

Diocesan Review Board Members

Zetta A Hadden, LCSW, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with more than 33 years of experience providing comprehensive care for clients with diverse needs. Mrs. Hadden has expertise in psychodynamic short-term therapy, specializing in adjustment and anxiety disorders, bereavement, dysthymia and sexual trauma and primarily works with clients from adolescence through adulthood. Active in her parish, she serves on the Parish Finance Council and as a representative to the Parish School Board. She also serves the Diocese at large as member of the Diocese of Fresno, Board of Education, a member of the Seminary Admissions Committee and currently as the Chairperson for the Diocesan Review Board. As a Review Board member, she provides a skill set that facilitates the therapeutic offerings made available to the victims of trauma inflicted by clergy.

David Rodriguez, Vice Chairperson, is a practicing "cradle Catholic." After some 43 years of law practice, he retired the fall of 2016. During his legal career, Mr. Rodriguez served as a Senior Deputy District Attorney in Tulare County, where he received specialized training as a Child Abuse Specialist of physical and sexual abuse of children. He also served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Fresno Office and had 10 years of private practice, in part as a Conflict Defender in Tulare County, some of which cases involved physical and sexual abuse of children. During the last eight years of his career, he served as a Senior Deputy County Counsel in Fresno representing the Dept. of Social Services handling Dependency Cases of physical and sexual abuse of children. He and his wife, Jenny have been married for 50 years and have 3 adult children and 5 grandchildren.

Brenda Feehan, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in French from St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Maryland in 1966 and a Master of Arts degree with an emphasis in Administrative Services from Fresno Pacific University in 1996. She has taught middle and high school French, and third grade at Our Lady of Mercy School in Merced, CA for three years, before serving as the Principal of Our Lady of Mercy School for 13 years, retiring in 2002. Mrs. Feehan has served as Director of Religious Education for St. Patrick's Parish in Merced for 7 years and was the parish Safe Environment Coordinator for 8 years. She is a past president of the Catholic Professional and Business Club of Merced and has served on its board for 10 years. She received the National Catholic Education Association Distinguished Principal Award in 1997 and was a National Distinguished Principal in 1997 as well as the recipient of the Dean's Award from Fresno Pacific University. Brenda is also a recipient of the Benemerenti Medal and continues to serve her parish as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. Brenda has been married to Dr. Edward Feehan since 1968. They have two married children and 6 grandchildren.

Amy Tobin, RN, BSN, MHROD, is a retired Registered Nurse who last served as CEO of Hinds Hospice in Fresno California. Amy's career in nursing spanned 42 years with significant aspects of her career being an instrumental part of the acquisition of Valley Medical Center to Community Medical Center in 1996 and as Chief Nursing Officer of Kaiser Hospital from 2002-2012. A primary area of focus for Amy was also leading work on patient safety and improving the care experience for patients and families.

Amy's educational credentials include an entirely Catholic education at St. Helen's grammar school, San Joaquin Memorial High School (73), and University of San Francisco (77 and 87) for both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Throughout her professional life Amy served on numerous boards such as the Hinds Hospice governance board and local parent support groups. At present, while pursuing gardening, travelling, prayer, and other activities Amy serves on the leadership circle for SAFE families of Fresno and enjoys serving as a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the homebound.

Amy is a wife of 43 years, mother of 4 adult children and grandmother of 9 grandchildren.

Jeff Gorski, LCSW is a lifelong resident of the Fresno Valley, first in Fresno and then later in Tulare. While attending Catholic school, in his middle school years he was molested by his parish priest on several occasions. Mr. Gorski recently provided his thoughts on the 'victim-survivor-thriver' continuum.

*"Most, if not all people, who start out being traumatized by an event, begin the healing process from the **victim** position of passivity, feeling out of control, helpless, angry, hurt and betrayed. Those who move into the healing process in what we term as a **survivor** refuse to let the trauma define them. We take control of ourselves, honor our emotions, recognize our strengths in experiencing the traumatic event, empower ourselves, and move our lives forward, not seeing ourselves as a passive victim. Life becomes proactive and hopefully we learn to **thrive**, the step beyond just surviving and use the trauma to grow emotionally and spiritually, even assisting others with their healing journey."*

He was enrolled and attended the Ryan Minor seminary at age 13 and upon graduation, and completing two years of college, he was accepted to St. Johns' Seminary as he considered the priesthood. After one year of seminary formation, he left and completed college with a Bachelors of Art in Psychology in 1970 and earning a Master's in Social work in 1976.

From 1976 through 2004 he worked as a psychiatric social worker for Kings View in Mariposa. In the early 1980's Mr. Gorski began treating both victims of sexual and physical abuse as well as perpetrators. Over time I became more and more experienced in treating sexual abuse victims, especially those with severe trauma. Before long this became one of my professional specialties which I still treat today.

Retiring in 2014 as Director of Business Development for Kings View with over 40 years of experience in public mental health, he maintains a part time private psychotherapy practice in Oakhurst for over 40 years. He and his wife, Betsy have been married for 48 years and enjoy their retirement, particularly with their daughter and new grandson. We love to travel, attend music concerts and live theatre. I love playing golf and working on our home.

Janet Prieto, comes to the Diocesan Review Board with experience working as a Criminal Investigator with the San Francisco District Attorney's Office early in her working career. Aside from her investigative duties, she assisted in sensitive case involving minors and provided expertise and Spanish translation to other departments as needed. She has held several supervisory positions and has mediated departmental employee conflicts. She has worked as a catechist teaching religious education to children. Mrs. Prieto is currently employed as a Director of Religious Education for a Fresno parish, and brings to the Board the experience of working with children and investigations. She and her husband, Ed have been married for 31 years and have 3 daughters.

Joseph Blohm, is the newest member of the Diocesan Review Board, joining the Board in the summer of 2021 and brings a wealth of law enforcement experience to the Board. His most recent occupation was serving as the Chief of Police for the City of Kerman for 8 years, and prior to that worked for 32 years in the Fresno County Sheriff's Department in a variety of capacities and responsibilities. Concurrently, he has taught as an Adjunct Instructor at CSU, Fresno in the Criminology Department for over 30 years and was the Director of Criminology at Institute of Technology for approximately 2 years. Mr. Blohm is a lifelong Catholic and has been married for 41 years and has 3 adult children and is a happy grandfather!