

Sexual Abuse Reporting

No one should have to live with abuse, and the Diocese of Owensboro, in keeping with the laws of Kentucky and of the Church, encourages any victim of sexual abuse to make the abuse known by contacting local law enforcement (270-628-3377), the local Commonwealth's Attorney (Michael Hogancamp 270628-3668, Hon. Mike Stacy 270-335-5656 and found online at <http://ag.ky.gov/criminal/pac/pages/attorneys.aspx>), or Kentucky's Child Protection Hot Line (1-877 –KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331 toll-free).

If the abuse involved Church personnel, either paid or volunteer, please also contact the diocese's Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at the confidential phone line (270-852-8380) to make a report and begin the healing process.

The diocese's commitment to combat sexual abuse concerns can be noted in its revised sexual abuse policy, which is available (e.g. in front of church, in the parish office, on our parish website st.charles.catholic.church.weebly.com) and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).