

### **What should I do if I learn of abuse or potential abuse?**

The most important things you can do if a child discloses abuse to you is to listen carefully and reassure the child that he or she did the right thing in coming forward. Let the child know that you will do whatever you can to keep him or her safe.

If a volunteer, clergy or staff person in a parish or school perpetrates abuse or violates a minor's boundaries, a Notice of Concern should be made with the diocese either by calling the diocese or using the form available at the diocesan Web site.