



Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Office of Child and Youth Protection

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Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown website: www.dioceseaj.org

Safe Environment website: <https://youthprotection.dioceseaj.org/>

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is firmly committed to creating safe environments and protecting children/youth and the vulnerable. Please keep this information available as a resource.

How to Report Child Abuse

If you have a reasonable cause of suspected child abuse, general child well-being concerns or know of other abuse of minors (children under the age of 18) please report your concerns as soon as possible.

Call **911** immediately if there is an indication of imminent danger

PA ChildLine **1-800-932-0313** (intake is available 24/7)



Reports of clergy abuse within the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown please call any of the following:

- Pennsylvania Attorney General Hotline: (888) 538-8541
- Pennsylvania State Police Headquarters: (717) 783-5599
- Local PA State Police Station/ local police department
- Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Independent Reporting Hotline hosted by Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center*: (833) 685-8661.

**Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center is independently owned and operated and not associated with the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.*

Victim/Survivor Assistance and Resources: For Victim/Survivor information and resources, please call the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Victim/Survivor Assistance Coordinator: Jean Johnstone at (814) 944-9388 or email: jjohnstone@dioceseaj.org.

For resources or to report abuse of a vulnerable adult:

Call **911** immediately if there is an indication of imminent danger

- Abuse reports on behalf of an older adult to a 24 Hour Hotline: **1-800-490-8505**
- For adults with disabilities, call the Protective Services Hotline: **1-800-490-8505**
- National Domestic Violence **1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)**
- PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence: **1-800-932-4632 (PA)** or **1-800-537-2238 (Nat'l)**
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**
- CRISIS PA Support & Referral Helpline: **1-855-284-2494**