

Keeping the Faith: A Call For Collaboration Between the Faith and Child Protection Communities



**CALLING ALL FAITH LEADERS, YOUTH DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS,
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, CONCERNED ADULTS, PARENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014
METRO TECHNOLOGY CENTERS, BCC AUDITORIUM
1900 SPRINGLAKE DRIVE, OKC
9:30 – 4:30
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:45
THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THE TRAINING**

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Learn the dynamics that cause friction between the faith and child protection communities, the cost of the friction, and concrete strategies for building bridges between these communities. At the core of this dilemma is that both groups know far too little about the work of the other. The sad consequence of the “unknown” is that children are more likely to fall through the cracks and that abuse impacts spirituality.

Victor Vieth, JD

Victor Vieth serves as the Executive Director Emeritus of the National Child Protection Training Center (NCPTC), a program of Gundersen Health System. It is a state of the art training complex located on the campus of Winona State University. NCPTC includes five moot court rooms, four forensic interview rooms and a “mock house” to conduct simulated child abuse investigations. NCPTC staff provides intensive instruction for students and current professionals regarding child abuse. The Center trains approximately 15,000 professionals each year.

Mr. Vieth graduated magna cum laude from Winona State University and earned his Juris Doctor from Hamline University School of Law). He has trained thousands of professionals from all 50 states, two U.S. Territories, and 17 countries on numerous topics pertaining to child abuse investigations, prosecutions and prevention. He has been instrumental in implementing 22 state and international forensic interview training programs and dozens of undergraduate and graduate programs on child maltreatment.



CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Accreditation for continuing education has been requested by the Council for Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT), Oklahoma Bar Association (OBA), Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC), and Licensed Social Worker (LCSW).

“As Superintendent of Catholic Schools for 16 years I had the opportunity of hearing many outstanding speakers. Mr. Vieth is extremely well versed in his topic and presents it in an engaging manner. He held my attention for the entire day. I will not miss an opportunity to hear him again.”

- Sister Catherine Powers, C.N.D.
Safe Environment Coordinator
Catholic Archdiocese of Oklahoma City



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