, he turned to alcohol and drugs to try and numb his pain. Now Paul offers training and coaching nationally/internationally, helping others to identify with Christ's suffering as the pathway to healing and freedom in their own lives.

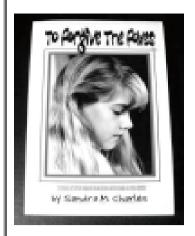


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Sandra (Sandy) Charles was born in Michigan and grew up in a Catholic family in rural Minnesota. She has worked as an operating room nurse in four different states. Now, she indexes medical textbooks and tutors ESL students. Her greatest passion, other than all things medical, is to bliss-out on Nature while growing flowers, vegetables, and trees. Sandy has lived in New Mexico for 35 years with her husband John and two children. She is still trying to learn Spanish, but grows some excellent green chile.

In *To Forgive the Foxes*, her novel-based-on-fact, Sandy depicts to an incredulous public how clergy abuse can happen right "under the noses" of parents and friends. But that's not all! This book is a Baby Boomer's delight, replete with 1960s icons, intense operating room drama, bold humor, and true spiritual awakening. Our main Character, Joan Moller, learns that the novel's theme, forgiveness, (defined as letting-go of past pain) is truly for the forgiver.

You can get *To Forgive the Foxes* on Amazon.com, CreateSpace.com, Kindle e-reader, and Kindle apps. Please leave a book review on Amazon! Thank you!

Sandra M. Charles can be reached at: forgivefoxes.wordpress.com, on Facebook, and on Author Central.

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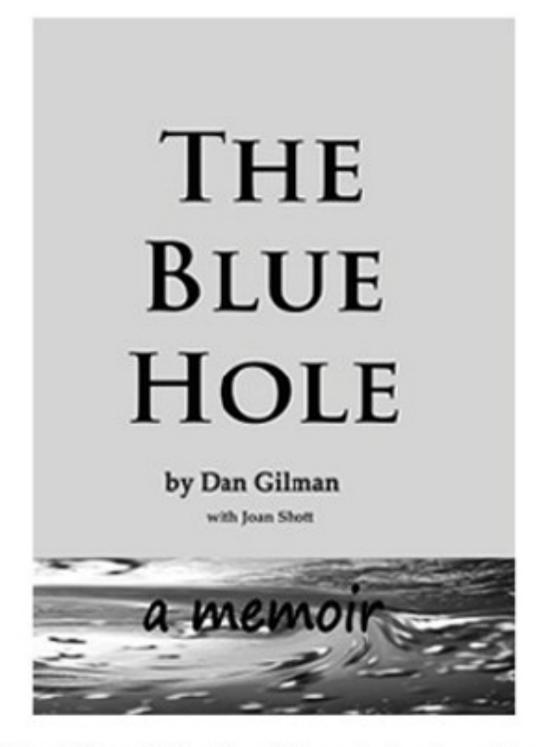
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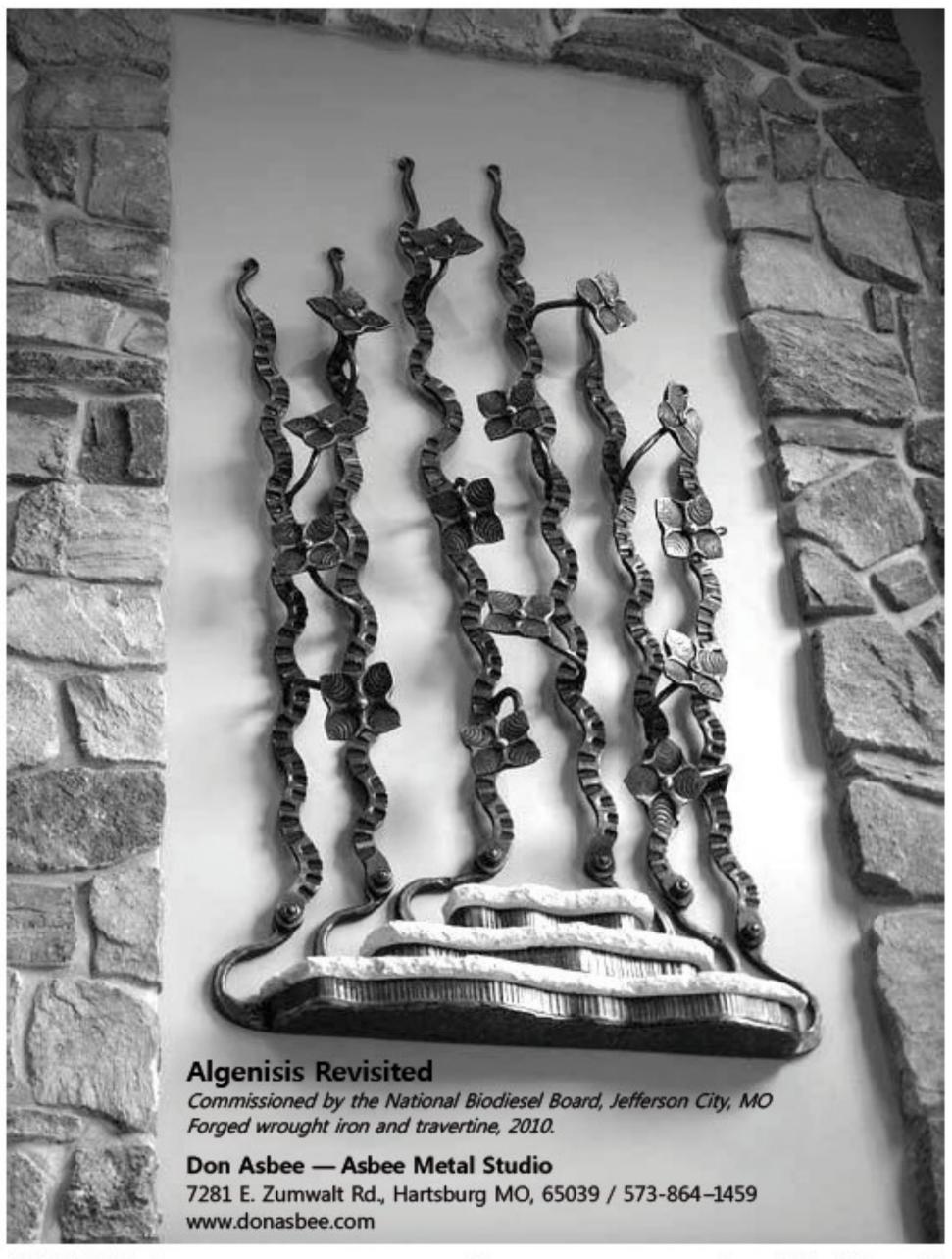
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The Blue Hole, Dan Gilman's frank and compelling memoir, is a close-up look at the life of a young man paralyzed due to a spinal cord injury who struggles with memories of his exploitation at the hands of the man he believed spoke for God.

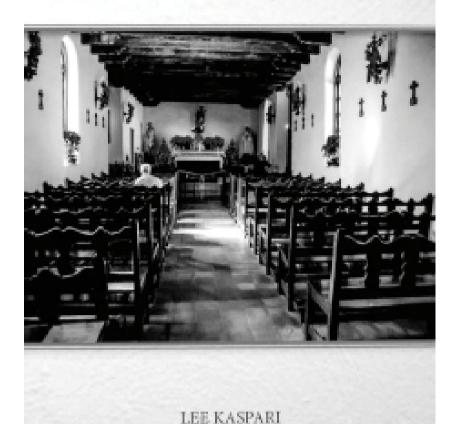
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The Long Journey of a Cradle Catholic

My Evolution from Admiration to Anguish and Back to Hope



THE LONG JOURNEY OF A CRADLE CATHOLIC By Lee Kaspari

Although I experienced the loneliness of the priesthood and the struggles of marriage, I must conclude that my four short years as a priest were blessed beyond my fondest dreams. The same is true for being a father and grandfather, especially as I live the autumn of my life. The blessing of family and a soul mate enriches and permeates every aspect of my being. It needs no explanation.

Chapters in my book that may be of interest to members of SNAP are, Chapter 18: "Who Eases the Pain of the Bishop's Son." Chapter 19: "Pedophilia – Soul Murder, 2004," and Chapter 20: "The Conspiracy of Non-Disclosure."

A Denverite who reviewed my book said I need to be excommunicated. Perhaps that is the price I should pay for speaking truth to power.

Jeb Barrett, Denver SNAP Leader does have my book for sale for \$15.00 at the Convention. The book is also for sale on Amazon.com.

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SNAP at 25

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SNAP was very grateful to have such compassionate interns, Zach Reindel and Danielle Bridges, from the Adler School of Professional Psychology with us this past spring. Zach and Danielle helped with projects we didn't have the resources to complete but desperately needed to be finished. Because of them, we are reaching more supporters than ever through our updated website and we proudly welcome new survivors, reporters and volunteers into our beautiful new conference room that honors the childhood photos of abused boys and girls who are now strong leaders and members of SNAP.

We wish Zach and Danielle the very best with their future careers in psychology and hope to work with future students from the Adler School!

-SNAP staff



Schedule

SNAP 2014 CONFERENCE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 p.m.Kate Bochte and Larry Suffredin

Welcome to the SNAP 2014 Annual Conference! Welcome to Chicago!

7:15 p.m. David Clohessy

Ours is a Milestone, Theirs is a Millstone

At this point in his life, David can barely recall where he ate dinner last night. So luckily for all of us, he can't tell old "war stories" all night long. His memory is terrific, however, when it comes to mistakes - his and ours. So he'll offer some "lessons learned" from a long, tough but ultimately encouraging quarter century of hearing survivors' incredible pain and watching their incredible growth.

Pope Francis and the Clergy Abuse Crisis

Pope Francis has appointed an abuse advisory commission, while the UN is pressuring the Vatican for greater accountability on complicit bishops and cardinals. What are the prospects for genuine reform? What lessons can we draw from the survivors' movement, and what can we expect in the months ahead?

8:15 p.m. Vincent Warren

The Path to Accountability: All Roads Lead to Rome

Vince's talk will trace the path of SNAP advocacy from the International Criminal Court to the United Nations in the pursuit of international accountability for the Catholic Church. 8:45 p.m.Peter Isely

The Trauma of Truth: How 25 Years of SNAP Saying the Unsayable is Changing the Unchangeable

Whenever we survivors symbolize our trauma (or that in the body which actively resists speech), it is a "truth event," a miracle made out of words. Like trauma, truth creates a crisis, unsettles everything, and interrupts everyday functioning. For 25 years, SNAP has been saying that which was never meant to be said and changing the most unchangeable institution on earth. With our words, we are "traumatizing the traumatizers," generating an ongoing worldwide religious crisis that is literally disrupting and stopping faith based sexual violence. Where did this trauma of truth come from and where is it now headed?

9:15 p.m.

Announcements and Details for Saturday

9:30 p.m.Reception Ice Cream Social Prairie Room

Hosted by National Survivor Advocates Coalition (NSAC)

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 a.m.....Morning walk, leisure to brisk pace (meet in hotel lobby)

9:00 a.m. Kiera Feldman

In the World But Not of It: Abuse in Evangelical Communities

How does Christian purity culture inform abuse? What are the means by which institutions re-victimize survivors? And what does resilience look like? From child sex abuse to sexual assault on campus, this presentation will discuss the long-term impact of trauma and the human consequences of privileging institutions over people.

"We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated."

Maya Angelou

The Truth Will Set Us Free

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Anne M. Burke believes that redemption for the Roman Catholic Church can only come through the virtue of Truthfulness. After years of investigations into the tragedy of the Church's failings in keeping our children safe from sexual abuse, is the Church any more transparent now? Justice Burke explores the damage wrought by the absence of truth and encourages the laity to join with the ecclesial leadership to bring about a new era in the Catholic Faith — one based on truthfulness.

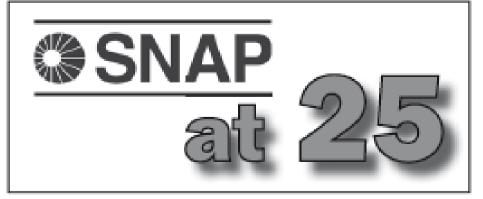
10:00 a.m.....Garry Wills

Hiding the Infection

The claim that we should just "move on" from the criminal actions of priests and their protectors is a way of poisoning the future. As Hamlet says, it does but "skin and film the ulcerous place / Whilst rank corruption, mining all within / Infects unseen."

Truth and Reconciliation: An Insider's Reflections on the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church

In her presentation, Dr. Haselberger will offer her reflections on her ten years' spent working for Catholic dioceses in the midst of the sexual abuse crisis, including the experiences that led to her resignation in April of 2013. She will offer her thoughts as to what has worked, what hasn't worked, and how the Catholic Church's response to clergy sexual misconduct can be improved.



25 Years Later the Vision is the Same But the Future Looks Better Than Ever

It started with a desire to find healing and to protect others. A quarter century later SNAP continues armed with the same vision yet bolstered by successes of this past year. There are many reasons to hope. Blaine will provide, in a personable manner, the key events this past year in SNAP and outline next steps. She will provide meaningful ways everyone can participate to help bring about the vision of "protecting the vulnerable and healing the wounded."

2:45 p.m. Nicky Davis, Marek Lisinski and Juan Carlos Cruz

Multinational Report: Survivors Are Making a Difference in Australia, Poland and Chile

3:45 p.m. ... Bishop Accountability: Anne Barrett-Doyle and Terry McKiernan

The Year in Review – with New Research on Pope Francis, Bankruptcies, Mandated Reporting, the "It's History" Debate, and More

Anne and Terry will provide a lively and useful review of the past remarkable year; with thumbnail descriptions of research that will be helpful to you in your work. Topics will include: Pope Francis and global mandated reporting; Milwaukee in the context of church bankruptcies past and future; abuse data and the "it's history" debate; accused clerics in Chile and Belgium; and getting real about abuse statistics in the US and worldwide.

4:15 p.m	Break
4:30 p.m.	Breakout Session Two
5:30 p.mFriends	of Bill W Meeting – Clark A (CC22A)

5:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.Video and Discussion

Philomena

Judy Dench stars in the story of Philomena Lee, mother to a boy conceived out of wedlock and given up for adoption. Nearly 50 years later Philomena meets Martin Sixsmith (Steve Coogan), a former BBC reporter looking for his next big story. Together, they embark on a journey to find her long lost son. As the pieces of the puzzle come together, the unlikely travel companions form a comic and heartwarming friendship. View movie followed by open discussion.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 a.m.....Morning walk, leisure to brisk pace (meet in hotel lobby)

9:00 a.m....Boz Tchividjian

Darkness Within the Church and the Hopeful Flashes of Light

If the Church professes to know God, why is there so much darkness within it? Why has it failed to protect, pursue, and embrace the precious souls who are trapped and isolated in the dark places? All too often the Church sacrifices the lives of its own as it attempts to preserve and protect its reputation and power. The great tragedy is a Church that hurts, shames, and silences the very lives that God sees as beautiful and infinitely valuable. In all of this darkness, flashes of light are starting to appear. Flashes that are overcoming darkness and bringing forth hope. Who are they and what do they look like?

9:30 a.m.....I Made a Difference Awards
9:45 a.m.....Founders Awards &
Layperson of the Year Award

10:45 a.m...... Miguel Hurtado Calvo, Badara Ndaw & Pete Saunders

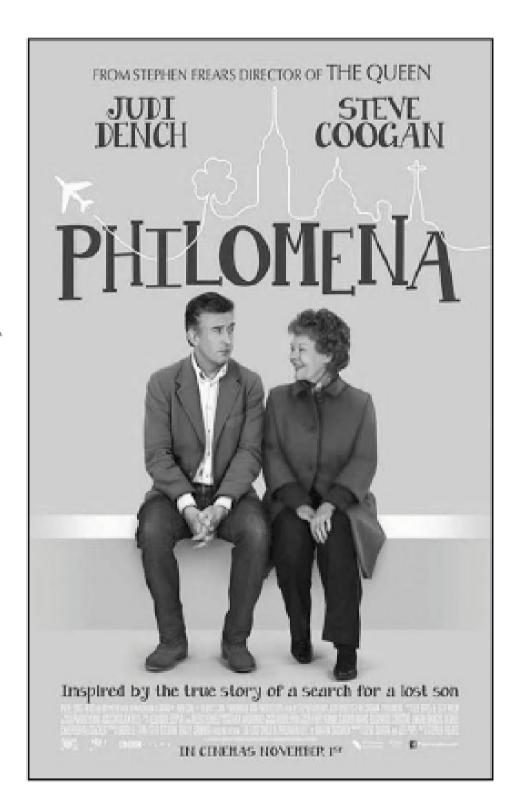
Multinational Panel: Survivors making a difference in the United Kingdom, Spain and at the United Nations

11:15 a.m......Michael D'Antonio

Of Shepherds and Sheep -- Justice, Spirituality, and the Sexual Abuse Crisis

Relying on the insights gained through his research and writing of his book Mortal Sins, Michael D'Antonio will examine the changing relationship between the hierarchy of the people who are the church. In Europe, North America and other places the old paradigm of leaders-and-followers, or shepherds and sheep, is being challenged by those who want a more democratic Christianity based on equality and mutual respect. At the forefront of this change are those who have held the church accountability of clergy abuse of children.

11:45 a.m....Evaluation and Send Off
12:00 p.m.....Conference Ends





MORNING SESSIONS

Where We've Been and Where We're Going — How Survivors have Changed History — Tom Doyle — Burnham BC (CC23BC)

The Church leaders, Catholic and otherwise, faced with the harsh reality of an epidemic of sexual abuse of the vulnerable by clergy and continued spiritual and emotional abuse by the "leadership" (sic dicte), have responded with, among other things, an on-going "real-time" revision of history. This session will summarize the hard facts and will show how survivors have challenged world's largest organization and largest religious denomination have succeeded in changing the place of the church in today's world and into the future.

Men's Support Group — Tim Lennon and Dave O'Regan — Field B (CC20B)

This session focuses on the special needs of male survivors and includes a confidential, participatory support group meeting for men. This is a chance to meet with other survivors in a safe set-ting and learn from others' experiences. Men are often forced to keep sexual attacks a secret for fear of being labeled weak. This session will help explore ways for men to dispel this myth. While every participant will have the opportunity to speak, no one will be required to do so.

Writing Your Story — Jason Berry, Sean Strub and Norbert Krapf — Clark A (CC22A)

Literature and Survival. Poet Norbert Krapf, Catholic Boy Blues, and memoirist Sean Strub, Body Counts, discuss what it has meant in their lives to find the words that register the meaning of survival, and what it takes to prevail over traumas of the past. The authors will read from their works, and answer questions. Moderated by Jason Berry.

Legal Issues — Jeff Anderson — DuSable A (CC21A)

Many survivors struggle with the decision of whether suing the church is helpful or harmful. This workshop will explore the pros and cons of the issue. The legal system is often frightening and confusing for survivors, and this is a chance to ask questions. We will discuss how to assess the facts to determine if filing is appropriate. We will also discuss alternatives if you are not able to file.

Healing Yoga — Sheila O'Grady — Skyline Suite

Yoga has been found to be beneficial to those who are on a healing journey. Survivors of sexual abuse can use yoga as an adjunct therapy to traditional counseling sessions. This gentle and healing chair yoga class will focus on the mind/body benefits of yoga. Simple poses, combined with breath-work will help to relieve stress and tension. The powerful healing aspects of yoga will be demonstrated in this class. There are no prerequisites and you do not have to know yoga in order to participate in this class. All are welcome.

Abuse of Vulnerable Adults — Erin Crosby — Field C (CC20C)

Those abused as adults endure the same kind of horrific consequences as children, but are often overlooked or marginalized. This workshop focuses on the needs of this special group. It will include discussions focusing on the unique point of view of the adult survivor, and will provide opportunities to ask questions and receive support.

Traumatic Symptoms and Overall Well-being in those Abused by Church Workers — Janna Henning — DuSable B (CC21B)

This study examined current traumatic symptoms and well-being in people abused by church workers. Seventy-two SNAP members (50% male/50% female) completed a demographic survey, the Traumatic Stress Inventory-2, and the WHO Quality of Life Questionnaire-Brief. Most study participants were abused by Catholic priests. SNAP members reported significantly higher traumatic symptoms and lower overall well-being compared with the general population of people seeking mental health treatment. Men endorsed more symptoms than women on most scales. Older age of the victim at time of abuse was associated with higher symptom scores later in life, but longer duration of abuse was associated with lower symptom scores. The older a SNAP member currently was and the more time has elapsed since the abuse ended, the higher the scores on some scales. This data may add to the knowledge about post-abuse symptoms and functioning in SNAP members, and help in developing future treatment options.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Bringing the UN Home: SNAP Leaders and Advocates Discuss the UN's Handling of the Vatican and What It Could Mean for Future Accountability Efforts — Pam Spees, Laura Raymond, Mary Caplan, Megan Peterson and Miguel Hurtado Calvo — Clark A (CC22A)

In an unprecedented development, two United Nations oversight bodies in Geneva called the Vatican to account for its compliance with two major international treaties: The Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention Against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment. Both committees found that with respect to widespread and systemic sexual violence in the church, the Vatican was not in compliance with its human rights obligations under these treaties and demanded more action by church officials. Survivors and advocates who were present for these events will share their experiences and discuss what these developments could mean for future efforts around accountability.

Bishop Accountability — Anne Barrett Doyle, Terry McKiernan, Trish McLelland, Suzy Nauman, Kathleen Shaw and Pauline Hodgdon — Jackson Park (main meeting room)

The BishopAccountability.org staff will host an open conversation focusing on survivors' experience of abuse and recovery. We will present our recent work on survivor experience in the archives, with an emphasis on Chicago, Wilmington, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Boston, and Los Angeles. As a follow-up to our 2013 workshop, we will also present our research about the abuse of vulnerable adults. Participation of survivors and others will be warmly welcomed.

Women's Support Group — Becky Ianni and Mary Dispenza — Field B (CC20B)

Meet with other people who have "walked a mile in your shoes!" Share your feelings and experiences and get some of the affirmation you deserve! This session deals with the unique needs of women as survivors. Society often "blames" the victim for the attack, resulting in additional suffering of guilt and shame. In this session, we will explore ways to educate people about rape and sexual assault and the necessity to report these crimes, regardless of age. The session will end with a self-help support meeting wherein all participants will be able to share, but no one is required to do so. Listening is recognized and appreciated as a gift for those who do not talk.

Family Support — Mary Ellen Kruger — Field C (CC20C)

Sexual abuse of one family member invariably affect all members of the family. In this session, you can share your stories and feelings about how the abuse of a loved one has affected you, your family, or those around you. This session will tackle the question of "how can we heal from secondary abuse?" and "how do we help a loved one heal?" and will rely on the experiences of those in the group to help provide answers.

Working with Media to Reach Survivors & Expose Wrongdoers — Joelle Casteix and David Clohessy — DuSable A (CC21A)

This workshop will focus on how talking to the media can not only help victims heal, but also protect others. Practical "not-to's" will be provided, along with role play exercises. David and Joelle will teach skills to get journalists' attention, motivate volunteers, stay on message, and reach other survivors. This session will be helpful to survivors, supporters, and attorneys who represent survivors. When the stories of abuse are reported by the media, the positive impact is far reaching. Details will be explained, and participants will receive handouts.

Beyond Catholic Abuse: Cover-Ups in Other Religious Groups/Non-Religious Institutions — Melanie Sakoda and Amy Smith — DuSable B (CC21B)

The abuse of children and vulnerable adults, and the cover-up of that abuse, is not confined to the Catholic Church. The Orthodox Christian Churches, the Baptist Church, and the United States' military have also chosen to protect the institution at the expense of survivors. These decisions have created dangerous environments within these groups as well. The panel will discuss the similarities to Catholic abuse, as well as the challenges to advocating for change in the represented groups.

Acupuncture — Dr. Michael Smith — Skyline Suite

While acupuncture has been used for centuries in the East it is only recently being recognized and used in the West. Dr Smith will discuss how patients' recovery from PTSD, addictions, depression, etc is enhanced through meditation and acupuncture. Most acupuncture patients experience dramatic and immediate stress reduction. We will be offering demonstration treatments, an ear acupuncture treatment, that is a simple and effective tool to help people heal themselves. Dr Smith is a physician, educator and the retired medical director of Lincoln Treatment Center in New York City.

SNAP, you must continue your important work. Don't stop! The world needs you!

-Anonymous



Speakers



JEFF ANDERSON

Jeff Anderson is widely recognized as a pioneer in sexual abuse litigation and a champion of survivors of childhood sexual abuse. In nearly four decades as a litigator, Jeff has represented thousands of survivors and their families and has tried over two

hundred and fifty jury trials to verdict across the country through the crucible of the courtroom. Known for his optimism, energy and compassion for his clients, Jeff is credited with being instrumental in exposing the large scale cover-up of pedophile priests in the early 1980's. He was one of the first trial lawyers in America to publicly and aggressively initiate lawsuits against sexual predators—and focus on bringing heat and light on the offenders and the institutions that conceal and protect them. Jeff has received many awards and recognitions but his greatest honor is the trust reposed in him by survivors and their families. From them he draws strength, courage and inspiration in the shared journey of hope and healing. Anderson's tireless efforts extend beyond the courtroom where he is a frequent lecturer, survivor advocate and author who advocates for legislative and judicial protection of children and the prevention of childhood sexual abuse.



JASON BERRY

Jason Berry achieved prominence for his investigation of the Catholic clergy abuse crisis in <u>Lead Us Not Into</u> <u>Temptation</u> (1992), a book still used in many newsrooms. In 1997 he collaborated with Gerald Renner of the Hartford Courant in exposing the Vatican's

sheltering the Legion of Christ founder, Father Marcial Maciel, who was trailed for years by allegations of pedophilia. Their book, <u>Vows of Silence: The Abuse of Power in the Papacy of John Paul II</u> (2004), explored the breakdown of Vatican justice. In 2006, Pope Bene-

dict banished Maciel from ministry. In 2008 Berry produced a film based on the book which has aired in Ireland, Spain and Italy. In 2014 he was co-producer of the Frontline documentary "Secrets of the Vatican." In 2011 he published Render Unto Rome: The Secret Life of Money in the Catholic Church [2011], which won Investigative Reporters and Editors Best Book Award. A graduate of Georgetown University, he lives in New Orleans.



BARBARA BLAINE

Barbara Blaine is founder and president of SNAP, Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests. Since 1988, Blaine has reached out to help survivors, expose wrongdoers and prevent clergy sex crimes and cover ups. Previously Blaine worked as a volunteer

high school teacher in Jamaica and assisted street-children to locate family members, ran a shelter for homeless families in Chicago and then represented abused and neglected children in juvenile court. Blaine holds graduate degrees in Law, Social Work and Theology. Blaine works tirelessly to protect the innocence and safety of children and to help survivors and their lovedones find healing, information and support.



KATE BOCHTE

Kate Bochte is a SNAP leader and spokesperson in Chicago. She joined SNAP in 2004 when her parish fell into chaos after the arrest of Mark Campobello, a parish priest. Campobello eventually pled guilty to abusing two girls and the Rockford Diocese

subsequently settled with both for over \$2 million. For speaking out in support of the girls and against the handling of the situation by parish and diocesan officials, Kate was banned from teaching catechism and dismissed as the parish respect life coordinator. She and her family left the Catholic Church in 2006. For SNAP, Kate leaflets parishes, attends court proceedings, and leads press conferences. She supports VOTF, Linkup, and the Coalition of Concerned Catholics. She is the owner of FireThePope.com and KatesDailyBread. com. Kate has a B.S. in Health Education from DePaul University and an M.S. from Illinois State University in Physical Education with an emphasis in exercise physiology.



JUSTICE ANNE M. BURKE

Throughout her long career in public service as a children's advocate and legal professional, Justice Anne M. Burke of the Illinois Supreme Court's First District has endeavored to provide a voice to society's most fragile citizens. Justice Burke was a leading

advocate on behalf of Chicago's most vulnerable of young people. As a physical education teacher with the Chicago Park District, she worked with children with disabilities. Out of that experience, she went on to co-found the Chicago Special Olympics in 1968. Anne Burke began a neighborhood law practice that included representing the interests of children and families involving issues of neglect, abuse, delinquency and parental custody. For more than two years, serving as Interim Chair, she directed the efforts of the National Review Board of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops investigating the causes and effects of the clergy abuse scandal and helping to establish guidelines and policies for effectively responding to this scandal.



MARY CAPLAN

Mary Caplan is a survivor of clergy sex abuse and the New York City SNAP leader where she facilitates a monthly support meeting. She is married with three adult children. Mary was a nurse before returning to Fordham University for her Graduate degree. She has

a private practice where she counsels people with life threatening illness and individuals going through grief. She has been an active member of SNAP since 2005.



JOELLE CASTEIX

Joelle Casteix, SNAP Western Regional Director and author of the upcoming book The Well-armored Child: How to Protect Your Son or Daughter from Abuse and Exploitation, is the leading national "in the trenches" expert on the prevention and exposure of child

sex abuse and cover-up, especially within institutions such as the Catholic Church. A former journalist, educator, and public relations professional, Joelle has taken her own experience as a victim of child sex crimes and devoted her career to exposing abuse, advocating on behalf of survivors, and spreading abuse prevention strategies for parents and communities.



DAVID CLOHESSY

For the last 23 years, David has served as the director of SNAP. In that role, he has traveled and spoken extensively, helping to set up local support groups in more than 50 cities. Clohessy was one of only four survivors to address all of America's catholic bishops at

their historic meeting in Dallas in 2002. Before working full-time with SNAP, David was a community organizer in low income neighbor-hoods, a union organizer representing low wage workers, and has been a political and public relations consultant. David helped elect St. Louis' first black mayor and later the city's first female prosecutor. David is committed to exposing hidden truths and cover-ups in the church, especially who knew what, and when He is married and has two sons.



ERIN CROSBY

As a woman sexually abused as an adult by her pastor, Erin understands the devastation, fear, shame, self-doubt, confusion, anger and helplessness that come with such a violation. Her greatest desire is to see all survivors find hope and healing. Erin is

currently leading a monthly SNAP group in Dallas, Texas, and she is the SNAP contact for those abused as adults by religious leaders. Erin is the communication and project coordination specialist for a collective impact initiative at a small university. Her work is focused on developing infrastructure and systems, as well as cultivating university and community relationships that lead to engagement. She holds a Master's degree in print journalism from Boston University and a Bachelor's degree in English from Southern Methodist University. She is the proud mother of her "perfect" teen-aged son, Cameron.

"Do the thing you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt



JUAN CARLOS CRUZ

In 2009, together with James Hamilton and José Andrés Murillo, Juan Carlos came forward with his story of abuse by Fr. Fernando Karadima, an emblematic priest in Chilean society. Born in Santiago, Chile, Juan Carlos studied journalism and worked in sev-

eral newsrooms before moving to the United States in 2000, where he has worked for several Fortune 500 companies as their corporate communications executive. In April 2010, Cruz's story broke in the New York Times, forever changing the dominance and cover-up of abuse in the Chilean Catholic Church. Because of his courage, other victims have felt empowered to come forward. Two best-selling books have been written about this case, and a movie is currently in the works. Juan Carlos' book in Spanish, El Fin de la Inocencia, published by Penguin-Random House in June, is number 1 on the nonfiction best seller lists in Latin America.



MICHAEL D'ANTONIO

Michael D'Antonio is author of Mortal Sins, Sex, Crime, and the Era of Catholic Scandal, which was published in 2013 and named one of the best books of the year by both Publishers Weekly and Kirkus Review. The author of more than a dozen books on science,

religion, sports, and economics, Michael has also written for a range of publications including Esquire, Sports Illustrated, The New York Times Magazine, Discover, Mother Jones and Ms. Magazine. Prior to becoming a full time author he was a reporter in Washington, D.C. and in New York. He is the recipient of several awards for journalism including the Pulitzer Prize, which was awarded to a team of journalists at Newsday where he worked in in 1984.



NICKY DAVIS

Nicky Davis first came forward about her abuse after the appalling treatment of Australian survivors during World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney. Refusing to enter Cardinal George Pell's abusive "Towards Healing" process, Nicky went straight to the police. Her

carefully hidden perpetrator was finally arrested after a

decades-long coverup. But the broken Australian justice system allowed him to walk free, despite multiple eyewitnesses to the dozens of assaults against her. Determined not to see others denied justice as she was, Nicky became a SNAP Australia leader and lobbied for the Royal Commission announced by the Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard in November 2012. Nicky is working closely with the Royal Commission and other current inquiries in Australia to ensure these rare attempts to deliver justice and healing to survivors are not derailed by vested interests.



MARY DISPENZA

Mary Dispenza is above all a teacher. She has given over 35 years to teaching children and serving as a Catholic school principal. She is a National Distinguished Principal and was also honored as a community leader for her work with the gay community

for equal rights and support for homeless gay youth. Recently Mary developed a program with other colleagues called "Kids for Kindness," to give parents and teachers skills to minimize bullying behaviors and strengthen qualities of kindness in children. Mary's involvement in SNAP – the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, has opened a new pathway for her to serve and lift up others. She heads to the computer often to write editorials and Op Eds to support victim/survivors, expose predators, challenge the Vatican, increase awareness, and above all to protect children from priests and nuns who rape and torture them. Mary cherishes her time listening to brave men and women who entrust her with their stories of sexual violence and their long journey toward healing. Mary lives with her spouse, Mary Ann, in Seattle. Experiencing the passage of the right to marry the person you love in the state of Washington was a reminder to Mary that ordinary, regular people like herself can work with others and make significant change in ways that matter. And her work with SNAP is another opportunity and reminder of this challenge and truth.

"Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage."

Confucius



ANNE BARRETT DOYLE

Anne is co-director of BishopAccountability.org. In 2002, she cofounded the Coalition of Catholics and Survivors, a group that organized activism in the Boston archdiocese. Previously, she was an editor with the Public Conversations Project, a group

that facilitates dialogue about divisive issues, and a vice president of a Manhattan public relations firm. She is a graduate of Harvard College.



TOM DOYLE

Tom Doyle was ordained a priest in the Dominican Order in 1970. He received a doctorate in Canon Law in 1978 and spent 19 years as a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force. He has worked as a parish priest, church administrator and teacher. He is also a certified

addictions therapist. Tom has been directly involved in clergy sexual abuse issue since 1984. His involvement includes pastoral/spiritual support for victims and their families, canonical advocacy, consultant and expert witness in civil and criminal litigations, writer and lecturer. His work with clergy abuse victims has taken him throughout the U.S. and also to Ireland, the U.K., Belgium, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. He has assisted grand juries in the U.S. and investigatory commissions in Ireland and Canada. In 2011 he was invited to address the Belgian Parliament on the subject of clergy sexual abuse. He has also had considerable experience assisting persons harmed by the institutional Church in ways other than sexual abuse.



LARRY DRIVON

Larry E. Drivon, a retired attorney, spent his career of almost 40 years fighting for the underdog. Larry represented victims of consumer fraud, auto accidents, and sex crimes. He defended individuals facing the death penalty and a wide range of criminal

charges. Larry served as president of the Consumer Attorneys of California and the San Joaquin County Trial Lawyers Association and worked as a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice. Larry has written extensively on legal issues and authored The Civil War on Consumer Rights. For several years Larry served as special counsel to the California State Senate on a pro bono basis investigating the oil refinery industry and a Select Committee to Investigate Price Manipulation of the Wholesale Energy Market. In representing survivors of child sexual abuse Larry recognized how statutes of limitation were closing the court room doors to most victims when they were too young to be aware of the devastating harm they would continue to suffer well into adulthood. Armed with his compassion for the victims, expertise gained by decades working with the law Larry launched the successful campaign to reform California statutes of limitation laws. This not only exposed over 300 predators but provided justice for over a thousand victims.



KIERA FELDMAN

Kiera Feldman is a Brooklyn-based journalist and a member of the Ochberg Society for Trauma Journalism. Her work is supported by the Investigative Fund at the Nation Institute. In a story for The New Republic, she spent a year investigating the mishan-

dling of sexual assault and harassment at Patrick Henry College, the elite evangelical school better known as God's Harvard. A finalist for the 2013 Livingston Award, her This Land Press story "Grace in Broken Arrow" revisited a mega church in Tulsa a decade after a beloved gym coach went to jail for molesting boys. Kiera has also written stories about the intersection of religion and politics for The Nation, Mother Jones, n+1, Religion Dispatches, Killing the Buddha, and elsewhere.

'The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."

Alice Walker



JENNIFER HASELBERGER

Dr. Jennifer Haselberger is a canon lawyer who received her licentiate degree in canon law from the Catholic University of Leuven Belgium. She also has a Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of London. She is a member of the Canon Law Society

of North America and served on the Resolutions Committee of that Society. She has practiced as a canon lawyer in the United States and internationally. After serving as the Bishop's Delegate for Canonical Affairs in the Diocese of Fargo, Dr. Haselberger returned to the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis to serve as Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, a position she held until she resigned in April of 2013 in protest of the Archdiocese's handling of sexual misconduct by clergy. She has served on independent review boards and is a noted speaker on issues relating to canon law and the Catholic Church.



JANNA HENNING J.D., PSY.D., F.T., B.C.E.T.S.

Dr. Henning is a clinical psychologist and educator who specializes in effective interventions for traumatic stress, dissociative disorders, death and dying, bereavement, and loss in psychotherapy. She also provides training in

self-care strategies for people who work extensively with survivors of trauma and loss. She is an Associate Professor in the Psy.D. Program at the Adler School of Professional Psychology in Chicago, and the creator and coordinator of its Traumatic Stress Psychology Concentration. Dr. Henning earned her B.A. in Political Science and J.D. in Law at Indiana University, and her M.A. and Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She is a Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress, a Fellow in Thanatology (Death, Dying and Bereavement), and certified in Clinical Hypnosis. She provides individual therapy in a part-time private practice setting for traditionally underserved individuals who have experienced severe traumatic life events, chronic or life-threatening illness, bereavement, or loss.



PAULINE HODGDON

Pauline joined BishopAccountability. org full time in October 2013 after three years as an intern. She is currently working on the organization's international database project, its archives, and its plans for social media. She has a Bachelor's degree in Soci-

ology from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.



MIGUEL HURTADO

After being abused as a teenager in Barcelona by the priest responsible for the Catholic youth group he attended, Miguel Hurtado immediately told his abuser's superiors. He had the naive hope that once they discovered that a dangerous predator was in charge of

vulnerable teenagers, they would do the right thing and report him to the authorities. Instead they protected his abuser and covered up the crime. He then realized that Church officials were more concerned about the reputation of the Church than the well-being of children. He also discovered that the only way to protect vulnerable children from harm in the future is not by trying to engage with corrupt Church officials but by joining courageous victims in openly telling their stories to end the impunity of sex criminals and hold criminally negligent Church officials accountable. Since then he has appeared in multiple national and international media outlets as an expert in the Catholic Church sex abuse crisis. He had the honor to participate in Geneva as a SNAP spokesperson during the historic events in which the UN Committee of the Rights of the Child and UN Committee against Torture held the Vatican accountable for the first time for breaching International Law by enabling serious human right violations against children. He joined other brave survivors who protested in Rome against the shameful canonization of John Paul II, forcing the global media to focus on vJPII appalling record of covering up sex crimes. His case has been one of the sixteen survivors' stories included in Silent Witness, a recently published photojournalistic book by award winning journalist, Lorena Ros. He currently lives in London where he is training as a Child Psychiatrist.

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak." -Winston Churchill



BECKY IANNI

Becky has been a member of SNAP since 2006 and a SNAP leader in the Washington D.C. area since 2007. Becky is a peer leader who first courageously faced her own abuse and fought church leaders for justice, and then began taking calls from other sur-

vivors and walking with them along a healing journey. She is a SNAP spokesperson who seeks to expose truth. She holds a BA in Education from the College of William and Mary.



PETER ISELY

Peter Isely is a survivor of childhood sexual assault by a Wisconsin priest, a founding member of SNAP, its longtime Midwest Director and first National Board Chair. A graduate of Harvard Divinity School, Peter is a psychotherapist in private practice and

established the world's only impatient hospital program for victims of clergy sexual trauma. A frequent spokesperson and media guest for survivors, Peter's story and work has been featured nationally and internationally over the years, including in several documentary films. Peter is the recipient of the 2014 Rev. Peter J. Gomes Distinguished Alumni Honors of Harvard University, the 2012 Public Service Award of the National Association of Social Workers, and the 2010 Thomas P. Canon Equal Justice Award of the Legal Aid Society.



NORBERT KRAPF

Norbert Krapf, Indiana Poet Laureate 2008-10, is emeritus professor of English at Long Island Univ., where he taught for 34 years and directed the C.W. Post Poetry Center. A native of Jasper, Indiana, a German-Catholic town, he lives with his family in In-

dianapolis. He is the author and editor of 26 books, the latest of which is <u>Catholic Boy Blues</u>: A <u>Poet's Journal of Healing</u>, his 11th full-length collection. In 2007 he wrote 325 poems on the subject of surviving abuse by a priest in the 1950s and eventually selected and revised 130 of them for publication. The poems came to him in four voices: the boy, the man he became, the priest, and Mr. Blues, an elderly choric mentor who encourages the effort to find healing and speak for others. Norbert was

awarded the Lucille Medwick Memorial Award from the Poetry Society of America, two Fulbright grants to teach American poetry at German universities, and a Creative Renewal Fellowship from the Arts Council of Indianapolis to combine poetry and blues. He has collaborated with jazz pianist Monika Herzig and bluesman Gordon Bonham, with photographers in three collections from Indiana University Press, and sees his new book as a collaboration between various parts of himself, past and present. The writing of his prose memoir about child-hood, The Ripest Moments, led him to tell in Catholic Boy Blues the story of the clergy abuse he suffered as a boy. Find more info at www.krapfpoetry.com.



MARY ELLEN KRUGER

Mary Ellen lives in St. Louis, MO and has four children, seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She worked in the Insurance industry for 33 years before retiring in 2009. Her youngest son, Stephen Hippe, was abused by a priest and a teacher

in 1985 and 86 while in a Catholic High School. Both predators were prosecuted and sent to prison. Stephen took his own life in 1991 at the age of 21. Mary Ellen is an active member of SNAP, VOTF, Sts. Clare & Francis ECC and Friends of Fr. Dickson Cemetery. She has done research on treatment centers in the St. Louis area, where the church is housing and servicing clergy accused of sexual offenses.



TIM LENNON

Tim is a local leader of SNAP in San Francisco and maintains contact with local survivors and supporters. He facilitates the local SNAP support group that meets monthly and he currently serves on the SNAP board of directors. Tim, a full-time SNAP volunteer,

is responsible for correspondence with those who write
to the SNAP website. This is a daily task that enables
him to help those in need as he once was. Tim believes
that volunteering gives him an opportunity to fight back
against vile predators, something he couldn't do as a
child. Tim says, "What happened to me should not happen to any child. I was raped and abused by a known
child molesting priest when I was twelve. My memory
of that abuse did not appear until thirty years later. The

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memories stirred severe trauma and emotional distress." The SNAP support group in Hayward CA led by SNAP leader Terrie Light from 1995 to 1997 helped Tim begin on a path of healing. This healing, in turn, led to a healthier life and the birth of twin girls in 1998.



MAREK LISINSKI

Marek Lisinski, 46, is a survivor, social activist, president of the Polish Foundation, which provides assistance to victims of sexual abuse by the clergy, company owner, and father. Marek was the victim of a pedophile priest at the age of 13, and then was repeatedly

molested by the priest for several consecutive months. These traumatic childhood experiences had an impact on his future life. He has been active in working for charities for over ten years. He is an addictions therapist. In 2009 he was the ambassador of the nationwide campaign alcohol abuse prevention programs and awarded by the mayor of the city for his many activities fighting for social justice. Last year he founded and now manages the first and only Polish organization which attempts to identify the problem of clerical pedophilia in Poland, called "Be Not Afraid Foundation." This foundation aims to help victims with both psychological and legal concerns. He currently runs his own business and has a happy family. He is a literature lover and in his spare time he writes poetry.



TRISH MCLELLAND

Trish McLelland is the coordinator of BishopAccountability.org's accused priest database, which now includes more than 3,900 names. For ten years, as legal assistant to Dallas plaintiff attorney Sylvia Demarest, Trish helped create an extensive electronic database

and file collection on accused priests. After Sylvia retired and donated this archive to BishopAccountability. org, Trish joined the BA.org staff part-time. She has a Master's degree in Library Science.



TERENCE MCKIERNAN



Terence McKiernan founded BishopAccountability.org in 2003 and is the organization's president. Terry holds master's degrees in Classics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Bristol in England. Before his involvement in the church

crisis, he was an academic editor and a consulting firm manager.



SUZY NAUMAN

In May 2006, Suzy joined BishopAccountability.org, where she heads the organization's effort to research and publish assignment records for all accused priests. From 2002 to 2006, she helped organize affiliates across the US for Voice of the Faithful. A so-

cial worker, Suzy directed a group treatment program for sexually abused children in Kentucky from 1990 to 1994. She has a Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Dayton and a Master's degree in Social Work from San Francisco State University.



BADARA NDAW

Badara Ndaw is a Human Rights advocate from Senegal, West Africa. As a Renewable Energy practitioner, he aims at providing energy solutions to African villages through a Rural Electrification Program. Working with SNAP Network since 2010 Badara has

now been appointed as the Africa Regional Coordinator of the organization. Through SNAP educational materials and several virtual self-help support group sessions, he is striving to bring more disclosures, accountability and reparations from pedophile priests. However, the feelings of embarrassment and the fear of being exposed prevent victims of sex abuse in his country from seeking justice. The subject of clergy sex abuse is still considered very "taboo" in Africa; not to mention the inferiority complex of most people towards the Church. Those powerful factors are currently preventing Human and Children's Rights advocates from exposing the unlawful behaviors of the priests. With the support of SNAP, Badara is fighting to protect the confidentiality of the victims and bring the clergy perpetuators to justice.



SHEILA O'GRADY

Sheila O'Grady has worked in the medical field as a microbiologist for many years. Her love of yoga, with its healing benefits drew her to a second career in 2008, teaching hatha yoga. Sheila completed additional yoga training in 2013 and received

certification to specialize in yoga for cancer survivors. She is the founder of Strong Roots Yoga and now teaches to cancer survivors at any stage of treatment in the greater Chicagoland area. She is married and lives with her husband in Chicago.



DAVE O'REGAN

David O'Regan is the SNAP Boston-Worcester Leader from Spencer, Mass., holding monthly support meetings in both Worcester and Boston. He is also a volunteer for the Massachusetts Enough Abuse Campaign in Southern Worcester County where he

gives talks to young people, parents, and professionals on the dangers of sexual abuse. David first came to SNAP in 2004 after being triggered to his childhood abuse in 2002 by the Boston Clergy Sex Scandal and instantly found that the SNAP organization gave him an outlet where he felt trust and could speak of his abuse and be understood. In 2011 David was feeling the need and desire to give back what he received as a support meeting member and became the SNAP Central MA Director and in 2013 started the re-birth of Boston SNAP. David is married to his wife Jane and over the last 42 years together they have raised six children and have been foster parents to 62 other beautiful children. David retired in 2005 as a Letter Carrier with 35 years of service. He is still active working full time as a college Public Safety Officer near his home in Spencer.



MEGAN PETERSON

Megan Peterson is a survivor from Minnesota. In 2005, at the age of fifteen, she came forward to tell her story of abuse by a priest. The priest fled the country to his native India and was shielded by his native diocese. Since then Megan has pressed forward by

suing the diocese of Crookston to hold them accountable and by forcing protective measures to be put in

place. She has also pressed forward with a criminal case against the priest, currently seeking extradition. Megan has been involved in multiple international efforts, such as, the filing at the International Criminal Court. Most recently she attended and participated in the Holy Sees reporting to the Committee Against Torture and the Committee on the Rights of the Child. She has spent the past couple of years speaking across the globe, raising awareness, giving support, and fighting for accountability. Megan currently lives in New York City, where she is working as an artist and co-leading SNAP New York City and SNAP Minnesota.



LAURA RAYMOND

Laura has over fourteen years of experience organizing, writing, and advocating on social justice and human rights issues in the U.S. and internationally. Much of Laura's work focuses on the impact of U.S. actors, corporations and government poli-

cies and practices abroad. She is the co-editor of <u>The</u> <u>Global Activist's Manual: Local Ways to Change the</u> <u>World</u> (Nation Books, 2002) and the author of numerous articles on human rights and organizing.



STEVE RUBINO

Stephen Rubino is a semi-retired attorney whose 35 year career started in New Jersey but eventually included representing victims in seventeen other states and the District of Columbia, the Canadian Northwest Territories and Nunavut, in the Eastern Arc-

school of America in 1974. Early on, Mr. Rubino acquired insight into the depth of harm victims abused by clergy endures. Recognizing that statutes of limitation were barring most victims from the courts he fought harder and wiser to stretch the parameters of justice. Ultimately his efforts not only assisted thousands of survivors but also likely prevented an untold number of children from having their innocence shattered. For 17 years, from 1993 to 2010, Mr. Rubino served as chairman of the American Association for Justice Litigation Group for Childhood Sexual Abuse on a probono basis. He also represented 9/11 victims harmed by the terror attack on the World Trade Center as part (continued on next page)

of the Trial Lawyers Care project. In 2008 Mr. Rubino was selected as one of nine finalists by the Public Justice Foundation for Trial Lawyer of the Year for their work in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Diocese of San Diego Catholic Abuse litigation. From 2010 to 2013 he accepted a judicial appointment as President and CEO of The Estate of Martin Luther King Jr. Inc. As head of the corporation, Mr. Rubino administered all of the intellectual property of Dr. King throughout the world.



MELANIE SAKODA

Melanie Jula Sakoda and two friends began a website (Pokrov.org) to reach out to survivors of abuse in the Orthodox Christian churches in 1999. The three women had spoken up about the way an abuse case in their local parish was mishandled by church officials,

and their lives were forever changed by the resulting backlash. Melanie and the others realized how lucky they were to have had each other during this time, and they wanted to reach out to others who were going through similar experiences without support. SNAP was always a valuable resource in their work, and in 2008 Pokrov.org affiliated with the larger group. Melanie has been the SNAP leader for the East Bay (San Francisco Bay area) since 2009.



PETE SAUNDERS

Pete was born, raised and abused in Wimbledon, South West London. The youngest of five children, he was abused by a family member from a very early age and by three teachers, including two Jesuit priests at Secondary School. Like many survivors

he didn't speak of the abuse he suffered until decades later at which point he could not find any support. Consequently he founded NAPAC, the National Association for People Abused in Childhood. NAPAC runs a national free phone Support Line for survivors of any form of abuse, Support Groups and campaigns for better child protection and support for victims/survivors. NAPAC is the only national charity of its kind in the UK. It currently operates with 10 full-time members of staff and around 60 volunteers. It has friends all over the UK and across the world and is proud to stand alongside SNAP as one of its very best friends and al-

lies. And Pete is delighted to be joining you in Chicago this year for a very special anniversary! Pete is often to be found in the bar in the evening and he looks forward to you joining him!



KATHY SHAW

Since 2002, Kathy has operated the Clergy Abuse Tracker, a daily blog of news reports worldwide about sexual abuse within religious institutions. BishopAccountability.org has hosted the Abuse Tracker since 2006. A journalist for more than 40 years, Kathy

started writing stories about clergy sexual abuse for the Worcester MA Telegram & Gazette in the early 1990s. She searched in the woods of Canada to find one priest who had fled arrest for abusing youngsters at the youth home he operated. Her reporting was instrumental in getting him extradited back to the U.S., where he stood trial. A graduate of Becker College and Assumption College, Worcester, MA, Kathy also worked 11 years as a mental health crisis clinician and counselor.



AMY SMITH

Amy served as the Houston SNAP leader for a few years before recently moving to Dallas where she continues as a SNAP leader in DFW, assisting leaders there as the media contact. She strives to shine the light of truth on child sexual abuse and cover up of

abuse within Baptist churches, as well as other churches and institutions where the vulnerable are harmed. Amy has a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Baylor University. She writes at her blog, Watchkeep.



MICHAEL SMITH

Dr. Michael O. Smith is a psychiatrist, acupuncturist, addiction specialist and public health planner who was the Director of Lincoln Hospital Recovery Center from 1974 to 2011 when he retired. He graduated from Weslevan University and the University

of California Medical School in San Francisco. He is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Cornell Medical School and is certified by the American Society (continued on next page)

of Addiction Medicine. He is internationally known for developing the use of acupuncture in the field of chemical dependency. More than 2,000 treatment programs worldwide use the Lincoln Hospital model. As Chairperson of the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA), Dr. Smith provided consultation to city, county, state, federal, and United Nations agencies in more than one hundred settings. He was the first person selected for the national drug court Hall of fame.



PAM SPEES

Pam Spees is a senior staff attorney in the international human rights program at the Center for Constitutional Rights, a legal and educational organization founded in 1966 by attorneys who represented civil rights movements in the U.S. south. She has a

background in international criminal and human rights law with a gender focus, as well as criminal defense trial practice and is lead counsel in the legal effort to hold Vatican officials accountable under international law for crimes against humanity of rape and sexual violence within the church. Pam is the lead attorney from CCR representing SNAP in both the International Criminal Court and at the United Nations.



SEAN STRUB

Sean Strub is a veteran AIDS activist and has been living with HIV since the late 1970s. His new book, <u>Body</u> Counts: A Memoir of Politics. Sex. AIDS and Survival, (Scribner, January 2014) is a report from the front lines of the epidemic. Strub recounts

the exciting days and nights of being a young man from Iowa, newly arrived in New York City's gay community. He identifies the heroes and villains of the early years of AIDS. The bravery and the cowardice of politicians, doctors and everyday people. The victories and defeats in the difficult search for effective treatments. And the scores of lovers and friends he lost to the disease. But Body Counts is not merely a history book. It looks honestly at the current state of the epidemic—and offers crucial strategies on how we can work towards ending the AIDS crisis.



LARRY SUFFREDIN

The City of Chicago is part of Cook County in Illinois. Larry Suffredin is the Cook County Commissioner for the 13th District. He was elected in November, 2002 and re-elected in 2006 and 2010. Larry serves as Chairman of the Board's Legislation &

Intergovernmental Relations Committee and is Chairman of the Board's Rules and Administration. He also serves on the Criminal Justice Committee, the Finance Committee, the Litigation Subcommittee, the Health and Hospitals Committee, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee, the Human Relations Committee, the Pension Subcommittee, the Roads and Bridges Committee, the Veterans Committee, the Workforce, Job Development and Training Committee, the Zoning and Building Committee, and the Botanic Garden Committee of the Forest Preserve District. Suffredin is a lifelong resident of Chicagoland, and is a highly successful attorney with a legal career spanning nearly three decades. He has extensive state and federal trial experience, and has argued cases before the United States and Illinois Supreme Courts as well as circuits of the United States Court of Appeals and the Illinois Appellate Court. As an attorney, Suffredin built a reputation as a government relations specialist at the local state, and federal levels, and is known for his broad knowledge of government and politics. Suffredin received his Bachelor's degree from Loyola University Chicago and his law degree from Georgetown University. He served as a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserves and received an Honorable Discharge.



ВОΖ ТСНІ УПОЛІАН

Boz Tchividjian is a former child abuse prosecutor who currently teaches Child Abuse and the Law at Liberty University School of Law. He has spent years using what he learned as a prosecutor to train and equip prosecutors, investigators, social workers,

and medical personnel in handling child sexual abuse prosecutions. He is the founder and executive director of GRACE, whose purpose is to educate and equip the faith community to correctly protect children and respond to sexual abuse disclosures. GRACE also works to serve and support those who have been abused in

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faith communities. Tchividjian currently writes a blog for Religion News Service entitled, "Rhymes with Religion" that focuses on the intersection of abuse and faith communities. Mr. Tchividjian is a grandchild of Reverend Billy Graham and recently published a book entitled Thank You, Billy Graham. Mr. Tchividjian has also authored numerous law journal articles related to the issue of child sexual abuse and is also the author of a new Mini Book, entitled Protecting Children from Abuse at Church: Steps to Prevent and Respond.



VINCENT WARREN

Vincent Warren is the Executive Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR), a national legal and educational organization dedicated to advancing and defending the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Universal

Declaration of Human Rights. Vince oversees CCR's groundbreaking litigation and advocacy work which includes using international and domestic law to hold corporations and government officials accountable for human rights abuses; challenging racial, gender and LGBT injustice; and combating the illegal expansion of U.S. presidential power and policies such as illegal detention at Guantánamo Bay, rendition and torture. Prior to his tenure at CCR, Vince was a national senior staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), where he litigated civil rights cases, focusing on affirmative action, racial profiling and criminal justice reform. Prior to the ACLU, Vince monitored South Africa's historic Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings and worked as a criminal defense attorney for the Legal Aid Society in Brooklyn.

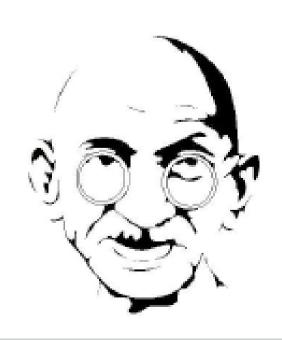


GARRY WILLS

Garry Wills is a prolific Pulitzer Prizewinning American author, journalist, and historian, specializing in American history, politics, and religion, especially the history of the Roman Catholic Church. Wills has written nearly 40 books and since 1973 and

has been a frequent reviewer for the New York Review of Books. He became a faculty member of the history department at Northwestern University in 1980, where he is currently an Emeritus Professor of History. His criticism of the authority, doctrine and hierarchy of the Catholic church began more than half a century ago. In 1961, he coined the Latin phrase, "Mater si, magistra no," (literally "Mother yes, teacher no,"), meaning Catholics do not need to follow all the teachings of the church because they are not always the teachings of the Bible.





"Even if you are a minority of one, the truth is the truth."

Mahatma Gandhi

A wise person once said "nothing is instant except pudding." This could be the motto for our leaders.

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For many of you, your first contact with SNAP was through one of our leaders. The person who listened to you as you shared your story, helped you find resources and start healing.

This weekend you will see people with green lanyards on their name tags. These are our leaders.

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__ Barbara Blaine

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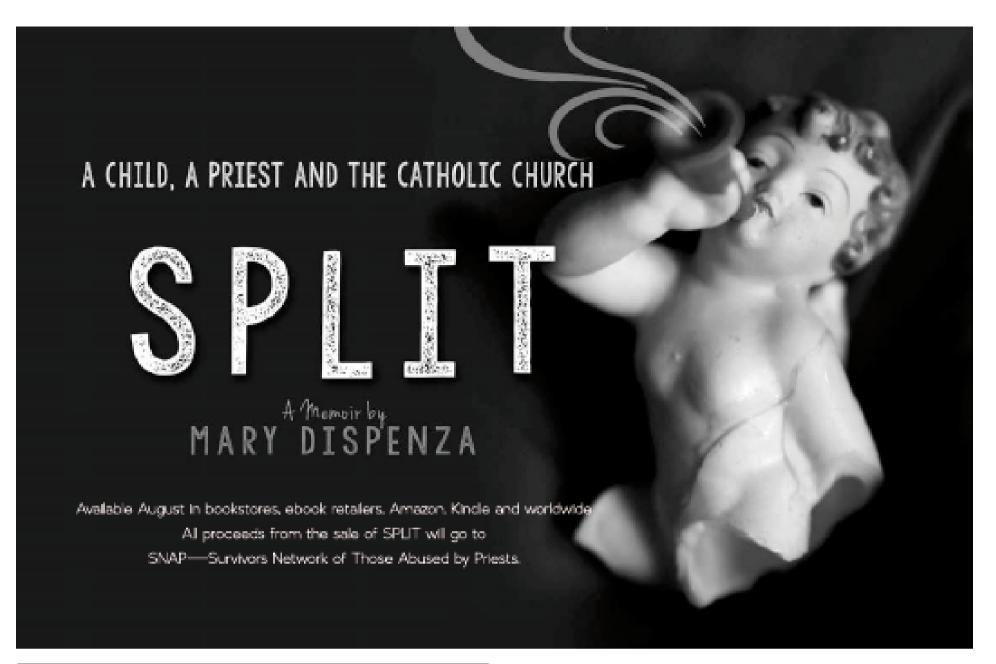


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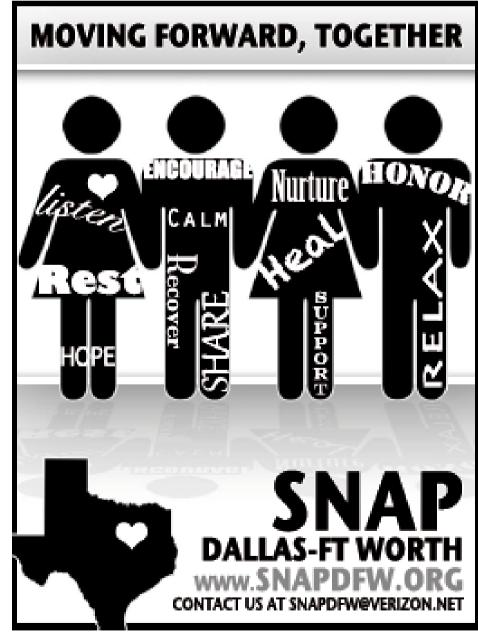
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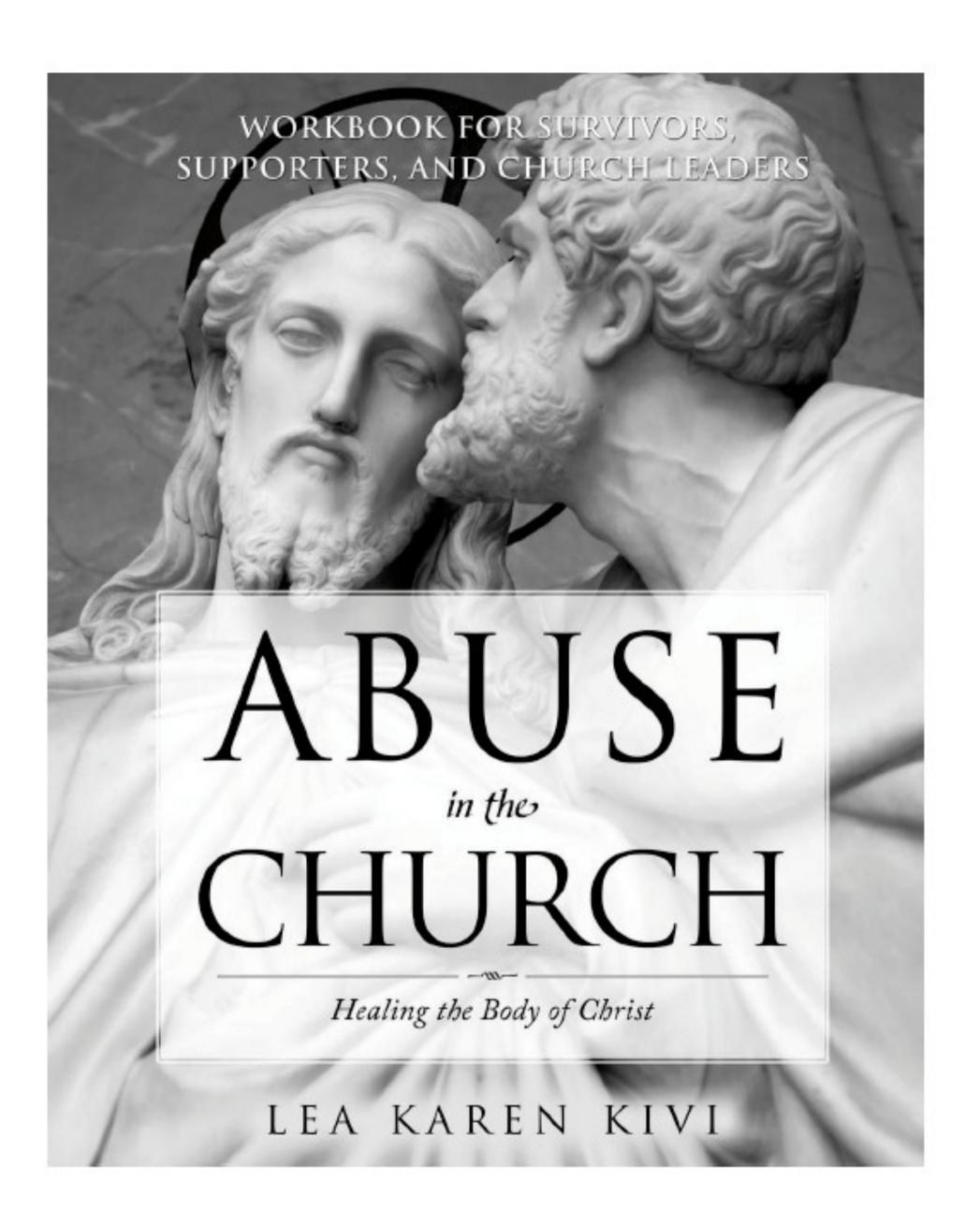
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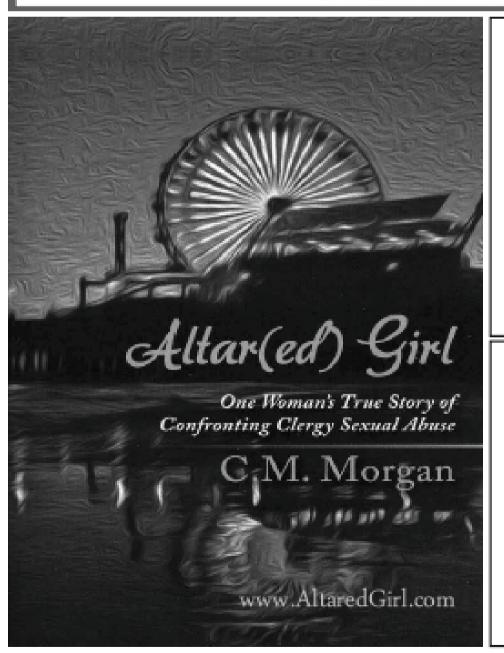
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has taken over-the-reins and has been exemplary and tireless. In addition to my advocacy
for those abused by "religious persons" which
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about how my brothers legally took control over my parents lives; "warehoused" them into a nursing home; the abuse /neglect my parents suffered; and, a legal system that failed them. For those of you who have time and interest I would appreciate you reading and following my blog and any feedback.

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