

Receiving a notification of abuse—Decision tree

Acronyms

- ◆ DPJ means the « Direction de la protection de la jeunesse », the Quebec office responsible for the care of minors in the province.
- ◆ CDF means the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the Vatican office responsible for dealing with judging cases of clergy abuse.

Please note

- ◆ Throughout this procedure, specialist support services will be offered free of charge by the diocese to the victim. The latter will be informed regularly of the state of the proceedings. Given the presumption of innocence, these same services will be offered to the accused.
- ◆ The Archbishop may at any time impose restrictions on the accused to protect the victim and the community (for example: leave from ministry, loss of the faculties to preach or confess, obligation to stay in a religious house, etc.)

→ Go to the next step.

● End of the process.

Source

Protocole pour la gestion des allégations d'abus sexuels cléricaux,
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Presumed Situation of Clerical Sexual Abuse

