



# If someone is in immediate danger call 911

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

- CPS (Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services) ..... 800.252.5400**
- CPS On-line Reporting Website .....www.TxAbuseHotline.org**
- Diocesan Director of Safe Environment..... 817.945.9334**
- Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia ..... 817.945.9315**
- Victim Assistance Hotline ..... 817.945.9345**

## HOW TO MAKE A REPORT:

If you suspect abuse or neglect of a child, elder or vulnerable adult\*, or if abuse has been disclosed to you:

1. Call CPS (**800-252-5400**); get a case number or copy of report

**AND/OR**

or call the Police or **911**; get a case number or copy of report.

**AND**

2. Immediately report the alleged abuse to your supervisor, Priest or Principal and submit the Confidential Notice of Concern with CPS report information.

<https://fwdioc.org/report-abuse-concern>

**In the case of alleged abuse by clergy or Church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Hotline, Director of Safe Environment, or Chancellor of the Diocese directly.**

\*A vulnerable adult can include someone who habitually lacks the use of reason.