

## **Summary of Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection**

The Archdiocese of Washington has had a written Child Protection Policy since 1986, a Child Protection Review Board primarily consisting primarily of lay experts since 1993 (reorganized as the Child Protection Advisory Board in 2002), and a fully staffed Office of Child Protection and Safe Environment since 2002.

The Office of Child Protection and Safe Environment releases an independently audited report annually to parishioners on the status of Archdiocesan child protection activities. The St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council undertook a thorough review of 14 annual reports; accounting for activities in the Archdiocese between June 1, 2003 and June 30, 2017.

All 14 ADW annual reports are available to the public at the following website:  
<https://adw.org/about-us/policies-and-resources/child-protection/advisory-board/>

The Parish Pastoral Council will publish a four-part summary of these reports for the Parish:

- Part I (October 20/21, 2018): Education & Prevention
- Part II (October 27/28, 2018): Reporting
  - Reference to list of former Archdiocese of Washington clergy credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors; including Fr. James J. Powderly
- Part III (November 3/4, 2018): Healing & Auditing
- Part IV (*ASAP*): 2017-18 ADW Child Protection Advisory Board Annual Report

### **PART III: HEALING & AUDITING**

#### ***Key Principles***

- Apology and statement of remorse by Archdiocesan leadership; and opportunity to meet with the Archbishop or Auxiliary Bishop.
- Immediate offer of paid counseling, therapy, and other assistance (1) of an individual's choice, (2) for as long as needed to heal [*regardless of legal claims or merits of legal suit*], and (3) for family members, in some situations.
- Licensed clinical social worker on staff to assist those coming forward and Office of Child and Youth Protection to assist victims and evaluate prevention programs.
- The Child Protection Advisory Board includes a majority of laypersons not employed by the Archdiocese. Members serve three-year terms.
  - At least one (1) member should be an experienced and respected pastor of the Archdiocese.
  - At least one (1) member should have particular expertise in the treatment of the sexual abuse of minors.
  - At least one (1) member is a victim-survivor.
- Annually, the Archdiocesan Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection compiles a report for presentation to the Child Protection Advisory Board. The Board reviews the report, recommends modification if required, then approves and circulates the annual report.

- The report is audited by a third-party independent organization for compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*; enacted in 2002. The audit conducts interviews with Archdiocesan staff and reviews records relating to education, background checks, compliance monitoring, reporting and healing.

**Key Facts [Between June 1, 2003 and June 30, 2017]**

The Archdiocese of Washington has been found in full compliance with the USCCB third-party independent audit every year (from 2003-2004 through the most recent 2016-2017 reporting period).

The Archdiocese spent approximately \$1.3 million on counseling and other assistance for victims (averaging approximately \$91,000 annually).

<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>Appropriation for Counseling and Pastoral Assistance</b>
June 1, 2003 – May 30, 2004	\$190,000
June 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005	\$200,000
July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006	\$117,594
July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007	\$87,146
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008	\$111,794
July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009	\$72,614
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010	\$56,454
July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011	\$44,037
July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	\$42,921
July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013	\$50,863
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014	\$49,973
July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015	\$97,543
July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016	\$82,457
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017	\$82,457

In addition to the above appropriations, financial resources for child-protection efforts included settlements. In total, the Archdiocese provided over \$2.3 million in settlements. The funds came from insurance and reserves. The settlements were provided in lieu of future counseling expenses. Additional details from the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 reporting periods are noted below.

<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>Settlements in Lieu of Future Counseling Expenses</b>
June 1, 2003 – May 30, 2004	\$0
June 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005	\$0
July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006	\$0
July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007	\$0
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008	\$1,530,000
July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009	\$145,000
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010	\$200,000
July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011	\$230,000

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	\$85,000
July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013	\$39,166
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014	\$50,000
July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015	\$45,000
July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016	\$0
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017	\$0

In December 2007, the Archdiocese announced a settlement with eighteen (18) victims of abuse in the amount of \$1.3 million. Many had been receiving assistance from the Archdiocese for a number of years. Their allegations dated to 24-44 years prior to the 2007-2008 reporting period and involved eight (8) priests and a seminarian of another diocese. All of the clergy had been out of ministry for a number of years [three (3) were deceased], all allegations had been reported to the authorities, and eight (8) of the nine (9) men had been criminally prosecuted.

In the 2008-09 reporting period, \$145,000 was provided in settlements with three (3) individuals in lieu of future counseling expenses.

### **Current Members of the Archdiocese of Washington** **Child Protection Advisory Board**

**Eileen Dombo, PhD, LICSW (2006-Present; Chair, 2011-Present)**, assistant professor, National Catholic School of Social Work, The Catholic University of America. She is former director of counseling services for the DC Rape Crisis Center and consultant for a number of victim assistance organizations. Dr. Dombo has extensive experience in counseling survivors of sexual violence and abuse, and has a private psychotherapy practice.

**Rev. Msgr. William English (2006-Present)**, ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington in 1969, he has served in a number of parishes, several terms as an Archdiocesan Consultor and as Archdiocesan Secretary for Clergy, Director of Priest Personnel, Director of Continuing Education for Priests and Secretary for Parish Life and Worship.

**Anne Hoffman, LCSW-C (2007-Present)**, a licensed clinical social worker and retired supervisor for the sexual abuse unit of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services Child Welfare Services. Since 1996, she has worked as a sex abuse investigator for the county HHS. She has been honored by the Child Welfare League of America (2000 National Child Welfare Worker Merit Award) and has given dozens of presentations and talks nationally on sexual abuse investigations, child maltreatment and sexual abuse, etc.

**Chief J. Thomas Manger (2007-Present)**, Montgomery County police chief. He joined law enforcement in 1977 and served for 27 years with the Fairfax County (Virginia) Police Department, eventually rising to the rank of chief of police in 1998. In 2004, he was appointed chief of police for Montgomery County (Maryland). Chief Manger has received numerous awards throughout his career, including the Silver Medal of Valor and is widely recognized for his commitment to high ethical standards for policing and enacting new policies to increase departmental accountability.

**Michael Nugent (2002-Present)**, Chairman of the Board of Rubber Research Elastomerics, Inc., and retired international representative for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). He is a parishioner at Holy Trinity parish in Georgetown, married and the father of two.

**Past Members of the Archdiocese of Washington**  
**Child Protection Advisory Board**

**Shay Bilchik (2003-2006; Chair 2003-2006)**, president/CEO of the Child Welfare League of America, one of the most respected child welfare advocacy and consultation organizations in the United States. Mr. Bilchik previously served as administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the US Department of Justice.

**Rev. William J. Byron, SJ (2003-2006)**, Loyola College in Maryland, previously served as pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, DC, and as president of the University of Scranton and The Catholic University of America. He also was Distinguished Professor of the Practice of ethics at Georgetown University and rector of the Georgetown Jesuit Community. He is the author of several books.

**Captain (Ret.) Tim Delaney (2003-2007)**, retired captain of the Montgomery County Police Department and former director of the Family Services Division. Captain Delaney oversaw all domestic violence, child abuse and child sexual abuse investigations in the county for a number of years and has been an advisor for a local council of the Boy Scouts of America on its child abuse policies. He was with the United States Department of Justice, serving as Deputy Director of the International Criminal Investigative Training and Assistance Program.

**Nerita Estampador-Ulep, MD (2003-2011)**, a pediatrician who specializes in forensic child abuse medical investigation and treatment. She worked for the Montgomery County Public Health Service and has been recognized by the American Academy of Pediatrics for her work.

**Lynda Fox (2003-2006)**, former Secretary of Human Resources for the State of Maryland, where she oversaw the agency responsible for child welfare issues. She also has served as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services in Prince George's County and has held a number of positions in Montgomery County.

**Evelyn Kays-Battle (2003-2006)**, executive director of the Reginald Lourie Center for Infants and Young Children in Rockville, Maryland. This pre-eminent mental health center specializes in identifying, assessing, treating and preventing behavioral, developmental and emotional difficulties in children.

**Hon. Dennis McHugh (2003-2011; Chair, 2006-2011)**, associate judge, Montgomery County Circuit. He previously was judge-in-charge, Juvenile Division for Montgomery County and has served on numerous committees and commissions related to juvenile justice.

**Beatrice Tignor (2003-2006)**, president of the Prince George's County Board of Education, former chair of the county school system's Management Oversight Panel and a former state legislator.