

Whether seen through the lens of racism, politics, or the pandemic, the divisions in our country became more visible over the last year and our personal and collective wounds grew wider. How might our internal and communal narratives impact the divisions? Is there another narrative that may move us forward? Join the Benedictine Oblates of St. Scholastica Monastery as we welcome Nicole Sotelo to speak on the topic of narratives, healing, and forgiveness in a time of division. Ms. Sotelo is the communications coordinator at Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University and the author of *Women Healing from Abuse: Meditations for Finding Peace* (Paulist Press) and *Pray Your Way Through Forgiveness* (Twenty-Third Publications).

Nicole Sotelo empowers Catholic leaders to communicate their mission, build community, and inspire change. For 15 years, she has served in Catholic communications ministry, including at St. Scholastica Monastery. She currently serves at Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University. As a former columnist for National Catholic Reporter, she was part of the award-winning Young Voices series that received multiple Catholic Press Association awards. Most of all, she is grateful to support Catholic women abuse survivors through her website WomenHealing.com that offers resources for healing with faith.

A graduate of Wellesley College and Harvard Divinity School, she currently lives in Chicago.

Sponsored by the Benedictine Oblates this event is FREE and OPEN to the public.

More info or questions: www.osbchicago.org/programs, 773.764.2413 x232.

Please register by emailing communications@osbchicago.org

You will be emailed the Zoom link upon registration by March 1st.

Free will offering benefits the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago www.osbchicago.org/donate