United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Child & Youth Protection

RESOURCES

Victim Assistance Program:
A Compassionate Response to Sexual Abuse
Brochure

Programa de Asistencia a las Victimas:
Una Respuesta Compasiva al Abuso Sexual
Folleto

CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you suspect that a child has been abused or neglected, please contact these 24-hour hotline numbers:

Department of Children and Family Services
(800) 252-2873

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
(309) 677-7082

Diocesan Contact
Jerry Sanderson
PRESS RELEASES AND NEWS ARTICLES

New Diocesan Safe Environment Program Announced
The Catholic POST - August 3, 2008

New Safe Environment Effort
The Catholic POST - August 24, 2008

The Catholic POST - December 19, 2018

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Communications Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Harassment Policy
- Sexual Abuse Allegation Policy
- Pastoral Code of Conduct
- Volunteer Code of Conduct Form

Download or Print Policies & Procedures

TRAINING

Safe environment training for adult employees and volunteers who have contact with minors is a key element of the U.S. Bishops’ Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Diocese of Peoria has recently unveiled a new training program for adults. The new program, available at https://peoria.cmgconnect.org, is designed to help adults know what to look for in children that might indicate that they are victims of abuse and what behavior to look for in adults that might indicate abusive behavior with children. The program also covers diocesan safe environment policies, standards of conduct, and how to report suspected abuse or neglect. Completion of the training program is required for all personnel (employees and volunteers) of the parishes, schools, and agencies of the Diocese of Peoria who have contact with minors.
For more information, contact your local parish/school/institution.

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INCARDINATED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA
REMOVED FROM MINISTRY DUE TO ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF A MINOR AFTER 2002

John Anderson
Walter Bruening
Edward Bush
Terry Cassidy
Robert Creager
Norman Goodman
Duane Leclercq
Thomas Miller
John Onderko
Gordon Pillon
Jerome Pilon
Gregory Plunkett
Richard Slavish
Michael Van Acker
William Virtue

INCARDINATED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA
REMOVED FROM MINISTRY DUE TO ALLEGATION OF ABUSE OF A MINOR BEFORE 2002
OR, DETERMINED TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF ABUSE OF A MINOR BEFORE 2002

Robert O. Barnett
Louis Condon
Francis Engels
William Harbert
George Hiland
Robert Hughes
William Iserman
Eugene Kane
Edward Lohan
Ron Roth
John J. Ryan
Laurence Schumacher
Bernard Tomaszewski

INCARCINATED PRIESTS IN OTHER DIOCESES/RELIGIOUS ORDERS WHO SERVED IN THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA THAT WERE REMOVED FROM MINISTRY DUE TO ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF A MINOR
(Alleged conduct occurred inside the Diocese of Peoria)

Toussaint Perron, Order of White Fathers
Samuel Pusateri, Order of St. Benedict, Peru, Illinois
Kenneth Roberts, Diocese of Dallas, Texas
John Turnbull, The Franciscan Friars, Province of St. John the Baptist, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Michael Baca, Order of Franciscan Friars, Province of St. John the Baptist, Cincinnati, Ohio
Philip Kraus, Jesuit Order, Central and Southern
Frank Martinez, Diocese of Davenport
Orville Munie, Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Thomas Murphy, Christian Brothers of North America

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