



**ARCHDIOCESE**  
of **LOS ANGELES**

# Report • Support • Protect

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and our community of faith stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations to law enforcement, support survivor-victims of sexual misconduct, and protect children and the vulnerable.

## ACTIVE PREVENTION TO PROTECT CHILDREN & THE VULNERABLE

**491,000+**

adults trained in abuse prevention and reporting in the last 24 years

**165,000+**

students trained annually at Catholic schools and religious education programs in boundary awareness and reporting misconduct

**307,000+**

adults fingerprinted and background checked; clergy and seminarians must also comply with Safe Environment requirements, and all visiting priests and deacons must present Statement of Suitability

**Hundreds of lay staff and volunteers implement programs** on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks

**Ongoing updates to training and protocols** including digital and online safety

## WE TAKE ACTION



### Law Enforcement

allegations of sexual misconduct reported to law enforcement; full cooperation in investigation



### Removal & Investigation

credibly accused removed pending investigation; clergy allegations reviewed by independent Clergy Misconduct Oversight Board



### Transparent Communication

announcements made in parishes or schools where the accused individual served



### Zero Tolerance

clergy or lay persons, if found to have abused a minor, are permanently removed

## COMMITTED TO HEALING & SUPPORT

### The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry

provides support for survivor-victims and their families and advocates for them across the Archdiocese

### Gardens of Healing

one in each of the 5 pastoral regions of the Archdiocese dedicated to all affected by sexual abuse offering a sacred space of renewal, peace and comfort to those who visit



Please help stop sexual misconduct in our communities by reporting to local law enforcement and to the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese at (800) 355-2545.

Visit [lacatholics.org/protect](http://lacatholics.org/protect) for more information.