Diocese of Madison
Flowchart of Process and Communications Regarding Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

The following communications presume the conclusion of the preliminary investigatory process and the judgment (by the diocesan Sexual Abuse Review Board) that the allegation is credible and the established process will continue.

Communication that allegation has been deemed credible

Regardless of age of alleged victim, an open line of communication is maintained between the Victim and the diocese (VAC / Investigator).

Victim Assistance Coordinator explains initial process / offers counseling immediately to Victim.

Investigator contacts Victim, initiating preliminary investigation.

VAC always available to Victim

This outline will remain the same for all applicable communications, including all SARB judgments, as well as all penal processes / civil and canonical judgments.