



# DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH

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## Pastoral Care Resources and Support Opportunities

It is likely that you will experience several emotions in reaction to the news. This is normal and it is important to take care of yourself during this time. The sadness, disappointment, or anger you may experience can be compounded by solitude. Please reach out to each other for support. Your leadership is essential to your people during this time.

Please know that you have the support of Bishop Johnston and other diocesan administrators. Let them know if they can help. Your main points of contact for assistance are:

- **Rev. Charles Rowe** for more personal concerns  
816-714-2315  
[rowe@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:rowe@diocesekcsj.org)  
or
- **Rev. Kenneth Riley**  
816-714-2340  
[riley@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:riley@diocesekcsj.org)
- **Carrie Cooper** regarding the protection of children and young people  
816-714-2380  
[cooper@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:cooper@diocesekcsj.org)
- **Jack Smith** for media questions  
816-714-2335  
[smith@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:smith@diocesekcsj.org)

### **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**

*The Center for Healing, LLC*  
[centerforhealingkc.com](http://centerforhealingkc.com)

- Michael Ciaccio      816-786-6063
- Chris Ellman        913-568-8415
- Abbey Foard         816-533-4616

For a larger list of counselors in the KC Metro area please see the Catholic Counselors recommendation listing:

<https://kcsjfamily.org/support/catholic-counselors-and-therapists>

## **PASTORAL CARE AND SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

### *Assistance for Victims/survivors of Abuse and their Families:*

The Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain, can assist with care for victims/survivors as they may experience a re-opening of past wounds with the release of the list. Kathleen can assist with providing referrals to clinicians offering mental health and community resources. Care will also be available for family members who may be struggling with the circumstances surrounding the release of the list. Kathleen is available for consultation and support for working with victims/survivors.

- **Kathleen Chastain**, Victim Services Coordinator  
816-392-0011

### *Assistance for Pastors, Priests, the Accused, and their family members:*

Any priest that is needing additional support for themselves or for their parish is encouraged to contact:

- **Rev. Charles Rowe**, Vicar General for Pastoral Affairs  
816-714-2315  
or
- **Rev. Kenneth Riley**, Vicar General-Chancellor  
816-714-2340

### *Assistance for Deacons:*

Any deacon that is needing additional support for themselves or those they are serving is encouraged to contact:

- **Deacon Paul Muller**  
816-714-2302

## **NATIONAL RESOURCES**

Renew International – Small Group Resource “Healing Our Church”

<https://healingourchurch.org/en>

Bishop Robert Barron – Small Group Resource “Letter to a Suffering Church”

<https://order.sufferingchurchbook.com/order>

USCCB Promise to Protect Podcast

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/podcasts.cfm>