The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry offers many resources and links on its website: www.cdeducation.org/oym. Click on “Safe Environment” to access the following:

**For Parents & Families**

Links:
- Internet Safety: I-Safe America, Netsmartz, WiredSafety
- Stranger Danger: Safe Side
- National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center
- The Center for Child and Family Advocacy
- Ohio Jobs & Family Services Department
- Prevent Child Abuse Ohio
- Information on all diocesan county child protection agencies
- Practical Advice for Parents Handout
- Calming the Storm of Family Violence Information

**For Parish/Diocesan Staff**

Safe Environment Policies
- Assorted Informational Brochures, FAQ Sheet, Volunteer Guidelines
- Complaint Form for Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor
- Self-Audit Forms
- Various Diocesan Policies/Forms:
  - Volunteer Driver, Auto Insurance, 15-passenger Vans, Cell Phone Policy,
  - Volunteer Application Form w/Code of Conduct
- Resources for Volunteer Managers
- Best Practices for Screening Volunteers
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry Policy Manual
- Parental Permission/Registration Form

**General Information & Foundational Documents**

Child Protection Decree
- Standards of Clergy Conduct
- Diocesan Review Board
- Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People
- Essential Norms for Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons
- Restoring Trust: Resources for a Pastoral Response to Sexual Abuse
- Address of Pope John Paul II to the U.S. Cardinals
- John Jay College Research Team Study
- Report on Charter Implementation

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If you suspect abuse, you should contact your county’s child protection agency:

**County Child Protection Hotlines**

- Coshocton County: (740) 622-1020
- Delaware County: (740) 833-2300
- Fairfield County: (740) 653-4060
- Fayette County: (740) 335-0350
- Franklin County: (614) 229-7000
- Hardin County: (419) 675-1130
- Hocking County: (740) 385-4168
- Holmes County: (330) 674-1111
- Jackson County: (740) 286-4181
- Knox County: (740) 392-5437
- Licking County: (740) 670-8860
- Madison County: (740) 852-4770
- Marion County: (740) 389-2317
- Morrow County: (419) 947-9111
- Muskingum County: (740) 455-6710
- Perry County: (740) 342-3836
- Pickaway County: (740) 474-3105
- Pike County: (740) 947-5080
- Ross County: (740) 702-4453
- Scioto County: (740) 456-4164
- Tuscarawas County: (330) 339-7791
- Union County: (937) 644-1010
- Vinton County: (740) 596-2571

**How to report suspected abuse:**

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, please report it! It is not your job to investigate or have overwhelming proof before reporting. Leave the investigation up to the professionals. Please contact your county child protection agency and provide as much information as possible such as:

- Name & address of the child victim
- Age of the child
- Names & addresses of the child’s parents or caregivers
- Description of the alleged abuse or neglect
- Name & address of the alleged perpetrator, if known.

Reports made to Children’s Services are confidential and referral sources’ names or locations are not shared. Reports can also be made anonymously.

If you are unable to reach child protective services, contact your county sheriff:

**County Sheriff Offices**

- Coshocton County: (740) 622-2411
- Delaware County: (740) 833-2810
- Fairfield County: (740) 653-5223
- Fayette County: (740) 335-6170
- Franklin County: (614) 525-3360
- Hardin County: (419) 673-1268
- Hocking County: (740) 385-2131
- Holmes County: (330) 674-1936
- Jackson County: (740) 286-6464
- Knox County: (740) 397-3333
- Licking County: (740) 670-5500
- Madison County: (740) 852-1332
- Marion County: (740) 382-8244
- Morrow County: (419) 946-4444
- Muskingum County: (740) 452-3637
- Perry County: (740) 342-4123
- Pickaway County: (740) 477-6000
- Pike County: (740) 947-2111
- Ross County: (740) 773-1185
- Scioto County: (740) 354-8261
- Tuscarawas County: (330) 339-7743
- Union County: (937) 644-4000
- Vinton County: (740) 596-5242

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Safe Environment Consultant: Regina E. Quinn
614-241-2565
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Victim’s Assistance Coordinator: Rev. Msgr. Stephan Moloney
1-866-448-0217
helpisavailable@colsdioc.org

Always Remember:
Protecting children means never minding your own business. No matter how uncomfortable it may feel, YOU could be the only voice that child has. Please speak up.

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