

Diocesan Review Board

The Diocese of Gallup Review Board serves as a confidential consultive body to the Bishop of Gallup regarding allegations of sexual abuse by a cleric (Priest or Deacon) against minors or vulnerable adults, present or in the past. In addition, the board reviews and amends the policies and procedures for the Protection of Minors. The board is not investigatory in nature, it will advise the bishop in assessing the allegations based on facts and proof gathered by the investigator. The board further advises the bishop concerning the publishing of the names of the credibly accused. The identity of the Board members is confidential.

Board members have the following qualifications:

- High School Teacher and Youth Minister
- Retired Police Chief with 25 years of law enforcement experience, and former investigator. He has been married for 35 years with one child.
- Former investigator of child abuse/child sexual abuse. Police officer with 25 years of experience. Parish Administrator, eucharistic minister, music minister and catechist. Married for forty years with three children.
- Parish Administrator and former police officer with 30 years of law enforcement experience, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in management.
- Pastor of parish and school. Former schoolteacher and youth minister.
- Assistant District Attorney involved in the prosecution of a variety of cases including sexual assault.
- Theologist, teacher, and speaker married with six children.
- A victim-survivor of sexual abuse as a minor.