PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL



"The Diocese of La Crosse's Protect and Heal initiative is now about moving forward. Details can be found on our website, including contacts, reporting procedures, safe environment training, support for those who have been harmed and more. Many of these measures have been in place for years and they have been effective for years.

As your Bishop, I commit to openness and transparency. I encourage all victims to come forward as we offer our willingness and ability to assist in the healing process.

I pledge my continued efforts to protect against future abuse. I promise that every future allegation will be addressed professionally and thoroughly."



 Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse diolc.org/safe-environment

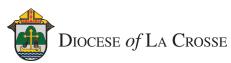
Report an instance of Sexual Abuse

If you believe you or someone you know has been abused or is currently being abused, contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.

To report an instance of sexual abuse by church personnel or clergy of the Church, contact: **Deacon Tom Skemp, Victim Assistance Coordinator 608-792-9684**

For more information, contact Diocese of La Crosse: Teresa Brown, Director of Safe Environment tbrown@diolc.org 608-791-2679

Essential Community Services - 211 or 877 947-2211
Suicide Prevention Line - 800-273 8255
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault - 608-257-1516
National Youth Crisis Hotline - 800-442-4673



Below are contact numbers for more information on available resources or family and children's support programs within communities of the Diocese of La Crosse.

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ARCADIA Crisis Services
CHIPPEWA FALLS Crisis Services
DURAND Crisis Services
EAU CLAIRE Catholic Charities
LA CROSSE Catholic Charities 608-782-0710 New Horizons 608-791-2610 Vernon County Crisis Line 608-637-7007
MARSHFIELD Crisis Services - Marathon County
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN Catholic Charities
RICHLAND CENTER Richland Human Services
STEVENS POINT Portage County Crisis Center
THORP Crisis Services
TOMAH Crisis Services - Monroe County
WAUSAU Catholic Charities

WISCONSIN RAPIDS