

# 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.

**To report abuse, call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-392-3738  
Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210**

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

Bishop Edward M. Rice  
Msgr. Thomas E. Reidy, Chancellor  
601 S Jefferson Ave, Springfield, MO 65806  
(417) 866-0841

Judy St. John, LPC, NCC  
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