



Victim Assistance Coordinators
Kathryn Kramer and Patricia Aludd
703-841-2759 and 703-841-2530

***MASSES TO PRAY FOR HEALING FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF
SEXUAL ABUSE***

“We so desire that you will experience healing and a new beginning,” Bishop Loverde said. “We carry you in our prayers to the Lord and ask Him to heal you as He alone can.” In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses to pray for healing of victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The following year, the Diocese of Arlington began a series of Prayer Services for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse celebrated by Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., Vicar General for Administration. The Prayer Services include a survivor’s sharing of his/her journey towards greater healing from sexual abuse. Both the Masses and Prayer Services are followed by a reception.

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 Mass at 7:30 P.M.

Holy Trinity, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia 20155
Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

Monday, March 14, 2011 Bilingual Mass at 7:30 P.M.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, 2700 S. 19th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22204
Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

Monday, June 6, 2011 Mass at 7:30 P.M.

Our Lady of the Blue Ridge, Routes 29 and 629, Madison, Virginia 22727
Bishop Paul S. Loverde to preside.

PRAYER SERVICES FOR VICTIMS/ SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.

St. Ambrose, 3829 Woodburn Road, Annandale, Virginia 22003
Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., to preside. Victim Testimony.

Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:30 A.M.

St. Raymond of Penafort, 8750 Pohick Road, Springfield, Virginia 22153
Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., to preside. Victim Testimony.

Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.

St. Clare of Assisi, 12409 Henderson Road, Clifton, Virginia 20124
Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., to preside. Victim Testimony.

SUPPORT GROUP EVENINGS WITH BISHOP LOVERDE

Bishop Loverde cordially invites victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their spouse or a support person to Support Group meetings on

- **Wednesday, October 6, 2010**
- **Monday, March 28, 2011**
- **Monday, May 9, 2011**

Dominican Retreat, 7103 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101.

The evenings begin at 5:45 P.M. and ends by 9:00. It will consist of a light meal, discussion and a Prayer Service.

Dinner reservations will be required 4 days prior to the meeting. Please RSVP to one of our Victim Assistance Coordinators at the telephone numbers or email addresses below.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND A SUPPORT PERSON

September 25, 2010, St. Ann Catholic Church, 5312 N. 10th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205. 9:30 to 3:30. Lunch will be served.

Reservations will be required 4 days prior to the retreat.

Please RSVP to one of our Victim Assistance Coordinators at the telephone numbers or email addresses below.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

The Victim Assistance Coordinators for the Diocese of Arlington are
Patricia Mudd, ACSW

Confidential phone number is 703-841-2530

E-mail is p.mudd@arlingtondiocese.org

and

Kathryn Kramer, LCSW

Confidential phone number is 703-841-2759

E-mail is k.kramer@arlingtondiocese.org

For information or questions about any of the Masses, Prayer Services, Retreat or to make reservations for the Support Group Evenings at Dominican Retreat, please call either of the Victim Assistance Coordinators.

If you are a victim/survivor of child sexual abuse and wish to report an allegation of abuse by clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Arlington, please call Patricia Mudd or Kathryn Kramer at the phone numbers above.

In case of inclement weather, cancellations for any of these services or meetings will be announced on the voice message of the victim assistance phone numbers listed above. If possible, cancellations will also be listed on the web site for the Diocese of Arlington, www.arlingtondiocese.org.