

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting (CBAR)

Step 1

Allegation against a US bishop received by Conversant via phone or online

Step 2

Allegation passed to Qualified Lay Person (QLP)

Step 3

QLP reports allegation to designated Metropolitan

Step 4

Metropolitan assesses allegation and reports to Apostolic Nuncio

Step 5

Apostolic Nuncio reports allegation to the Holy See

- Within 30 days, the Holy See will determine if a formal investigation is warranted.
- If so, it will authorize a bishop to oversee the investigation.
- Once the Holy See receives the conclusions of the investigation, it will initiate the appropriate process that will lead to a final judgment.

For More information

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