

## **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.**

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

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