DIOCESE OF ORANGE

REPORTING ABUSE/SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW, YOU ARE A MANDATED REPORTER

Mandatory Reporters are legally required to report suspicion of sexual abuse of minor or suspicion of sexual abuse of *dependent adults immediately but no later than 24 hours. Failure to report can result in criminal and civil legal action.

WHEN IN DOUBT, CONTACT NORMA AGUERO, DIRECTOR, CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION (714) 282-3125

Alleged Victim	Alleged Offender	Contact ASAP Within 24 Hrs.
Minor/ Dependent Adult *Definition of a Dependent Adult: A person who habitually lacks the use of reason and so is to be considered equivalent to a minor.	Priest, Deacon or Seminarian	1. Local Law Enforcement: 911 2. Diocesan Reporting Line: (800) 364-3064 3. Director of Clergy Personnel, Fr. Daniel Reader: (714) 282-6039
Minor/ Dependent Adult	Lay Employee or Non ordained Religious	1. Local Law Enforcement: 911 2. Diocesan Reporting Line: (800) 364-3064 3. Tom Burnham, HR Director: (714) 282-3023 (office) (949) 500-6649 (cell)
Minor/ Dependent Adult	Lay Volunteer	1. Local Law Enforcement: 911 2. Diocesan Reporting Line: (800) 364-3064 3. Norma Aguero, Director Child and Youth Protection: (714) 282-3125
Adult	Priest, Deacon or Seminarian	1. Encourage and assist non-consenting adult to file a report with local law enforcement: 911 2. Diocesan Reporting Line: (800) 364-3064 3. Director of Clergy Personnel, Fr Daniel Reader: (714) 282-6039
Adult	Lay Employee or Volunteer	1. Encourage and assist non-consenting adult to file a report with local law enforcement: 911 2. Tom Burnham, HR Director: (714) 282-3023 (Employee) (949) 500-6649 (cell) 3. Norma Aguero, OCYP: (714) 282-3125 (Volunteer)
Adult Reporting abuse that occurred when they were a minor	Priest, deacon, seminarian, lay employee or volunteer	1. Contact local law enforcement: 911 2. Diocesan Reporting Line: (800) 364-3064
Minor/ Dependent Adult	Someone **NOT** connected with the church, (e.g. Abuse is happening in the home.)	Orange County Child Protective Services: (714) 940-1000

Note: If the issue involves a Catholic school, a priority communication also needs to be made to the Superintendent or Associate Superintendent of Catholic Schools.