Faith & Mental Health: A Way Forward

40 Hesburgh Lecture Series



Thursday, Oct 1, 7:00 PM

With Beth Hlabse, M.S., LMHCA
Program Director, Fiat Program on Faith and Mental Health

Presented in partnership with:

Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

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University of Saint Francis Indiana

Keynote Speaker:

Beth Hlabse *is Director of the Fiat Program on Faith and Mental Health at the McGrath Institute University of Notre Dame. In that capacity, she has helped form nearly 400 Catholic clergy and lay leaders, preparing them to better care for persons impacted by mental illness. At the University, she teaches undergraduate classes in Neuroscience and Theology. Beth obtained her master's in clinical mental health counseling from Divine Mercy University and pursued postgraduate studies at the University of Oxford in Christian Ethics.*

Main lecture will be followed by a panel discussion and questions/answers with the following local leaders:

Panelist: **Mary Glowaski**
Special Assistant to the Bishop in Pastoral Care for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Formed in crisis response, Mary was the Diocesan Victim Assistance Director for 20 years. She has a master's degree in Pastoral Theology from the University of Dayton.

Panelist: **Melanie Williams PsyD, HSPP**
A licensed clinical psychologist and Director of Diocesan Mental Health Ministries at Catholic Charities Fort Wayne-South Bend. Melanie holds a Bachelor's degree in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville and a Master's and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Divine Mercy University.

Panelist: **Adam Deville Ph.D., LMHCA**
Associate professor of psychology at the University of Saint Francis, where he has taught for nearly 20 years. He is a licensed mental health counselor in private practice in the State of Indiana. Adam is not only degreed in psychology but holds a graduate degree in theology as well.

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