

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN
SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY
FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: doy.org/safe-environment/.

REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Contact Information

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

**By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy
144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503**

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.