



The Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes
3810 Ridgewood Road, Copley, OH 44321

ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY PROCEDURES

1. Any suspected child abuse will be immediately reported to the appropriate Child Welfare Agency or Law enforcement agency as provided by State law. Immediately thereafter such suspected child abuse will be reported to the Bishop.
2. Report of Abuse should be made in written form but no specific format is required.
3. Upon receiving the Report of Abuse the Bishop will appoint one or more persons to investigate. Normally this will be the clergy person in charge of the congregation or ministry where the alleged abuse has taken place.
4. Recommendation in writing as to the need for counseling, re-training, or other discipline will normally be made to the Bishop within 30 days.
5. A written response will be provided to the person making the Report of Abuse within 30 days of receipt by the Bishop of recommendations.
6. A record of the Report of Abuse and corrective Action or Discipline will be maintained by the Bishop's office for a minimum of two years.

