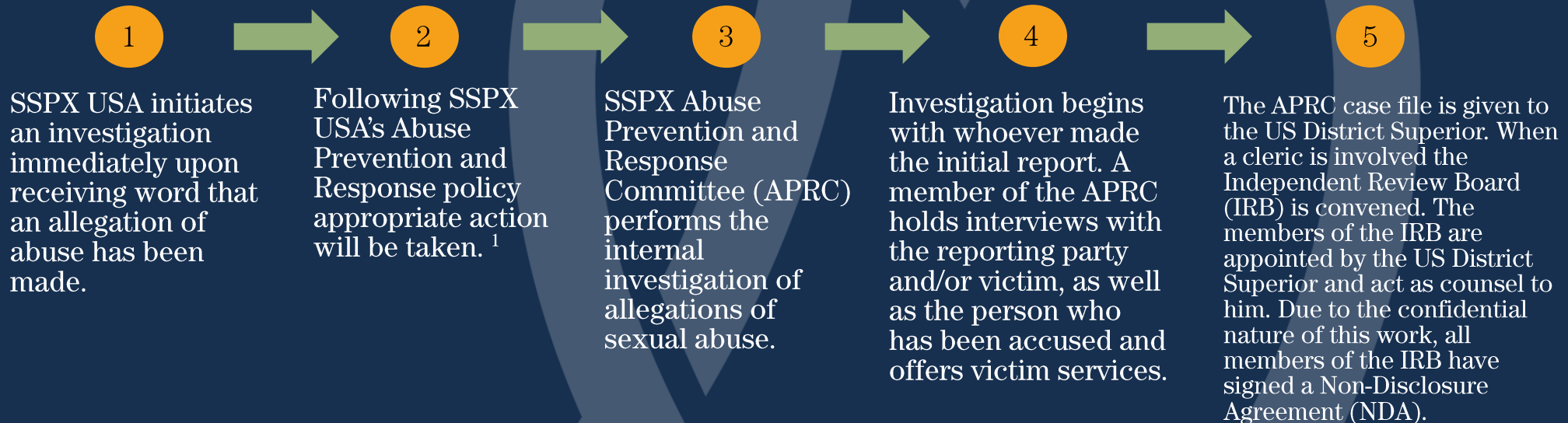


When the US District of the Society of Saint Pius X Receives an Official Allegation that a Cleric, Employee, or Volunteer of the Apostolate is Accused of Sexual Abuse or Misconduct with a Minor...

The person making the allegation is directed to contact local law enforcement if a report has not already been made, and SSPX USA cooperates with any investigation that ensues.



The IRB's members include a religious sister, canon lawyer, psychologist, attorney, retired FBI agent, and a traditional Catholic married couple.

If the IRB finds...

Not substantiated – If the allegations *cannot be substantiated* and consistent with the recommendation of the IRB, *the cleric, employee, or volunteer may be returned to full active duty.*

Substantiated – If the allegation *is substantiated* and consistent with the recommendation of the IRB, *it may result in the permanent removal of the cleric, employee, or volunteer from active duty.*

6 IRB provides their recommendation to the US District Superior, but the final decision is left to him.

¹ If sexual abuse, the person accused will be removed from duty immediately.