



## ***Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse***

***July 23-25, 2021***

### **Retreat Team**

#### **Retreat Leader**

**Sue Stubbs MS, NCC** has a Masters in Community Counseling from Georgia State University (1993). She is a Nationally Certified Counselor, treating survivors of abuse - sexual, physical, emotional, and spiritual - for more than 16 years. Sue is currently the Director of the Victim Assistance Program in the Office of Child and Youth Protection for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The Way Retreat was developed by Sue and has been offered in the Archdiocese of Atlanta for more than 8 years.

#### **Nebraska Retreat Team**

**Mary Beth Hanus, MSW, LIMHP** is the Director of the Victim Outreach and Prevention Office for the Archdiocese of Omaha. She has been in this position for the last fifteen years. She has chaired for the Archdiocese's anti-pornography taskforce for the last 10 years and is still a current member. Mary Beth is a clinical social worker and a licensed mental health practitioner in Nebraska. She has over 30 years' experience working in the arena of child abuse and neglect. She serves on the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Board. She has worked extensively in a pediatric hospital setting and is trained as a child forensic interviewer.

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

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

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

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

### **Retreat Chaplain**

**Rev. James Tiegs** is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Fr. Jim retired in 2017 after 43 years of priestly service, most recently at St. Stephen the Martyr in Omaha. "Being invited into people's most human moments, and helping them connect their experience, their story, with the divine story. That's the great privilege of priesthood," he said. "Those were the experiences that asked most of me, and through God's grace, I was able to be an instrument of hope and healing for people." Fr. Jim loved getting to know the people while serving at both urban and rural parishes and several Catholic high schools. Fr. Jim also was the Director of the Permanent Diaconate and a consultor for the Archdiocese of Omaha. He enjoyed serving as chaplain at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Norfolk and New Cassel Retirement Center in Omaha, before being appointed pastor of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in 2004.