

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 for more information.

