

Institute Workshop on Safeguarding of Children and Young People
FROM DENIAL TO BELIEF... FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE

March 21-28, 2012

THEME: FROM DENIAL TO BELIEF

Day	Session 1 9:30-11:00	Session 2 11:30-12:45	Session 3 4:00-6:00
March 21	Introduction and Overview Profile of an abuser	Warning signs of abuse	Appropriate boundaries and behaviors
March 22	The impact of abuse on victims	Personal testimony of a victim of abuse	How to conduct an interview/meeting with a victim of abuse
March 23	Responding to victims of abuse... Case Studies	Interviewing and working with the brother who has been accused of abuse	1. Effect of abuse on a victim into adulthood 2. Small group conversations
March 24	Appropriate use of the Internet and Social Networking Sites	Professional treatment of the accused Brother...what are best practices	Free afternoon
March 25	Free Sunday		

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March 26	Presentation of Institute Policy; How to conduct an independent investigation	Safety Plans and the role of the supervisor; Developing an Advisory Board; Canon law	How to write a province/district policy
March 27	How to <i>educate</i> your province/district; Role of the Province Safeguarding Delegate	Dealing with the media; Issues involving the compensation of victims	Dealing with civil authorities, dioceses, schools, parents; Small group conversations
March 28	Care of self and other secondary victims of abuse	Developing an <i>Action Plan</i> for your province/district	Feedback of <i>Action Plans</i> , Evaluation and Conclusion

Workshop presenters: **Rev. Barry O'Sullivan** (Safeguarding Co-Director Diocese of Salford, Great Britain, Chair of the National Working Committee for Training Priests, Great Britain); **Joanne Marie Greer** (Psychologist and noted author in the field of sexual abuse of minors); **Marie Collins** (Writer and Victim of abuse); **Br. Brendan Geary** (Provincial of the Province of Central West Europe, Author and editor of three books dealing with the topics of sexual abuse, prevention of abuse, responding to victims of abuse); **Br. James Jolley** (FMSI, Geneva); **Br. Alexis Turton** (Province Safeguarding Delegate, Province of Sydney); **Br. Juan Miguel Anaya** (former Procurator General, current Canon Law consultant for the General Administration); **Br. John Klein** (General Councilor)