

Update for website 9/6/11

The Diocesan Review Board, created in 2002, is a consultative group whose purpose is to advise the diocesan bishop on matters relative to the sexual abuse of minors in the Church. The work of the Review Board includes:

- (1) To review the Child Protection Policy of the Diocese of Youngstown to ensure that it is consistent with the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and the Code of Canon Law of the Church.
- (2) To assist the Diocese of Youngstown with the full and fair implementation of the Child Protection Policy and Charter.
- (3) To offer to the diocesan bishop recommendations regarding the status of priests who have been accused of incidents of sexual abuse -- past, present or future.
- (4) To suggest other ways in which the Diocese of Youngstown can effectively respond to the scandal of sexual abuse; to suggest ways in which the Church can be reconciled and healed; and to suggest ways in which the Diocese of Youngstown can appropriately relate to the larger community in this matter.

Current members of the Review Board are:

Det. Sgt. Delphine Baldwin-Casey (retired: Youngstown Police Dept. Crisis Intervention Unit);  
Mary Butler (parent and active parishioner);  
Sr. Pauline Dalpe, OSU (counselor);  
Michael Kocjancic (Dir. of the diocesan Permanent Diaconate Office; Permanent Deacon, retired school teacher and parent)  
Alan Kretzer (attorney);  
Sr. Ann McManamon, H.M. (director, Dorothy Day House of Hospitality);  
Dr. Ronald Mikolich (physician);  
Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Miller (pastor; chair of the committee which wrote the diocese's first child abuse policy);  
Kristina Murphy (parent & teacher);  
Ronald Reolfi (, Business Adm.; Permanent Deacon and parent);  
Rev. Mark Williams (Lutheran Minister);  
Thomas Wren, Ph.D. (retired psychologist; retired county prosecutor)

Serving the Board as staff resource are Nancy Yuhasz, diocesan Chancellor and victim assistance coordinator; Rev. John Jerek, Vicar for Clergy; and Rev. Msgr. John Zuraw, Promoter of Justice.