

# Report on Mission

## Archdiocesan Response to Sexual Abuse

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* provides a comprehensive framework for addressing allegations of sexual abuse and for creating safe environments in parishes and schools. In the fall of 2017, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops audited the Archdiocese for the 14th time, and the Archdiocese of Louisville was found to be compliant with all elements of the *Charter*, with no required changes or recommendations for changes.

### Prevention/Education

- 3,133 employees and volunteers participated in 44 safe environment workshops during the past fiscal year. For more information, see [www.archlou.org/safe](http://www.archlou.org/safe).
- All school children in the Archdiocese participate in various approved training programs, such as Speak up Be Safe, Theology of the Body, Safe Sheep, and other religious education curriculum.
- The *Honor Thy Children* Newsletter goes out monthly to all schools and parishes.
- The Archdiocese sent bulletin blurbs about sexual abuse to parishes and schools for Sexual Abuse Prevention Month in April.
- Extensive information is online about child abuse prevention, resources for parents, safe environment programs, and other materials. See [www.archlou.org/restoringtrust](http://www.archlou.org/restoringtrust).

### Sexual Abuse Review Board

- The Review Board reviews cases and monitors the implementation of our sexual abuse policies.

### Victim Assistance and Outreach

- The victim assistance coordinator, Ms. Martine Siegel, RN, MSN, CNS, meets and assists victims. She can be reached by calling (502)636-1044 or emailing [victimassistance@archlou.org](mailto:victimassistance@archlou.org).

### Cooperation with Civil Authorities

- Reports or suspicion of child abuse are relayed immediately to civil authorities, and the Archdiocese cooperates fully with any investigation. Call 1-877-597-2331 to report child abuse to the police.

## Sexual Abuse Expenditures

The following summarizes expenditures from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018:

Counseling Fees and Support for Victims/Survivors	\$ 725
Legal Expense	23,795
Sexual Abuse Prevention/Education	124,127
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 148,647</b>