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**Reporting procedures for suspected
or known sexual abuse of a minor
(person under 18 years of age)
or vulnerable adult by a member of the clergy**

Contact:

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services within 48 hours at 1-800-252-5400,
www.txabusehotline.org, or call the local police department.

If a person is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1

AND

Shannon Thomas, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria,
361-827-7186 or pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

OR

Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, 361-573-0828. Written allegations can be mailed to: Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903, marked "Personal and Confidential."

If sexual abuse by a member of the clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. For assistance, contact Shannon Thomas, 361-827-7163, or pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.