

OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

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CATHOLIC
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OF WICHITA

WE PROMISE TO REACH OUT
TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
SEXUALLY ABUSED AS MINORS
BY ANYONE SERVING THE CHURCH.

WE WILL HELP YOU OBTAIN SUPPORT -

- Providing information about counseling through individual therapy and/or support.
- Providing information about spiritual directors and/or spiritual healing resources.

WE ARE OPEN TO AND RESPECT YOUR COMPLAINT.

Both justice and compassion call us to respond to the harm you have experienced from a person in a position of trust. We want to listen and address the hurt that may have occurred when pastoral care was exercised improperly. We will proceed at the pace that you set, respecting your need to determine when, how and where you wish to speak.

WE PROMISE A COMPASSIONATE
AND PASTORAL RESPONSE
TO HELP IN THE HEALING AND
RECONCILIATION PROCESS.

WE OFFER SEVERAL OPTIONS TO FILE A COMPLAINT OR OBTAIN A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT FORM.

1. Talk to your parish priest.
2. Call or stop in at the Chancery and ask for a copy of *Complaint Form for Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor*. If you would like to speak to someone please ask for:
Monsignor Robert Hemberger
The Chancery, 424 N. Broadway, Wichita
Phone: 316 -269-3900
Email: hembergerb@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org
3. Contact **Victoria Jackson**, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese.
Phone: 316-200-5951 or E-mail: vjackson14@att.net
4. Visit our website and download a copy of the *Complaint Form*.
 - Visit: CatholicDioceseofWichita.org
 - Under the “Links & Resources” tab, select “Protection of Youth”
5. The Catholic Diocese of Wichita’s *Policy on Suspected Abuse of Children* (DATED January 2010) includes a copy of the *Complaint Form and Protocol for Receiving, Investigating and Treating a complaint of Child Sexual Abuse*.