



## **Background**

In 2014, Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) launched an initiative to address the healing needs of individuals, faith communities, and the Body of Christ from wounds caused both by clergy sexual abuse and also by hierarchical leaders' malfeasant responses to that abuse. *Broken Vessels* is the name of the healing circle model that VOTF practitioners facilitate for those who have been harmed in any way by the scandal.

## **Vision**

As a result of the grassroots initiative called *Broken Vessels*, the People of God will make healing opportunities available to rebuild the Church from the wounds of the Catholic clergy sexual abuse scandal.

## **Mission**

To facilitate an experience of healing for those who suffer any effects of the Catholic clergy sexual abuse scandal, and specifically to use healing circles that are based on Restorative Justice principles and practices, and Biblical teachings.

## **Broken Vessels Leadership Committee**

Bill Casey	Professional RJ Facilitator; former Chair, VOTF Board of Trustees
(Rev.) James Connell	Canon Lawyer; Catholic Whistleblower; retired priest, Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Lea Karen Kivi	Victim/survivor; President, Angela's Heart Communications, Toronto, Canada
(Rev.) Ronald Lemmert	Victim/survivor; Catholic Whistleblower; priest, Archdiocese of New York; hospital minister; retired Chaplain at Sing Sing Prison

Mark Mullaney	Chair, Board of Trustees, VOTF
David Nolan	Victim/survivor; Peer Counselor, Archdiocese of Boston; Director, New Beginnings Ministry for sexual abuse victims/survivors
Jayne O'Donnell	Former member of VOTF Board of Trustees and Development Director; retired parish Director of Religious Education
Jan Ruidl	Victim/survivor; Chairperson of the Capuchin Review Board of the Province of St. Joseph; former Parish Director, Arch- diocese of Milwaukee;