



## **RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

The Diocese of Orange treats any complaint of sexual misconduct seriously. It deals with such allegations in a prompt, thorough and confidential manner with compassion and consideration for all those involved.

- A complaint against a Diocesan priest, deacon, religious personnel assigned in the Diocese of Orange, Catholic school personnel, or other Diocesan employee may be initiated by calling 1-800-364-3064.
- All complaints will be answered by the Diocese of Orange Assistance Ministry Coordinator who will respond to and assist the caller in directing the complaint to the proper authority.
- A complaint against a Diocesan priest, religious priest or deacon may also be initiated by a telephone call to the Director of Clergy Personnel **(714) 282-3108**; or in the case of complaints against an employee, volunteer, women religious or religious brothers assigned in the Diocese of Orange, by a call to the Director of Human Resources **(714) 282-3023**; or in writing addressed to the Director of Clergy Personnel (in the case of clergy and to the Director of Human Resources (in the case of lay personnel, religious or volunteers). The address is:

Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center  
13280 Chapman Ave.  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

- Complaints against religious personnel assigned in the Diocese of Orange will normally be referred to the respective religious order superiors or provincial generals.
- Complaints against parish employees or volunteers may be directed to the pastor or parochial vicar of the parish in question or directly to the Director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Orange.

**TOLL FREE REPORTING LINE**

**1-800-364-3064**

