

What Happens After I Report?

- Allegations are reported to the appropriate authorities (the State Child Abuse Reporting Hotline, the Nebraska State Patrol, Local Law Enforcement, etc.)
- A written report is forwarded to the Chancellor.
- The Bishop notifies the Diocesan Review Board.
- The Diocesan Review Board conducts internal investigation.
- When an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy is received, the accused is placed on administrative leave pending results of investigation.
- Victim Assistance outreach is provided and may include assistance in reporting allegations and obtaining mental health services, spiritual direction / support, and social / emotional support.