

## **REPORTING ABUSE--Child & Vulnerable Adult Reporting Procedures**

If you witness, suspect, or know of child and/or vulnerable adult abuse, YOU MUST FILE A REPORT WITHIN 48 HOURS!

Contact Civil Authorities at the Department of Family and Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org). If the person is in immediate danger, call 911.

If Church Personnel Is Involved in Alleged Abuse :

Step One - Contact Civil Authorities

Step Two - Contact one of the following:

- Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach at (361) 827-7186 or email [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org) ; or call the Diocese at (361) 573-0828 and ask for the Bishop or the Chancellor.
- Written allegations should be sent to: Office of the Bishop, P. O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. Mark your letter "Personal and Confidential."

We will also help you bring your concerns to church officials outside the diocese if the abuse occurred elsewhere and you now reside in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas. If you are unsure about bringing a complaint or would like further information, please contact Vicki L Pyatt, LMSW at (361) 827-7186.

Sts. Peter & Paul Safe Environment Coordinator is Deacon Andy Nunmaker. He may be reached at 713-504-6744 and/or [andynunmak@gmail.com](mailto:andynunmak@gmail.com).