

If you are a victim of sexual misconduct by a person ministering on behalf of the Church, please contact the archdiocesan victim assistance coordinator, Carla Hill, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, P.O. Box 1410, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-1410, 317-236-1548 or 800-382-9836, ext. 1548; or chill@archindy.org.

You will be asked to meet with the victim assistance coordinator and, if a priest is being accused, canon law requires that a priest must also be present at that meeting. The meeting can take place at the victim assistance coordinator's office in the Archbishop O'Meara Catholic Center in Indianapolis or at another mutually agreed upon location.

At all times, your report to us will be considered confidential.

The Church is concerned for your spiritual and emotional welfare and wants to help heal whatever spiritual or emotional wounds you may have suffered as a result of the sexual misconduct. Your courage and cooperation in reporting incidents of sexual misconduct by those ministering on behalf of the Church will help us keep others safe and secure.

If you were younger than 18 when the sexual misconduct occurred, the archdiocese must report the incident to civil authorities. It will be necessary to give your name to those authorities who are required by law to hold your identity in strict confidence.