

Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church encourages any individuals who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of Church to report such abuse to Local Law Enforcement, Child protective Services when the victim is under the age of 18, and by calling the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline.

The same applies if anyone becomes aware of possible sexual abuse when the suspected abuser is a priest, deacon, religious, lay people or volunteer of the church.

The following is a list and numbers of the different entities:

1. Appomattox County Sheriffs Office (434) 352- 8241 or 911
2. Department of Social Services (Child Protective Services CPS) 1-800-552-7096
3. Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline 1-833-454-9064

After the Civil authorities have been contacted the Catholic Diocese of Richmond encourages victims to contact **the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24 Hour Number 1-877-9603 or the Director Of Safe Environment 804-6722-5203 or by emailing at vac@richmonddiocese.org.**