



Archdiocese of Newark  
*Office of Child and Youth Protection*

Entering the  
Third Millennium,  
proclaiming in faith and love  
the mission of  
Christ the Redeemer!

**In the beginning of each session, the facilitator needs to make this announcement regarding disclosure:**

*Information provided by anyone that causes an employee or volunteer associated with this session to have a reasonable belief that a child has been subjected to abuse or that certain crimes have been committed, including, but not limited to, sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault, will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authority or authorities.*

**If such a disclosure happens, the facilitator should:**

- Call 911 if a child is in immediate danger
- Call the Department Of Child Protection and Permanency if a child is in a home where they're being subjected to abuse or neglect (1-877-NJ-ABUSE, which is 1-877-652-2873)
- If the abuse is no longer happening, contact Karen Clark, Archdiocesan Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at [Karen.clark@rcan.org](mailto:Karen.clark@rcan.org) or (973)497-4254 Provide contact information for the reporter/victim to Karen so she can report to the prosecutor.
- If the alleged abuser was or is a member of the clergy, the person should also be encouraged to call the Clergy Abuse Hotline in the NJ Attorney General's Task Force office at 855-363-6548