



JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER  
*Transformation in the Heart of the Church*

## Christ-Centered Therapy Event Report May 4-8, 2015

This inaugural therapist conference, *Christ-Centered Therapy*, was attended by nine participants, and it was a blessed and productive week for all of us. The week was really a team effort, with Dr. Bob and Margaret with participants in the morning, and Ken facilitating the afternoon sessions. Not to be left out, Bart made several “guest appearances” during the week, making for a week that provided interaction with many of the team members. Kim, of course, was the perfect host and “house mom” for the week, making sure that everybody felt cared for during their stay.



The participants expressed a unanimous sentiment of feeling loved and cared for during the week, and of experiencing God’s mercy:

- *“A great experience. Very powerful and helpful.”*
- *“I enjoyed the team approach. It really helped to keep me focused.”*
- *“The overall experience was amazing. I received a healing of a wounding from my past and the judgments and vows that surround it, which in turn healed me of a current wounding circumstance.”*
- *“It was beautiful and impactful for me.”*
- *“This ministry needs to be spread and I am grateful to be a part of it!”*

We were also excited about the suggestions we received for future therapist conferences. Particularly after an inaugural event, these suggestions provided us with a great deal of insight on the format and content for future conferences.

As a team, the week confirmed for us the importance of the therapeutic community as a part of the New Evangelization. Therapists with an authentic understanding of the human person and the ability to bring people into an encounter with “The Healer” - Jesus Christ - to the depths of their pain and hurt, themselves facilitate *transformation in the heart of the Church*. Their work has the ability to ‘set captives free and bring good news to the broken-hearted’.

We are thankful for all the helping professionals who participate in some way with the John Paul II Healing Center. We are particularly thankful for those of you who were able to be with us for the inaugural *Christ-Centered Therapy Conference*, and we look forward to the next!

Blessings to all of you!

JPII Healing Center Team