

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738

Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210

Para Reportar abuso, llame a la línea de abuso infantil de Missouri: 1-800-392-3738

Línea Directa de Abuso y Negligencia para Adultos : 1-800-392-0210

To report abuse by a church representative also contact any of the following:

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