

RESOURCES

for victims/survivors of sexual abuse
and those who support them

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- Founded 1895
- Mission is to support communities where “all individuals and families are healthy, safe and have the resources to thrive”
- 3-pronged approach to individual and family well-being via social services, behavioral health counseling and the arts • Programs include culturally competent: Family Services & Support; Youth Development; Community Support; and, Cultural Arts
- Only bilingual/bicultural, nationally accredited, and state certified behavioral health care provider in the Greater Kansas City region

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- “At The Center for Healing we aim to protect, validate, and comfort our clients struggling with emotional burdens, addiction, or marital difficulties using Christian principles and research-based clinical therapy to heal the whole person.”
- One of their focus areas is Trauma including PTSD, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and physical abuse.

Books/Websites

“Veronica’s Veil: Spiritual Companionship for Survivors of Abuse” by Rev. Lewis S. Fiorelli O.S.F.S. and T. Pitt Green

“My Peace I Give You: Healing Sexual Wounds with the Help of the Saints” by Dawn Eden

“Remembering God’s Mercy: Redeem the Past and Free Yourself from Painful Memories” by Dawn Eden

“Loved as I Am: An Invitation to Conversion, Healing, and Freedom through Jesus” by Sr. Heidland, S.O.L.T.

“Restoring Sanctuary” by T. Pitt Green

“Acts of Recovery” by Mike Hoffman

“Hurting in the Church; A Way Forward for Wounded Catholics” by Father Thomas Berg

“Catholic Boy Blues” by Norbert Krapf

“Broken Trust, Stories of Pain, Hope, and Healing from Clerical Abuse Survivors and Abusers” by Patrick Fleming, Sue Lauber-Fleming and Mark T. Matousek

“You Have Set Us Free, Scriptural Reflections for Trauma Survivors” by Kenneth W. Schmidt

“Soul Light for the Dark Night, Daily Mediations of Healing from Trauma and Abuse” by Patrick Fleming, Sue Lauber-Fleming and Vicki Schmidt

Adult Survivors of Child Abuse

<http://www.ascasupport.org/>

Created by the Norma J. Morris Center, this program is designed to offer self-help support and resources for adult survivors of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or neglect as a child. This site focuses on moving from “survivor” to “thrivers”.

The Healing Voices Newsletter

<http://thehealingvoicesnewsletter.wordpress.com/>

Survivors of clergy abuse on a journey to reconcile the harm with open and supportive dialogue