



Dear **Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse**:

We are writing from the No More Secrets Ministry of the Diocese of Oakland.

We would like to express our deepest apologies for the wounding that you received from people working for the Church. We understand that any invitation from the Church may be seen as an intrusion or may be undesired. However, it is our desire to reach out to you in acts of service that prompts this letter.

Our committee is in the planning process for the coming year. We have a few events already planned for survivors and want to know if we are planning events that you might attend. To help us we have created a short survey that we are hoping you will take a couple of minutes to fill out and return.

1. Are you aware of the Ministry we call No More Secrets?
Have you already had any contact with the Ministry?
 - a. If yes was it a good experience or a bad experience?
 - b. Please let us know what made it good or bad.
2. Have you attended the monthly support group?
 - a. If you have attended, was it a good or a bad experience and why?
 - b. If you have never gone, or stopped going, are you willing to share the reason?
3. We have planned a survivor's retreat for a couple of years.
 - a. Have you ever attended?
 - b. If yes was it a good or bad experience? In what way?
 - c. If you didn't attend are you willing to share the reason?
4. We are planning an afternoon of prayer and reflection for survivors:
 - a. Would you be interested in attending?
 - b. If yes what would you like to have incorporated in that experience?
5. Are you interested in public or private forums for telling your story?
for hearing the stories others?
6. Are you interested in attending a public apology service?
at a parish church, or at a more "neutral" location?

7. What else can we do that would feel helpful to you?

If you would like to be kept informed of future events, please indicate below how we might contact you. You do not need to identify yourself to inform us of your opinions, above. You can find more information on our website at www.oakdiocese.org/survivors/

If you have questions please call one of our survivors. You may call Jennifer at (209) 848-8156, or George at (510) 558-1999. One of our survivors will talk to you. Please respond in the comment section below, use another piece of paper if needed. A self addressed stamped envelope has been included for your convenience. Thank you for your contribution to our ministry.

Respectfully yours,

Ministry for Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse

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You can mail your responses to;
Ministry to Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse (or) No More Secrets
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Or email to survivors@oakdiocese.org

If you would like to be contacted:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Comments: _____