

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

As part of the Archdiocese of Hartford's continuing efforts to promote the safety of young children and the elderly, we have been asked to publish in the bulletin the following information. This information may appear on an annual basis and will be accessible from the parish website.

Office of Safe Environment

If you or someone you know has been a victim of exploitation as a minor (under the age of 18 years) Catholic Church within the Archdiocese of Hartford brother, lay officer, lay employee, lay volunteer, incident in the following manner:



sexual abuse, assault, molestation or by a person working for the Roman (such as a priest, deacon, sister, etc.) you are requested to report the

Call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Hartford at 860-541-6475.

Submit a written description of the facts involved in the incident and send it as soon as possible to: Sister Mary Kelly, C.S.J.

134 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105-3784

Your detailed description of the incident should include your name, address, and telephone number and, if known, the name, address and telephone number of the minor/victim and his/her parents or other person responsible for the minor's care, the age and gender of the minor/victim, the date, place, circumstances and nature of the misconduct and the name and address of the person who allegedly committed the misconduct. Information will then be communicated by the Archdiocese to the State Department of Children and Families and/or the appropriate law enforcement agencies as required by law. If you are a non-mandated reporter under Connecticut law, you should also be aware of your right to make a report to public authorities concerning this matter, including the State Department of Children and Families and/or appropriate law enforcement agencies. We support your right to do so. If you are a mandated reporter, you must also report directly to the State Department of Children and Families Hotline at 1-800-842-2288, and/or the appropriate law enforcement agencies as required by law. If the incident involves a vulnerable adult, it must be reported to Protective Service 1-888-385-4225.

After the Archdiocese receives a report as outlined above, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

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