

How to Report Suspected Abuse

Contact the Local Child Protection Agency
or law enforcement at 911.

A listing of county social services agencies can be found on the webpage of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (www.dhs.state.mn.us)

You can also report suspected child abuse by calling the National Child Abuse Hotline:
1-800-4-A-CHILD

If you know or suspect that child sexual abuse is taking place online, you can also call the
Cyber Tip Line: 1-800-843-5678

In reports regarding abuse by representatives of the Church, in addition to reporting to civil authorities, follow the directives of the Safe Environment Policy of the Diocese of Crookston:

6.1.1 When clergy, diocesan, parish or school personnel and volunteers file a report with civil authorities concerning sexual abuse of a minor by a cleric or one of the diocesan or parish personnel or a volunteer, the Moderator of the Curia is to be notified within twenty-four (24) hours and, if possible, supplied with a copy of the written report.

Moderator of the Curia: Msgr. David Baumgartner, JCL. Contact the Diocese of Crookston at 218-281-4533

More detailed information about reporting suspected or actual abuse can be found in Article Five of the policies and procedures of the Diocese of Crookston, available at your parish or on the diocesan website (www.crookston.org).