

To Promote Healing and Reconciliation for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse as Minors

The first obligation of our Church with regard to the victim/survivor is healing and reconciliation. It is in this context that we offer professional counseling services for the victim/survivor and offer pastoral care to the family as determined by the family. The diocese will assist with the cost of professional counseling initially; the continuance of the assistance will be based on progress reports provided by the professional counselor. A release-of-information will need to be provided by the victim/survivor to the counselor for the purpose of the counselor offering the diocese a minimally adequate evaluation of treatment effectiveness and estimated duration. The evaluation will be shared with the victim/survivor.

You may choose from this list of professional counselors or you may select your own counselor, subject to the approval by the diocese.

G.E. Groves, MD	409/730-4700
Donna Rizzotto, LPC	409/347-1963
Samaritan Counseling Svcs.	409/899-9127
Chuck Oliff, LPC	409/813-1116

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