



PLEASE REPORT!

The Catholic Church is committed to respect for the dignity of each human person. Acts of sexual exploitation or abuse, particularly against children or the vulnerable, will not be tolerated by the Diocese of Charleston.

If you have been abused by a member of the clergy or any other representative of the church, we encourage you to call the **Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, at 800-921-8122.**

Additionally, if you are reporting abuse by a sitting bishop, you can make a report online at reportbishopabuse.org or call 800-276-1562 after contacting law enforcement.

If you suspect abuse has occurred within a family:

- **Contact the Department of Social Services within the county the abuse took place.**
- **Contact the diocese at 843-261-0430 to report the status.**

If you suspect an abuse has occurred that involved diocesan personnel (*priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers*):

- **Contact the local police department immediately.**
- **Call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122.**