



## DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

### **Victim/Survivor Assistance Coordinator**

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Article Two of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* and Norm Three of the *Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons* oblige each diocese to designate a competent person to coordinate assistance for the immediate pastoral care of persons who claim to have been sexually abused when they were minors by clergy or other Church Personnel. Specific duties and responsibilities of the Victim/Survivor Assistance Coordinator include the following:

1. Assists with diocesan efforts to reach out to victims/survivors and their families and to demonstrate sincere commitment to their spiritual and emotion well-being.
2. Assists in providing counseling, spiritual assistance, support groups, and other services agreed upon by the victim/survivor and the Diocese.