

## Youth Protection

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 [hbgdiocese.org/safeyouth/](http://hbgdiocese.org/safeyouth/)

The tragic issue of the sexual abuse of minors affects every part of society, and every profession. While pledging zero tolerance for abusers in ministry or employment within the Diocese of Harrisburg, we also pledge our dedication to the healing and reconciliation of victims of sexual abuse as a minor. In fulfillment of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, adopted by the United States bishops in 2002, our Youth Protection Program provides for education and screening, outreach to victims and families, prudent and prompt inquiry into each accusation, open communication, and due process for all involved. Additional questions or request for information may be addressed by email to [safeyouth@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:safeyouth@hbgdiocese.org).

**Youth Protection Program**  
**Programa Protección de Jóvenes**

To report suspected abuse  
of a minor, call the toll free  
PA Child Abuse Hotline at

Para reportar la sospecha  
del abuso de un menor,  
llame al número de teléfono  
gratuito Línea de Ayuda Abuso  
del Niño Pennsylvania:

**1-800-932-0313**

To report suspected abuse  
of a minor by a church  
official, employee or  
volunteer, also please  
call the diocesan  
toll free hotline at

Para reportar la sospecha del  
abuso de un menor a manos  
de un oficial, empleado o  
voluntario de la iglesia,  
también llame al número  
de teléfono gratuito de  
ayuda diocesana:

**1-800-626-1608**