

Therapeutic Support Group for Survivors of Clergy Abuse



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We are currently forming a Therapeutic Support Group for Survivors of Clergy Abuse. We are licensed professional counselors specializing in the treatment of persons who suffer from abuse, grief, and trauma.

Meier Clinics, a Christian counseling agency, is currently forming a therapeutic support group for survivors of clergy abuse within the Catholic Church. In addition to providing a safe environment for survivors to share their experiences and stories, groups will be formed for both men and women abused as children or as adults who received unwanted sexual attention of any degree.

This is a therapeutic group for survivors looking to navigate the hurt and grief thrust upon them as a result of sexual abuse by Roman Catholic clergy. We are here to assist survivors in a healing process filled with grace and hope.

Both Kathleen and JoAnne have experience as group facilitators and therapists in sexual trauma based on decades of work experience and specialized training in sexual trauma. Additionally, Kathleen Neill's training includes training and employment of more than 10 years with Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR) and numerous subsequent continuing education trainings on sexual abuse including certification and membership with the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Our office is located in the lower level of Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church in Mt. Lebanon, PA. It's located about 6 miles south of Pittsburgh on Route 19.

Services will be paid by the Diocese of Pittsburgh through the Victims Assistance Office.

Call to schedule a screening: (412) 531-9600.

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