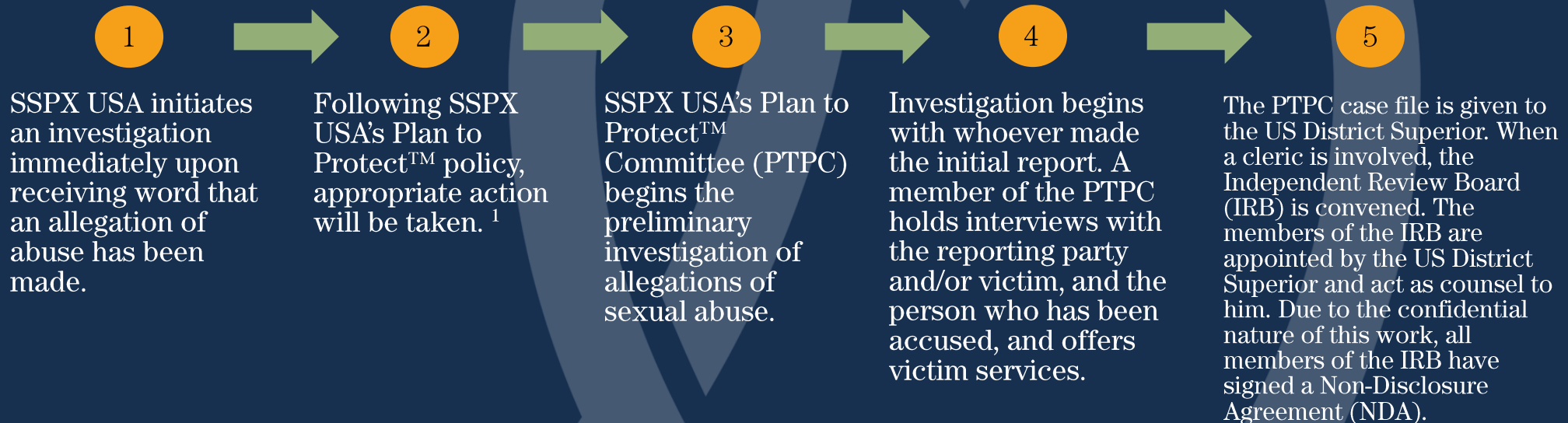


When the US District of the Society of Saint Pius X Receives an Official Allegation that a Cleric, Employee, or Volunteer of the Apostolate is Accused of Sexual Abuse or Misconduct with a Minor:

*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.

The IRB will help determine whether the allegations are:

*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.*

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IRB provides their recommendation to the US District Superior, who assists the General House in making the final decision.

<sup>1</sup> If sexual abuse, the person accused will be removed from duty immediately.