

What you should expect from the reporting process:

You will be treated with dignity and respect.

You will not be pressured to complete the process until you are ready.

The process goes as fast or as slow as you are comfortable with.

Ask as many questions as you want.

Making contact can be done through:

Email

Phone

In person

You can request the female deputy delegate.

You can request a male layperson.

Other resources available

CARES Healing Community
thehealingcommunity@gmail.com

Lorie Harrison
Registered Professional Counsellor.
With Trauma Expertise:
(639) 317-8104
lorie@heart-song.ca

Victim Services and Advocacy
victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

For further information including prayer services, letters and articles visit:
<https://archregina.sk.ca/reporting-clergy-abuse>

Delegate Contact

Information:

Confidential phone number:

1(306)-400-3655

Confidential email

enquiry@archregina.sk.ca



Navigating the Archdiocese of Regina Policy on Sexual Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults by Clergy or persons in a Religious Order



“The crimes of sexual abuse offend Our Lord, cause physical, psychological and spiritual damage to the victims and harm the community of the faithful. In order that these phenomena, in all their forms, never happen again, a continuous and profound conversion of hearts is needed, attested by concrete and effective actions that involve everyone in the Church....” (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter *Vos Estis Lux Mundi* [*Lux Mundi*], 2019)



This 2019 policy places new emphasis on these key changes to assist those in reporting

Confidential phone and email to report abuse.

Understanding victims did not cause and are not responsible for the abuse they endured.

Ability to have a support person with you at all times.

Recognition of the long-term ramifications from the abuse including, spiritual, psychological, emotional, physical damage.

Free trauma counselling.

Victims being informed that they retain the right to go to through criminal or civil proceedings.

Option of a female or a male layperson to handle the report instead of a clergyperson.

Formal report will involve:

- ◇ Providing and, in time, signing your statement.
- ◇ Providing any witnesses you want to be interviewed.
- ◇ You will be kept informed of what is occurring during the process.
- ◇ You will be made aware of free trauma counselling that is available to you.
- ◇ The diocese has people available to accompany you through the process.
- ◇ You will not be made to feel bad or at fault for coming forward.
- ◇ You retain the right to go to the police or take other legal measures at any time.
- ◇ You are able to stop the process at anytime.
- ◇ The Archbishop will meet with you at your request.



Have you ever been sexually abused by clergy? You are not alone. It was and is not your fault!

Healing is a personal journey and coming forward can be a difficult choice.

Your life may have been rooted in shame, blame, and pain, filled with physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual damage.

For information about how to report abuse or for information there is now a confidential phone number, checked only by the delegate or deputy delegate.

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To view the new revised
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[https://archregina.sk.ca/sites/default/files/protocol/Protocol%](https://archregina.sk.ca/sites/default/files/protocol/Protocol%202022.pdf)

