

# Healing the Wounds of Abuse...

## GO FROM GRIEF TO GRACE

### Confidential

- Skilled Trauma Counselors
- Spiritual Retreat Environment
- Merciful & Accepting **Safe**
- Purposeful Interventions
- Religious Integration
- Compassionate & Understanding
- Insightful & Objective

### Caring



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*4-Day Holistic Healing Retreat*

*A Journey of Faith*

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*Restore*

*Peace*

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## A Message from the Founders

"Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual abuse, rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.

Grief to Grace is a journey of Faith. The Living scriptures, together with journaling, group activities, and discussions offer a very effective healing process grounded in Jesus Christ, the Word of God, and the Eucharist. It is a pilgrimage to discover the love, tenderness, belonging, safety, joy, and peace that are often missing from the stories of abuse victims."

*Theresa Burke, PhD | Kevin Burke, MSS, LSW*

## FROM STRUGGLE TO RECONCILIATION



## Grief to Grace

is a process for helping victims of abuse to discover spiritual healing and transformation. This program was created to end the isolation and secrets of abuse within a retreat process that is fully centered upon the person and presence of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician. By entering into an intimate and powerful journey through the Sorrowful Mysteries, participants are gently invited to unite their own suffering with the passion of Jesus. By traveling the paschal mystery of their own lives, they will also share in the new life of His resurrection.

## As Well As

... a journey into the heart of suffering. It is a passage of surrender into the cross of our own afflictions. It is a voyage directly into the outstretched arms of God himself. Jesus has removed the barrier that has separated us from the almighty...

## *Insight & Identity*

### Oregon, USA Team



*Left to right: Fr. Peter O'Brien Retreat Spiritual Director; Linda Franco, Trauma Minister; Sr. Michael Francine Duncan, MA, NCC, SSMO; Patsy Seeley, Registered Nurse; Fr. Ron Wasowski, CSC University of Portland; Thomas Ayala, Licensed Professional Counselor. Each team member:*

- \* Participated in a Grief to Grace Program facilitated by an authorized Training Team.
- \* Trained by an approved Grief to Grace Trainer, evaluated and qualified as a Grief to Grace Team Facilitator.
- \* Passed a criminal background check and child-abuse clearance.
- \* Adheres to a strict code of professional ethics.
- \* Practices in a humanistically Catholic framework.



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