The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) - Reporting Process

REPORT SUBMITTED

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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.