**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

**FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

**EDUCATION & SCREENING**

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: doy.org/safe-environment/.

**REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

**Contact Information**

**Confidential Response Line:** 330-718-1388

**Email:** dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

**By Mail:** Catholic Diocese of Youngstown,Attn: Dominic Colucy

144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.