

Reporting Abuse

★ Learn the warning signs :

Become familiar with the signs of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and child neglect.

★ Anyone can make a report:

While some people are legally mandated to report, you can report suspected abuse regardless of your profession or relationship to the child .

★ Don't delay:

Never assume that somebody else will make a report, and don't put off reporting because you're not sure if you should.

★ Identify the appropriate reporting agency:

If you're not sure what agency to call to make a report, look in the front of your phone book for listings under child abuse. You can also call your local law enforcement agency if you think the child is in immediate danger.

www.preventchildabusewi.org

Responding to Abuse

★ The Diocese of Green Bay will not tolerate the sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a minor or individual at risk by any person who is in the service of the Diocese.

★ The Diocese of Green Bay is committed to creating, providing and maintaining safe environments in all its parishes, schools, and other institutions so that all persons, especially children, youth and individuals at risk will be protected as far as possible from all harm, including physical and sexual abuse.

