Reporting Abuse

At Holy Spirit Fremont, we are committed to creating a safe environment for our community. If you suspect, witness or receive a report of abuse, you are obligated to report abuse to local authorities. Below are steps to report abuse. You may report abuse independently or you may enlist the help of a mandated reporter. Mandated reporters can be found at https://holyspiritfremont.org/about-us/#staff

**Report suspected abuse of a child:**
1. Call the Child Protection Services or City of Fremont Police Department
2. Call one of the following departments:
   a. The Chancery to report abuse involving priests, deacons, or religious (brother or sister)
   b. The Human Resource Department to report abuse involving employees or volunteers

**Report suspected abuse of an adult:**
1. Provide the adult with contact information for one of the following departments:
   a. The Chancery to report abuse involving priests, deacons, or religious (brother or sister)
   b. The Human Resource Department to report abuse involving employees or volunteers
2. Provide the adult with the Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse contact information

**Report suspected abuse of the elderly:**
1. Call the County of Alameda Social Services Agency
Child Protection Services:
Alameda County Social Services/DCFS
Eden Multi-Service Center
24100 Amador Way
Hayward, CA 94544
Weekday: 510-780-8989
24hr Hotline: 510-259-1800

City of Fremont Police Department:
Fremont Police Department
2000 Stevenson Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538
24hr Hotline: 510-790-6800; Listen to the prompts then select option 3

Contact the Chancery to report abuse involving priests, deacons or religious:
Mr. Stephen A Wilcox, Chancellor
Victims Assistance Coordinator
Diocese of Oakland
2121 Harrison St., Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612-3778
510-267-8334
swilcox@oakdiocese.org

Contact the Human Resource Department to report abuse involving employees or volunteers:
Gloria Espinoza, Associate Director
Department of Human Resources
2121 Harrison Street
Oakland, CA 94612
510-267-8363
gespinoza@oakdiocese.org

Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse:
Survivor Advocacy Network
510-267-8373
survivors@oakdiocese.org

Contact information for the Alameda Social Service Agency to report abuse of the elderly:
County of Alameda Social Services Agency
24hr Hotline: 1-866-225-5277