

# 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 and Neglect Hotline:**

Para reportar abuso, llame a la línea directa de Abuso y Negligencia Infantil de Missouri:

**1-800-392-3738 or 1-844-CAN-TELL**

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

Any known or suspected abuse or neglect of children or adults should be immediately reported to the appropriate legal authorities.

To report concerns or suspected abuse by diocesan personnel, also contact:

Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau  
Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection  
[childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org](mailto:childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org)

**(417) 866-0841**

TIPS Online reporting available at <http://dioscg.org/>

Violations involving the Bishop should be reported to the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or <https://reportbishopabuse.org/>



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