

Victim Offender Mediation Association (VOMA) Regional Program Announcement

“Facing the Enemy” – Restorative Justice and Peacemaking in Northern Ireland

Restorative Justice in Northern Ireland is the focus of this evening of discussion and reflection. The program begins with a screening of “Facing the Enemy,” a 2001 BBC TV documentary which illustrates the preparation for and edited portions of the second meeting between "the Brighton Bomber" Pat Magee and the daughter of one of the victims of the bombing; her name is Jo Berry and her father Sir Anthony Berry was a member of Margaret Thatcher's Cabinet when she was Prime Minister. He was killed in the explosion. The documentary bears witness to their decision to meet, their anxieties about doing so and concludes with some of their reflections about what it has meant for them.

Following the discussion, Martin McAnallen, VOMA board member from Northern Ireland, will lead a discussion on current Restorative Justice and Peace and Reconciliation activities in Northern Ireland. Local organizations and persons active in peace and reconciliation activities in Northern Ireland have been invited to participate in the discussion as well.

Training Details

When: Thursday, June 9, 2005
7:00 to 9:00 PM

Where: Harriet Tubman Family Alliance
Lower Forum
3111 1st Avenue S. (near Lake Street and I-35W)
Minneapolis 55408
612-825-3333

Fee: \$10 Donation Requested

Registration: Pre-registration is not required, however, we encourage you to do so.

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