

REPORT | SUPPORT | PROTECT

The **Archdiocese of Los Angeles** and our community of faith stand resolute in our commitment to **report allegations** to law enforcement, **support victim-survivors** of sexual misconduct, and **protect children and the vulnerable**.

Please help **stop sexual misconduct** in our communities by reporting to **law enforcement** and the **Office of Victims Assistance Ministry** of the Archdiocese at **(800) 355-2545**.

TOGETHER WE WORK TO PROTECT AND REPORT

through our **Safeguard the Children Programs** on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, which are led by lay staff and volunteers.

SINCE 2002

329,000+

Adults trained in abuse prevention and reporting

165,000+

Each year, Catholic school and religious education students are taught boundary awareness and tools for reporting

168,000+

Adults fingerprinted and background checked

WE TAKE ACTION

Strict protocols for handling all allegations

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Allegations of sexual misconduct reported to **law enforcement** and fully cooperate in investigation

REMOVAL & INVESTIGATION

All accused **immediately removed** pending investigation; Clergy allegations **reviewed by independent Clergy Misconduct Oversight Board**

TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION

Announcements are made in the parishes or schools where the accused individual served

WE SUPPORT VICTIM-SURVIVORS

The **Office of Victims Assistance Ministry** advocates for victim-survivors in the Archdiocese. This ministry provides support for victim-survivors and their families, and ensures reporting of sexual misconduct to law enforcement.

WE VERIFY THAT CLERGY AND SEMINARIANS

comply with Safe Environment requirements and all visiting priests and deacons must present a **Statement of Suitability from his diocese or religious order**.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Clergy or lay persons, if found to have abused a minor, are **permanently removed** from any capacity.

For more information visit: www.archla.org/protect.