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DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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A Compassionate Response to Sexual Abuse
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Programa de Asistencia a las Victimas:
Una Respuesta Compasiva al Abuso Sexual
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you suspect that a child has been abused or neglected, please contact these 24-hour hotline numbers:

Department of Children and Family Services
(800) 252-2873

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
(309) 677-7082

Diocesan Contacts
Msgr. James Kruse, Vicar General

PRIESTS REMOVED FROM MINISTRY DUE TO ABUSE OF MINOR

John Anderson

Walter Bruening

Edward Bush

Terry Cassidy

Louis Condon

Robert Creager

Francis Engels

Norman Goodman

William Harbert

George Hiland

Duane Leclercq

Thomas Miller

John Onderko

Gordon Pillon

Jerry Pilon

Gregory Plunkett

Richard Slavish

Michael Van Acker

William Virtue

* Samuel Pusateri, a priest ordained for St. Bede Benedictine Abbey of Peru, Illinois, pled guilty in 1991 to criminal sexual assault of a minor and was sentenced to six years in prison. Fr. Pusateri is not a priest of the Diocese of Peoria and since 1991 has not been granted faculties by the Diocese of Peoria.

PRESS RELEASES AND NEWS ARTICLES

New Diocesan Safe Environment Program Announced

The Catholic POST - August 3, 2008

New Safe Environment Effort

The Catholic POST - August 24, 2008

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Communications Policy - Rev. 2008
- Bullying Prevention Policy - Rev. 9/2007
- Harassment Policy - Rev. 3/2008
- Sexual Abuse Allegation Policy - Rev. 9/2018
- Pastoral Code of Conduct - Rev. 7/2013
- Volunteer Code of Conduct Form - Rev. 7/2013

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TRAINING

Safe environment training for adult employees and volunteers who have contact with minors is a key element of the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Diocese of Peoria has recently unveiled a new training program for adults. The new program, available at <https://peoria.cmgconnect.org>, is designed to help adults know what to look for in children that might indicate that they are victims of abuse and what behavior to look for in adults that might indicate abusive behavior with children. The program also covers diocesan safe environment policies, standards of conduct, and how to report suspected abuse or neglect. Completion of the training program is required for all personnel (employees and volunteers) of the parishes, schools, and agencies of the Diocese of Peoria who have contact with minors.

For more information, contact your local parish/school/institution.

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