

ASF Chapter 11 Non-Monetary Settlement Key Points/Actions

Reporting of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse

- All persons are urged to report ANY suspected child abuse activities to local law enforcement or CYFD.
- To anonymously report suspected child abuse by a bishop or archbishop, visit <https://reportbishopabuse.org>, or call **1-800-276-1562** for the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service.
- To report (anonymously if desired) any suspected child abuse, email aklimka@archdiosf.org or call 505-831-8144.
 - Any archdiocesan staff or volunteer is required to report any allegations received to law enforcement within 72 hours. All allegations received are to be reported to the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, the superintendent of schools or the Vicar General. Ensure you speak to a person and not just leave a message. All reports shall be recorded in writing.
- A list of names of all known past and present alleged clergy perpetrators of ASF, who have been determined by the Archbishop in consultation with the Independent Review Board to be credibly accused of sexual abuse, is maintained [here](#).
- All sexual abuse survivors are granted **full and complete release** from any confidentiality requirements in previous settlements with the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.
- All sexual abuse survivors are directed to the University of New Mexico Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections archive to tell their stories and submit documents if they so desire. cswrref@unm.edu or (505) 277-6451
- **NO retaliation** is to be taken against “whistle-blowers”; rather, all staff and volunteers are encouraged to report ANY suspected abuse.

Continued Protection Actions

- Adults ministering/volunteering in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe are prohibited from being alone with unrelated minors. The only exception is during confession, when the minor is to have an adult nearby and able to assist.
- A plaque is to be prominently displayed in each Archdiocesan and Non-Archdiocesan school stating that abuse of children will not be tolerated. These will be provided by the Archdiocese.
- Non-Archdiocesan schools must follow the same requirements regarding reporting as Archdiocesan parties as a condition of operating w/in the Archdiocese.

Actions to Promote Healing

- Counseling sessions are provided to survivors if desired (up to 10 sessions).
- The archbishop is available for a private conference with any survivor; they need only contact his office for a meeting time.
- The archbishop will send individual letters of apology to all claimants or their counsels, stating that survivors were not at fault for the abuse and that the Archdiocese takes responsibility. The language of the letter is to be approved by the claimants’ committee.

One Click website access—All ASF Parties

- Findings of ASF Consultant audit of ASF compliance of reporting policies/procedures, and recommendations.

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Public Actions

- A public apology by the archbishop for past sexual abuse within ASF is to be published in ASF publications and via press release. (accomplished 3/19/23).
- In consultation w/ Committee designees, a place of remembrance for all child sexual abuse survivors will be designed and installed at a prominent location at entrance of Archdiocesan chancery. If committee designees are unavailable, ASF will select an appropriate location and design. A dedication ceremony to be attended by the Archbishop will be organized and a notice of the ceremony will be published in Archdiocesan publications, as well as a general press release issued. (pending)
- All plaques, pictures, statues of other public recognitions of those who are credibly abused are to be removed throughout the Archdiocese. (in process)

Other Information

- Letters of good standing for non-incardinated priests shall include a statement shall include a statement as to whether the priest has been the subject of a claim regarding sexual abuse of a minor.
- Priests, deacons and all who minister or volunteer in the Church are required to complete a background check and undergo child protection training every five years.
- Claimants or any survivors may request copies of their own personal records, if any, with a written release/request.
- The Archdiocese is to maintain copies of child protection policies/procedures for at least 50 years.
- Survivors of reported abuse are **not** to be referred to as “alleged”.

Continued Monitoring

- A non-monetary covenant compliance report will be submitted to the Bankruptcy Court annually for 10 years.
- Results of annual 3rd party clergy audits by Stonebridge of child safety programs and compliance obligations are to be posted