

Support and Services for Adults

The Victim Assistance Coordinator provides support and services for adult survivors of child sexual abuse by clergy, religious or church workers of the Diocese of Honolulu. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will provide:

- an immediate and confidential meeting with the victim of abuse to assess personal needs and preferences for treatment;
- assistance in obtaining the services of mental health professionals trained in the area of sexual abuse victimization by qualified providers;
- assistance in providing or presenting your report to the Diocese of Honolulu, and arranging visits or meetings with officials of the diocese so that they can act upon your report;
- the coordination of any support services, resources or other services which directly enhance your ability to maintain a level of emotional well-being, while maintaining contact with you throughout the counseling and healing process.

Victim Assistance Coordinator

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Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

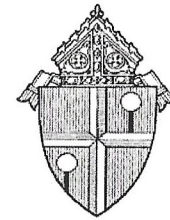
God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



Diocese of Honolulu

**E Hā'awi I Ke Ola,
E Ho'ihō'i...
To Offer Healing,
To Restore Trust**

The Diocese of Honolulu, which encompasses the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, wishes to acknowledge the pain, anger and confusion caused by the sexual abuse of minors by clergy, religious or church workers.

The Diocese of Honolulu remains committed to the promotion of safety, healing, reconciliation, and the maintenance of safe environments for our children and young people.