

APPENDIX 1
INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING ABUSE

If a person's safety or life is in immediate danger report this to the police by calling 911.

STEP 1: REPORTING TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

To report the abuse or suspected abuse of an adult, call your local police agency.

To report the abuse or suspected abuse of a child or vulnerable adult, call the Children Services Agency of your County and your local police agency.

Children Services Agencies in Counties of the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown

<u>County</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Ashtabula	440-998-1811
Columbiana	330-424-7781
Mahoning	330-941-8888
Portage	330-296-2273
Stark	330-455-5437
Trumbull	330-372-2010

You may also call 855-O-H-CHILD (855-642-4453). This is an automated telephone directory that will link callers directly to a child welfare or law enforcement office in their County. Reports can be anonymous.

STEP 2: REPORTING TO THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

To report abuse or suspected abuse by a priest, deacon, seminarian, religious, person in formation, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator.

Contact Information for the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

By phone at the Diocesan Response Line: 330-718-1388

By phone at the Diocese of Youngstown: 330-744-8451 x293

By mail at:
Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Attn: Victim Assistance Coordinator
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503