

VOTF DIOCESAN SURVEY - CHILD PROTECTION ACCOUNTABILITY*

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Use the following Survey to assess the progress of your own diocese and document the achievements local VOTF members have contributed to that. We will celebrate our combined progress at the October 19-21, 2007 National Convention in Providence Rhode Island.

Please complete the survey by SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

Diocese:

Person/Affiliate filling out survey:

Instructions Based on your diocesan study, check YES, NO, or the appropriate number.

1. Diocesan web site

Does the diocese have a web site?

Yes

No

A. Web site address:

B. Are credibly accused diocesan personnel listed?

Yes

No

C. Is their current status listed?

Yes

No

D. Is victim assistance information listed?

Yes

No

E. Is the phone number for reporting abuse listed?

Yes

No

F. Is this information up-to-date?

Yes

No

G. How well does the web site cover the abuse crisis?

Not covered

Poor

Adequate

Good

Excellent

H. How could the web site be improved?

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2. Diocesan Newspaper

Does the Diocese have a Newspaper?

Yes

No

A. Name of Diocesan Newspaper

B. Does the paper address abuse issues fairly?

Yes

No

C. Have names of credibly accused priests been listed?

Yes

No

D. Have their assignments been listed?

Yes

No

E. Is the phone number for reporting abuse listed?

Yes

No

F. How well has the paper covered the abuse crisis?

Not covered

Poor

Adequate

Good

Excellent

G. How could the diocesan paper improve its abuse coverage?

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3. Survivor/Protection of Children Accountability

A. Has the diocese implemented Survivor Support programs?

Yes

No

B. Has your bishop directly and publicly addressed the abuse crisis in your diocese?

Not at all

Not well

Somewhat adequate

Very Well

Excellent

C. Does a Survivor's Assistance Councilor exist in the Diocese?

Yes

No

D. How well has your diocese reached out to victims of abuse?

Not at all

Do not know

Not well

Somewhat adequately

Very Well

E. Does your diocese reach out to survivor groups?

Yes

No

F. Does the diocese have a functioning and independent Review Board

Yes

No

G. Are review board member's names made public?

Yes

No

H. Are names of credibly accused priests available from the diocese?

Yes

No

I. Has the diocese implemented child safety and awareness programs?

Not at all

Do not know

Exists but not implemented

Implementation underway

Programs are in full force

J. Has your diocese fully implemented the National Review Board and USCCB guidelines and recommendations?

Not at all

Not well

Not public

Somewhat adequately

Very Well

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4. Status of VOTF

A. Does your diocese maintain contact with Voice Of The Faithful?

- VOTF is banned
- Not at all
- Sometimes
- Adequate
- Friendly relationship

B. How long has VOTF been active in your diocese?

- One year or less
- Two years or less
- Three years
- Four or more years.

Additional comments

Please complete the by September 15. If you would like a printer friendly version of the survey please click [here](#).