**Bulletin Announcement:**

Any suspected or known abuse of a minor must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-3738 or 844-CAN-TELL; or for suspected or known abuse of vulnerable or eligible adults, the Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-0210.

Violations  of the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers Working with Minors may also be reported to the Diocesan Director of Child and Youth Protection, (417) 866-0841, or childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org  or a Victim Assistance Coordinator.

Concerns may be discussed with your supervisor, the Director of Child and Youth Protection or a Victim Assistance Coordinator. The TIPS online reporting system may also be used, and is available on the home page of this Website. Go to www.dioscg.org to view the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers Working with Minors for other important information, including a link to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop’s document, “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.”  If you are unable to access the Website and desire printed information, contact the diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (417) 866-0841.

Respectfully,

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