

RECLAIMING ORIGINAL GRACE

"A GENERATIVE NARRATIVE FOR HEALING"

A Webinar for Survivors and Those Who Care for Them

Monday, November 24, 2025 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. CDT



This presentation will explore the foundations of healing, both as observed and nurtured, in the context of accompaniment of survivor-victims. Original grace and its reclaiming will be proposed as a framework for healing within which a survivor can envision and expand their efforts to heal from the trauma of sexual abuse in all its forms, including clergy perpetrated sexual abuse.



Dr. Banis is a clinical psychologist specializing in trauma, particularly in children's lives. She earned her Ph.D. at USC, completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, and completed a master's degree in Theology and Leadership from Gonzaga University. She began working with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in

Victims Assistance Ministry in 2005 and spoke at the USCCB General Assembly in November 2018, addressing all the Bishops from the United States regarding their pivotal role in responding to victims of clergy sexual abuse. She also spoke on the subject of Radical Accompaniment and the Vocation of Victims Assistance Ministry, at the Child and Youth Protection Leadership Conference. She has served as a consultant to the USCCB Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People and as a member of the North American Continent Working Group of the International Safeguarding Conference, hosted by the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Her favorite role is that of grandmother to her three granddaughters.

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