



REGNUM CHRISTI
CONSECRATED WOMEN

Contact Information

Pastoral Care Advocate

Darilyn Bixenman

(303) 819-8320

CRCsafeenvironment@gmail.com

Guiding Documents

[CRC Code of Conduct](#)

[Praesidium Standards of Accreditation](#)

[Canon Law](#)

Helpful Links

[Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi Safe Environment](#)

[Crisis Hotline and Resources](#)

[Law Enforcement](#)

[Child Protective Services](#)

Important Notices

You have the right to report to the civil authorities and/or to retain a lawyer at any time in the process.

Confidentiality: Only those who “need to know” will have knowledge of the case.

Anonymity: The Safe Environment Office will assess the case to the extent possible with an anonymous complaint, but due process requires that the accused has the right to know who is making the allegation and with what she is accused.

Consecrated members, along with the Safe Environment Office members, are mandated reporters and required to report any abuse, or suspicion of abuse of a minor to Child Protective Services.

Complaint Response Guide

The Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi are committed to helping anyone who has suffered sexual abuse and/or misconduct by its Members. This guide provides links to documents describing expected standards of Member conduct, contact information for reporting a complaint/allegation, and the response process.

Process

- The Pastoral Care Advocate **receives a complaint**.
- An **intake** is completed to document important information regarding the complaint.
- The intake is passed on to the Safe Environment Coordinator, who completes an **initial assessment**.

The initial assessment determines:

- The credibility of the allegation
- The pathway for the next steps, which may include:
 - Criminal investigation
 - Canonical investigation
 - Third-party internal investigation
 - Internal intervention plan
- Once the investigation is completed, the report is presented to the review board*, which reviews all cases involving minors and those adult cases requested by the territorial director.
- The review board provides recommendations to the territorial director, who then makes the final determination of the case.
- Once the final determination is made, final notifications are provided to each party to conclude the case.

**The review board includes lay experts in psychology and trauma.*

Pastoral Care

If at any point you, or your family, feel that you need to talk to someone about the case in which you are involved, the Pastoral Care Advocate will assist you in providing the necessary information/updates and finding the right support option for you.

These options may include, but are not limited to:

- Accompaniment through the case process and/or contacting civil authorities
- Restorative dialogues
- Healing retreats