Survivors Voice is an international community of men and women who were abused by Catholic clergy in their childhood, and despite suffering the worst betrayal of body and trust, have found that in connecting with each other and sharing their experience, strength and hope, they can soar above their abusers and find empowerment.

Survivors Voice is committed to supporting the empowerment of those who have not yet found their voice, and in doing so, enable them to regain the dignity and joy they so richly deserve.

We know that each human being is unique and irreplaceable, and we celebrate each life that has been saved, each survivor re – born!









At Conway Hall, **Silvia Amodio** will be taking more pictures for her "*Out of the shadows*" exhibition. Stories and pictures of survivors of childhood clergy sexual abuse

The pictures will be on display at all, worldwide, Survivors Voice events.

Any survivors present, who wish to participate in this exhibition please sign in at the reception desk.



Survivors Voice Europe the European liaison of Survivors Voice Inc. www.survivorsvoice-europe.org



MARCH 26TH 2011
FROM 1:30PM TO 4PM
LAUNCH SURVIVORS VOICE EUROPE
CONWAY HALL, LONDON
25 RED LION SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US IN THE JOY OF SURVIVAL!





Hosted by Survivors Voice Europe co-founders Ton Leerschool (Netherlands) and Sue Cox (England) and introduced by a **special guest speaker !?!**



Sue Cox - UK
Describes her feelings since
the "Protest the Pope" rally and
what it means to us to be able to
give birth to Survivors Voice
Europe. Including a host of
pictures from the days in Rome.



Ton Leerschool - NL
Will talk about how we intend
to make Survivors Voice
Europe the voice for all
survivors, their empowerment,
and our ongoing projects and
future plans.



Bernie McDaid - USA
co-founder Survivors Voice
Bernie became one of the first
survivors of clergy sexual abuse
to come forward in Boston,
USA. He met with pope
Benedict in 2008.



Gary Bergeron - USA
co-founder Survivors Voice
Gary also came forward about
his abuse in March of 2002.
Within 3 months, more than 55
survivors of abuse from the
very same priest followed his
example.



David Greenwood - UK
partner at Jordans Solicitors
Specialist child abuse lawyer,
who will talk about the past
legal position, the current
situation, and where it should
be heading.



Peter Thatchell - UK
Human rights activist
Tireless and fearless.
"The vatican should be taken to task for their breach of human rights."



Dr. Tommaso Dell'Era - Iformer member of Opus Dei
Tommaso participated in the
writing of the powerful book
"Inside Opus Dei". He will talk
of the wider abuses of that
organisation.



Silvia Amodio - I
photographer
February 2011 the Italian issue
of Marie Claire published her
"Out of the shadows": pictures
and stories of survivors of
clergy sexual abuse.



"The greatest persecution of the Church today, was born from the sins inside the Church, not outside. The Church needs to answer to justice because forgiveness cannot replace justice."

(Benedict XVI, May 11, 2010)

Great words, no action!

My minions and I will NOT be coming. We have demonstrated time after time our inability to deal with the rot within our church and therefore have nothing to bring to the party!!