

# Protecting God's Children



If you suspect that a child is being abused, immediately notify the Child Abuse Hotline:

**911**

**Iowa: 1-800-362-2178**

**Nebraska: 1-800-652-1999**

**South Dakota: 1-877-244-0864**

If you are an adult who suffered abuse by a member of the clergy or someone who works within the Catholic Church, please contact:

**Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
Catholic Charities  
**(402) 241-7601** – *new number*

Abuse of any kind is often a delicate and frightening issue for callers to discuss:

- Listen to their comments with respect, patience and compassion but do not attempt to answer questions. Refer all callers to any of the phone numbers on this flyer.
- If possible, note the caller's name and phone number so that a follow-up call can be made to ensure they have made contact with the appropriate persons. Forward contact information to the Safe Environment Coordinator of the diocese.



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This information is to be posted within all the administrative offices in the Chancery as well as parishes and schools throughout the Diocese of Sioux City.