

Allegation of Sexual Abuse Form

This form is meant to help anyone who wishes to report an incident of abuse by anyone acting in the name of the Church (i.e., a deacon, priest, employee or volunteer of any parish, grade school or high school supported or run by the Diocese of Owensboro). All information that you submit will be given to the Bishop and the Diocesan Review Board. It may have to be given to the local police. You will be contacted by either the Bishop, our Assistance Coordinator, or a member of the Review Board once your report is received and reviewed.

We support your right to report your claim directly to a local law enforcement agency. The Diocese will cooperate fully in any investigation which you initiate.

If you wish to report this incident to us, please complete the following.

(Please print. Attach extra pages if needed or write on back of this form. Feel free to add additional comments or information on the back of this form.)

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Are you the alleged victim? _____

 If no, what is your relationship to the alleged victim? _____

 What is the alleged victim's name? _____

How old was the alleged victim at the time of the incident? _____

How old is the alleged victim now? _____

When did the incident occur? _____

Where did the incident occur? _____

Is the alleged victim willing to be interviewed about this incident? _____

 If yes, when and where? _____

 If no, why not? _____

Is the alleged abuser:

 ____ A priest?

 ____ A deacon?

 ____ An employee of a parish?

 ____ A Catholic school employee?

 ____ Other? (Please specify: _____)

The name of the person being accused is: _____.

 I prefer to tell the name of the alleged abuser to:

 ____ the Bishop

 ____ a member of the Review Board (specify *male* or *female* if desired).

 ____ Please call me at the above telephone number or at (____) _____.

Your signature

Today's date

Please mail or deliver this form to: Bishop John J. McRaith
Catholic Pastoral Center
600 Locust Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

You may also call the Bishop at (270) 683-1545 to report this information.