Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) - Reporting Process



Access number and personal password are provided to allow individual to check on report status.

Original, unedited report is forwarded to Metropolitan archbishop or Senior Suffragan bishop and to lay person designated to assist the bishop in reviewing case.

Reports, such as those involving minors, will be forwarded, unedited, to law enforcement.

The Catholic Bishop Abuse
Reporting Service has been
established to receive
reports of sexual abuse and
related misconduct by
bishops. To learn more, visit
GRdiocese.org, click on the
Protecting God's Children
menu, then, Report Abuse.

Within 30 days, the Holy See will determine if a formal investigation is warranted.

Apostolic Nuncio sends report and initial assessment to appropriate authority with the Holy See.

Following review by Metropolitan or Senior Suffragan, report is sent to the Apostolic Nuncio with initial assessment.

If warranted, investigation is undertaken by qualified experts including lay persons and must be completed within 90 days.

Once the Holy See receives conclusions of investigation, it will initiate the appropriate process leading to a final judgement.

For more information, visit https://bit.ly/GRdioceseReportAbuse