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SUSPECTED SEXUAL ABUSE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

When sexual abuse (harassment, exploitation, misconduct, or assault) of an individual connected to a parish of the Diocese of Niagara is discovered or an allegation is disclosed, it is imperative that the suspected abuse be promptly reported, normally by the cleric-in-charge of the parish, to the Executive Officer at the diocesan office:

The Venerable Bill Mous

Weekdays: 905-527-1316 Ext 330

Weekends and evenings: 905-541-9750

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If the suspected abuse involves a child under the age of 18:

IMMEDIATELY report to your local Children's Aid Society or Family and Children's Services agency.

This reporting is in compliance with the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017. It is the policy of the Diocese of Niagara that sexual abuse (sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, sexual misconduct, or sexual assault) of a child by any person of the Diocese of Niagara (volunteer, paid, lay, or ordained) will not be tolerated, and must by law be reported immediately. For specific information regarding reporting see the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017.