



Founder

Teresa Hartnett uses her experience as a gift in Spirit Fire. She is a survivor of child abuse by clergy and has 30+ years in recovery and 15+ years in ministry.

Teresa is a grateful Christian, practicing Catholic, certified mediator, victim advocate, speaker and writer.

Through prayerful listening, Scripture, and trauma-informed dialogue, Teresa offers spiritual mediation and pastoral training to broker reconciliation where abuse creates lasting spiritual wounds—in relationship.

Teresa works to earn trust and to inspire much-needed evangelical confidence in Catholics and all Christians so they may boldly signal there is indeed a safe harbor for those wounded by abuse and seeking the Lord's saving grace and healing Spirit.

*Even though you meant harm
to me, God meant it for good,
to achieve this present end...*

Genesis 50:20

Answer Here. Make the Call.

Do you offer a trauma-informed ministry to those with spiritual wounds created by child abuse?

- Adults crippled by secrets or shame, making poor choices or floundering in marriage?
- Catholics shaken by incidents of child abuse in their Church?

Let's explore how Spirit Fire might partner with you to heal the far-reaching wound of abuse, fostering long-term spiritual well-being in your diocesan family.

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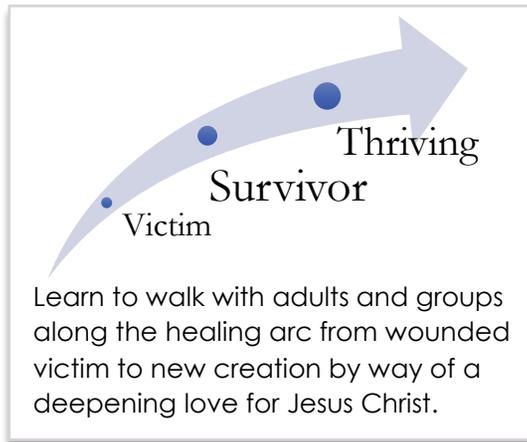
Christ-centered restorative justice
for adults, families and communities
wounded by child abuse

*I have heard of thee by
the hearing of the ear: but
now mine eye seeth thee.*

Job 42:5

Approach

Partner with a survivor whose voice advances reconciliation through spiritual dialogue, pastoral training and community outreach.



Sample Modules

- Healing What Psychology Cannot
- Serving as a Spiritual Companion
- Ministering to Secondary Trauma
- Walking with a Wounded Church
- Mastering Physical and Medical Care
- Creating a Patchwork of Support
- Lies of Abuse vs. the Word of God



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Services

- Spiritual Mediation
- Survivor-Ministry Training
- Peer Counseling for Survivors, Family
- Retreats / Days of Reflection
- Informational Events / Workshops
- Community Process Facilitation
- Integrated Professional Conferences
- Writing, Communications

Online, on-site or private venues

For More Info

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... God causes all things to work together for good for those who love God, those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

... her compelling presentation left a lasting mark on my vocation....

Deacon Marques Silva, Director
Office of Child Protection & Safety
Catholic Diocese of Arlington

... story and practical ideas that impart peace that surpasses all understanding.

Kay Duffield, Executive Director
Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Initiative

... gentle, brave Christian witness at the cutting edge of Catholic healing....

Robert Orsi PhD
Professor of Religious Studies and History
Northwestern University

... editing as virtual mediation in our grounding-breaking magazine.

Michael D. Hoffman
Board Member, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois
Co-Founder THE HEALING VOICES MAGAZINE

In being who she is so faithfully, she has become a wounded healer.

Rev. Lewis S. Fiorelli, OSFS
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, Virginia
Former Superior General, Oblates St. Francis de Sales