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September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

septiembre 5, 2021

Vigésimo tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario

Off the Top of My Head...

In the last year or so, one of the most visible sources of division among Americans has been the “mask mandate.” In airports, on airplanes, in restaurants, stores, and other public places, arguments, fights, and, in some cases, serious violence have broken out when people in those locations are informed or reminded that they are required to wear a mask in order to help limit the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

While a large number of peer-reviewed scientific studies show that the use of masks is very effective in stopping the spread of the virus, people disregard or reject these studies and refuse to wear masks, for various personal reasons. (Of course, in the cases of young children or persons with particular health issues, masks should not be worn. But these cases are a very small minority.)

But whatever reasons may be given, there is a strong and steady refrain that we often hear: “To force me to wear a mask is a violation of my rights.”

What I never hear when the issue of personal or individual rights is invoked is the corresponding issue of personal responsibilities.

Here’s what the Catholic Church teaches about Rights and Responsibilities: “The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.” (Source: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/themes-catholic-social-teaching>)

Sometimes we see personal rights simply as the freedom to do what we want to do without interference from others. But the Catholic tradition has a much richer understanding of rights: They are connected to human dignity and community – not simply a justification for individual freedoms. Rights do not exist without responsibilities. **THE PURPOSE OF OUR RIGHTS IS TO ENABLE US TO ADDRESS OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.**

Responsibilities are not simply duties. They bind us to others, and to the wider community.

While the “mask mandate” is probably the most visible example, there are plenty of other instances of division in this country caused by the impoverished understanding of “my rights” simply as “my personal freedoms.”

Catholic teaching gives us a broader, richer, and, yes, more demanding understanding of what it means to have rights.

Fr. Tom Metzger
September 5, 2021

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Pensamiento del Padre Tom...

En el último año, una de las fuentes más visibles de división entre los estadounidenses ha sido el "mandato de la máscara".

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En aeropuertos, aviones, restaurantes, tiendas y otros lugares públicos, se han producido discusiones, peleas y, en algunos casos, violencia grave cuando se informa a las personas en esos lugares o se les recuerda que deben usar una máscara para ayudar a limitar la propagación del virus Covid-19.

Si bien una gran cantidad de estudios científicos revisados por pares muestran que el uso de máscaras es muy eficaz para detener la propagación del virus, las personas ignoran o rechazan estos estudios y se niegan a usar máscaras, por diversas razones personales. (Por supuesto, en los casos de niños pequeños o personas con problemas de salud particulares, no se deben usar máscaras. Pero estos casos son una minoría muy pequeña).

Pero sean cuales sean las razones que se puedan dar, hay un estribillo fuerte y constante que a menudo escuchamos: "Obligarme a usar una máscara es una violación de mis derechos".

Lo que nunca escucho cuando se invoca la cuestión de los derechos personales o individuales es la cuestión correspondiente de las responsabilidades personales.

Esto es lo que enseña la Iglesia Católica sobre Derechos y Responsabilidades: "La tradición católica enseña que se puede proteger la dignidad humana y que se puede lograr una comunidad saludable solo si se protegen los derechos humanos y se cumplen las responsabilidades. Por lo tanto, toda persona tiene el derecho fundamental a la vida y el derecho a las cosas necesarias para la decencia humana. Correspondientes a estos derechos están los deberes y responsabilidades, entre nosotros, con nuestras familias y con la sociedad en general.." (Source: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/themes-catholic-social-teaching>)

A veces vemos los derechos personales simplemente como la libertad de hacer lo que queremos hacer sin la interferencia de otros.

Pero la tradición católica tiene una explicación mucho más rica de los derechos: están conectados con la dignidad humana y la comunidad, no simplemente una justificación de las libertades individuales. Los derechos no existen sin responsabilidades. EL PROPÓSITO DE NUESTROS DERECHOS ES PERMITIRNOS EL TOMAR NUESTRAS RESPONSABILIDADES.

Las responsabilidades no son simplemente deberes. Nos unen a los demás y a la comunidad en general.

Si bien el "mandato de la máscara" es probablemente el ejemplo más visible, hay muchos otros casos de división en este país causados por la comprensión empobrecida de "mis derechos" simplemente como "mis libertades personales".

La enseñanza católica nos da una comprensión más amplia, rica y, sí, más exigente de lo que significa tener derechos.

Fr. Tom Metzger
Septiembre 5, 2021

CONFESION TIMES ON SATURDAYS

St. Mary Anderson -1:00-2:00 PM until further notice in the sacristy.
St. Ambrose - 4:00-5:00 PM. St. Mary Alexandria - 3:30-4:00 PM

HORARIO DE CONFESIÓN LOS SÁBADOS

St. Mary Anderson - 1:00-2:00 PM. Hasta nuevo aviso en la sacristía.
St. Ambrose - 4:00-5:00 PM. St. Mary Alexandria - 3:30-4:00 PM

STEWARSHIP



St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 272,854 YTD Expenses \$ 265,163

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 334,457 YTD Expenses \$ 293,742

St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving \$ 399,907 YTD Expenses \$ 459,158

visit our website - [www.https://stambroosestmary.org](https://stambroosestmary.org)

On Line Giving— visit us at the following:

St. Ambrose—<https://osvhub.com/st-ambrose-church-anderson/funds>

St. Mary Anderson—<https://osvhub.com/stmaryanderson/funds>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 6	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept. 7	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Intentions of Jennifer Wilkens
Wednesday	Sept. 8	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 11:30 AM	St. Ambrose St. Mary Alex. St. Vincent Hosp.	George & Elizabeth Sorg Mike Chatterson Betty Brownfield (Not open to public)
Thursday	Sept. 9	8:30 AM	St. Mary And.	Healing for Robert & Mary Wilkens
Friday	Sept. 10	8:00 AM 8:10 AM	St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	Theresa Biscuso James Coker
Saturday	Sept. 11	4:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	St Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose	Mary Ann Nivens David Bir Marva Paulie
Sunday	Sept. 12	7:30 AM 8:30AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	St. Mary And. St. Mary Alex. St. Ambrose St. Mary And.	Deceased members of the Lanane family Jim Brenner Poor Souls Sully Ariana Rodriguez

Next Sunday's Reading - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectura del próximo domingo - Vigésimo cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

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Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9

Salmo 116:1-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Jaime 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

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Bulletin Deadline: To have announcements published in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate Bulletin, please email them to stambrose2801@gmail.com by Wednesday at 12:00 Noon (at the latest) for publication the following weekend. And we reserve the right to edit.

Anuncios para el boletín: Para publicar anuncios en el Boletín de la Pastora Anderson-Alexandria, envíe un correo electrónico a stambrose2801@gmail.com antes de los miércoles a las 12:00 del mediodía (a más tardar) para su publicación en el fin de semana siguiente. Y nos reservamos el derecho a editar.

Spiritual Life

Religious Education and Sacramental Prep Information (Anderson Parishes)

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 Religious Education classes as well as Sacrament Preparation classes. Please contact Christine Vincent-Rodas if you have questions or to register. She can be reached by text at (765) 374-5064 or call (765) 644-8467. You may also email her at cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org.

Please prayerfully consider helping as a catechist. We need 2-3 catechists for each grade. Please know that without your help, we cannot offer faith formation and sacramental preparation classes for the young people of our parishes. Please contact Christine for more information.

St. Mary's (Alexandria) CCD PROGRAM will start on Tuesday, October 5th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Zimmer Hall. Cyndee McFerran will be leading the CCD Program. The program is available for children from ages Preschool to 8th grade. The cost will be \$10 for the year. Registration forms are available at the School office or by contacting Cyndee McFerran at (765) 623-5259. The program will also be available to children during the St. Mary's school guild meetings. This is a great opportunity to bring our kids together for weekly fellowship and fun and will be a support for parents attending the school guild meetings.

Rosary at the Grotto (St. Mary's Alexandria)

Everyone is invited to join the parishioners of St. Mary's (Alexandria) for our annual Rosary at the Grotto event which is held on the 13th of each month through October at 7:00 PM. Plan to gather at the outside parish grotto (to the west of the school playground) to recite the rosary. This year, to commemorate the Year of St. Joseph, we also plan to recite a litany to St. Joseph. Bring blankets and/or your lawn chairs and be sure to dress for outdoor weather. In case of stormy weather, the rosary will be recited in the church.

Special Intentions

If you have special intentions you would like to put on the prayer line or if you would like to help with this ministry please Call Betty Worden (765) 606-9933. This applies to members of all the parishes in the Anderson-Alexandria Pastorate.

St. Mary's Alexandria Music Ministry

The music ministry at St. Mary's Alexandria has re-started praying/singing the Divine Mercy chaplet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us. Cantor practice will follow at 7 pm. All present and new cantors are welcome!

St. Mary's (Alexandria) Catholic Kiosk Offerings

Please note that there are select Catholic books, pamphlets, and booklets available for free-will purchase on our book kiosk. Just select any items that you want to keep and submit a free-will offering by putting your donation in the slot provided on the kiosk. Note that these items are for your permanent home use. Also check out the Lending Library for selections that you can borrow!

St. Mary's (Alexandria) Lending Library

You can now check out books from our small parish lending library! Thank you to those who completed lending library surveys. Your input helps us to determine what new books to purchase. We will continue to build up our inventory in this library based on your feedback.

It's easy to borrow a book: 1) Select one or two items. 2) Enter your name, the book title, and your phone number on the checkout sheet (look for the clipboard). 3) Return the book to the basket on the shelf. Also, feel free to fill out a Feedback bookmark so that others might learn more about the book.

Interested in purchasing a copy of the book that you checked out? You can either help us replace that item for our library by putting the book amount in the kiosk donation slot, or jot down the title to purchase it yourself. Contact Karen Gilson (k.gilson@protonmail.com) or Patty Brooks (pbrooks80@comcast.net) for more information.

Our Faithful Departed:

Hilde Mueller

Please pray for their eternal rest and for the comfort of their families and loved ones.



Community News

Job Opening

We are currently seeking candidates for the position of part-time accountant (30 hours eligible for benefits) to work for the Anderson/Alexandria Pastorate. The desired applicant is one with previous accounting experience (QuickBooks preferred), who possesses a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail. Duties include payables, payroll, financial statements and updating content on the parish website. Please call Harriett at (765) 644-5956 at the church office or email your resume to hrussel@parish.dol-in.org.

St. Mary's (Anderson) Food Pantry

Our food pantry is running low on, chili with and without beans, canned pasta, canned luncheon meat, small canned hams, boxes of hamburger or tuna helper, shampoo and deodorant. You can bring these items to the Holy Cross school annex on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays. This pantry is listed on the Madison County Food Pantry List which means they are serving, on average, 11 families a week. The need is great if you are able to donate.

HOW TO RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINATION:

Anyone age 12 and older may now schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment in the State of Indiana. To locate a vaccination site near you, log on to vaccines.gov (English) or vacunas.gov (Spanish). If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance, call 211 (866) 211-9966. All the vaccines being offered are safe, effective, and approved by the Catholic Church for use. Vaccinations are free of charge to everyone.

St. Mary's (Anderson) Funeral Dinner Teams will begin again in September. If you are already a member on a team/group you will be notified if and when there is a need for a dinner. If you are not on a team/group and would like to participate by making a vegetable, salad or dessert, please call Lea Papai, (765) 602-3737 or Joyce Stoner, (765) 621-2829. We are always looking for volunteers. Thank you.

Save The Date

Friends of the Poor Walk, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is September 25th at Highland Middle School. Check in is at 10:30 am and the walk starts at 11:00 am. Activities are from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tentative Activities for the children include a petting zoo, Spanish BINGO, Dunk Tank, Snack Walk, Bean Bag Toss, Walk, Concessions, and for the adults include pie sale, hidden treasures, jewelry sale, mum sale, silent auction, walk, concessions. Other features include music by a DJ, recognizing honored guests, information booths and T-shirts.

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 11th, Francis Robinson will be doing a pizza buffet at the Columbian Hall from 5-7:30pm. Come on out for an all you can eat pizza extravaganza! Then on Saturday the 25th we will have our chicken fry from 5-7:30pm. Prices for each is \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults. October will begin with a Beef or Turkey Manhattan night on Saturday, October 2nd from 5-7:30. That will be followed with a chicken fry on October 16th. (Not the 9th as posted in the Mariner). There will be NO HALLOWEEN PARTY however, we will be having a Trunk and Treat on Sunday, October 31st from 5-7 pm in the parking lot! Have the kids dress up and come by for goodie bags.

Diocesan Pre-Cana Retreat

Due to an unforeseen conflict in activity schedules, the Offices of Family Life and Hispanic Ministry are postponing the Diocesan Pre-Cana Retreat in Spanish, scheduled for October 23rd and 24th, until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused.

School News

Holy Cross School is seeking a 4th grade teacher and Physical Education teacher. Please call the school office at (765) 642-1848 or email your resume to Principal Tina Neal at tneal@holycrossschool-anderson.org.

Community News Continued

Ride to Mass for AU Students

Fr. Tom has received requests from two incoming Anderson University students for rides to weekend Mass. As much as he would like to help, he is not free to pick them up! These students, away from home, want to remain committed and active in their Catholic faith and worship. If you can help, please contact Fr. Tom at fr.tmetzger@dol-in.org or (317) 644-5956.

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St. Mary (Alexandria) 125th Anniversary Event

Family and friends are invited to attend the 125th anniversary celebration of St. Mary Church and School on Saturday, September 11th after the 4:30pm Mass. Join us for a pitch-in picnic and some games on the school grounds. There will be keepsakes for each family to take home and some other items of interest to purchase and donations will be accepted. St. Mary will provide pulled pork, water, and table service items. Families whose last names begin with A-L are asked to bring non-dessert side dishes to share. Families whose last names begin with M-Z are asked to bring dessert items. Also bring blankets or chairs for seating for this outdoor event. Please also bring memorabilia, photos, or videos to share. Be sure to label any items with your name and contact information so that your items can be returned to you. These items will be available for viewing in the Narthex.

To help us prepare for enough people, please send your reservation information by Monday, September 6th to Jenny Chapel (voice/text: (765) 749-0848 or email: larryjennychapel@gmail.com).



Do you have a green thumb?

Would you like to use your talent and time to contribute to the beautification of your church campus? We are looking to form committees focused on improving and maintaining the grounds/flower beds at all 3 parishes and could use your help. Please contact Buddy LeRose at the Pastorate Office for more information. You can reach Buddy via his office phone (765) 644-5956, mobile phone (317) 517-4256 or via email at dlerose@parish.dol-in.org.

Pete's Pantry in Alexandria

Pete's Pantry needs a variety of food and non-food items. A special request was made for egg cartons and plastic bags are always appreciated. Cereals, canned meats, pasta, canned fruits and vegetables, and personal hygiene items are frequently needed. Donated items can be dropped off in the Narthex of St Mary's Church, Alexandria. Monetary donations are especially appreciated to help buy items in bulk. Checks can be made out to "Pete's Pantry" and mailed directly to Pete's Pantry which is located in the Lutheran Church, 309 W. Washington St. Alexandria. It is open to residents of Alexandria, Summitville, and Orestes. Residents of these communities can visit the pantry up to 3 times each month. Current hours of operation are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:30 am-11:00am. Call Pete's Pantry at (765) 724-7566 for more information.

FORMED Sign Up Information to Help New Subscribers

Spread the word to others on this wonderful resource which includes both English and Spanish language content! To login to the new Anderson Alexandria Pastorate subscription, you can check out this video (<https://vimeo.com/358383023>) or go to <https://formed.org>, click on Sign Up and select Sign Up as Parishioner. In the Find Your Parish or Organization field, enter Anderson Alexandria Pastorate.

Select the option that lists the Anderson Alexandria Pastorate with the address of 2801 Lincoln Street, Anderson, IN 46106. Select Next. Enter your name and email address in the designated fields.

Select Sign Up. You now have an account under the new Anderson Alexandria Pastorate subscription. Be sure to bookmark that page of <https://watch.formed.org/browse> No password needed!

Quinceañera Retiro de otoño 2021

Las Oficinas de Vida Familiar y Ministerio Hispano han creado un equipo que ofrecerá, dos veces al año, retiros de quinceañeras. Este servicio pastoral tiene como objetivo ofrecer a las jóvenes de 15 años la oportunidad de vivir un encuentro personal con Jesús como el mejor contexto espiritual para celebrar y dedicar su juventud a Dios. Al mismo tiempo, pero en una sala separada, los padres recibirán una formación (en español) sobre cómo acompañar a sus adolescentes en este momento particular de sus vidas: cómo comunicarse de manera eficiente con ellos, y herramientas clave para hablar con ellos sobre la sexualidad y las decisiones emocionales a las que se enfrentan en este momento de sus vidas. El retiro en sí no tiene costo. Solo pedimos una contribución de \$10 por persona (\$25 si viene con dos padres) para cubrir los gastos de comida. Al final del retiro, la adolescente recibirá un certificado que puede presentar en su parroquia como prueba válida de su disposición para celebrar su Quinceañera en un contexto religioso en la iglesia.

Retiro de quinceañera otoño 2021: Sábado 16 de octubre: de 9:00 a 15:30 h. Santa Juana de Arco, 3155 S 200 W Kokomo. Los formularios de inscripción para este retiro se pueden encontrar en el tablón de anuncios de la iglesia. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nuestra oficina.

Inscripciones Abiertas para Clases de Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental

Las inscripciones ya están abiertas para las clases de educación religiosa 2021-2022, así como para las clases de preparación sacramental. Comuníquese con Christine Vincent-Rodas si tiene preguntas o para registrarse. Puede ser contactada por mensaje de texto al (765) 374-5064 o llame al (765) 644-8467. También puede enviarle un correo electrónico a cvincent-rodas@parish.dol-in.org.

Por favor considere en oración ayudar como catequista. Necesitamos 2-3 catequistas para cada grado. Por favor, sepa que sin su ayuda, no podemos ofrecer clases de formación en la fe y preparación sacramental para los jóvenes de nuestras parroquias. Comuníquese con Christine para obtener más información.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

Las pláticas pre bautismales en español son cada primer miércoles de mes para bautizar el primer sábado de mes. Las pláticas son en el anexo de la escuela comenzando a las 6:00 pm. Deben asistir padres y padrinos. Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño o niña que se bautizara y los padrinos si son pareja deben traer el acta de Matrimonio. (**Recuerden si los padrinos son pareja, deben ser casados por la Iglesia.**) Para más información contacte a Gaby "o" Jessica.

Retiro Diocesano Pre-Cana en español

Debido a un conflicto imprevisto en los horarios de actividades, las Oficinas de Vida Familiar y el Ministerio Hispano posponen el Retiro Diocesano Pre-Cana en español, programado para el 23 y 24 de octubre, hasta nuevo aviso. Lamentamos las molestias que esto pueda haberle causado.

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL PARA SERVIDORES

¡SI YA ERES SERVIDOR O TE GUSTARIA COMENZAR A SERVIR DURANTE LAS MISAS, ESTO ES PARA TI!!



Se les hace la más cordial invitación a todos los servidores de todos los ministerios a un retiro de Renovación/Avivamiento espiritual el próximo 25 de Septiembre, 2021. Para más información marque al 317-389-7882.

Llama pronto para Registrarte.

“Dios Te Llama A Servirle.” Mateo 4:19

Vengan en pos de Mí, Y yo los hare pescadores de hombres



CÓMO RECIBIR LA VACUNACIÓN COVID-19: Cualquier persona mayor de 12 años o más, ahora puede programar una cita para la vacuna COVID-19 en el estado de Indiana. Para ubicar un sitio de vacunación cerca de usted, inicie sesión en vaccines.gov (inglés) o vacunas.gov (español). Si no tiene acceso a una computadora o necesita ayuda, llame al 211 (866-211-9966).

Todas las vacunas que se ofrecen son seguras, efectivas y aprobadas por la Iglesia Católica para su uso. Las vacunas son gratuitas para todos.



:Tienes talento para el cuidado de las plantas?

¿Le gustaría usar su talento y tiempo para contribuir al embellecimiento del campus de su iglesia? Estamos buscando formar comités enfocados en mejorar y mantener los jardines / macizos de flores en las 3 parroquias y nos vendría bien su ayuda. Comuníquese con Buddy LeRose en la Oficina de Pastorale para obtener más información. Puede comunicarse con Buddy a través del teléfono de su oficina (765-644-5956), o por texto (317-517-4256) o por correo electrónico a dlerose@parish.dol-in.org.

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REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Si usted aun no se registra en nuestra parroquia, le invitamos a que lo haga. Si usted ya esta registrado y se cambio de casa o tiene nuevo numero de teléfono, les pedimos nos deje saber para actualizar su información. Es muy importante estar registrado en la parroquia y usar sus sobres, esto nos indica que usted es miembro activo. Recuerde que si usted llega a ncesecitar de una carta para algún asunto esto nos indica que ha sido activo en la parroquia y poder hacerle la carta. Para mas información puede hablar con Jessica.

How to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by clergy (priest or deacon) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800-800-5556 or local law enforcement.
2. Call Jackie Montrie M.A., LMFT, LMHC Victim Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana at (765) 464-4988.
3. Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by someone working in a parish or school for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as religious sister or brother, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800-800-5556 or local law enforcement.
2. Call our Ethics Hotline 855-375-6796, or go to dioceseoflafayetteinindiana.ethicspoint.com.
- Or
3. Call Jeanne Lausten, Director of Human Resources at 765-269-4604.

As a community of faith, we must remain vigilant and committed to safeguarding our children and youth, the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. May our Blessed Mother Mary intercede for us in our ministry and leadership as we care for our youth and most vulnerable, always bringing us closer to Jesus Christ.

Cómo denunciar un incidente de abuso sexual de un menor

Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido víctima de abuso sexual infantil en el pasado o en la actualidad por parte del Clero (Sacerdote o Diácono), se le solicita que denuncie el incidente de la siguiente manera:

1. Haga una denuncia al Servicio de Protección Infantil llamando al 800-800-5556 o a la policía local.
2. Llame a Jackie Montrie M.A., LMFT, Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de LMHC de la Diócesis de Lafayette-en-Indiana al (765) 464-4988.
3. A partir de entonces, se llevará a cabo una investigación por, o en nombre de, la Diócesis de Lafayette-en-Indiana.

Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido víctima de abuso sexual infantil en el pasado o en la actualidad por alguien que trabaja en una parroquia o escuela para la Iglesia Católica en la Diócesis de Lafayette-en-Indiana (como un hermano o hermana religiosa, empleado laico, voluntario laico, etc.) se le solicita que denuncie el incidente de la siguiente manera:

1. Haga una denuncia al Servicio de Protección Infantil llamando al 800-800-5556 o a la policía local.
2. Llame a nuestra Línea Directa de Ética 855-375-6796, o visite dioceseoflafayetteinindiana.ethicspoint.com.
- Or
3. Llame a Jeanne Lausten, Directora de Recursos Humanos al 765-269-4604.

Como comunidad de fe, debemos permanecer vigilantes y comprometidos con la protección de nuestros niños y jóvenes, los dones más importantes que Dios nos ha confiado. Que nuestra Santísima Madre María interceda por nosotros en nuestro ministerio y liderazgo mientras cuidamos de nuestros jóvenes y más vulnerables, acercándonos siempre a Jesucristo.



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