

PLEASE NOTE

To be completed and signed by Employees and Regular Volunteers **AFTER** policy is read.

X. STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR COMPLIANCE

I have read and understand the policy of the Diocese of Erie entitled *For the Protection of Children*. I will comply fully with all the requirements specified in this policy including the procurement of background checks and completion of the online diocesan training session, *Creating a Safe Environment*. My questions (if any) pertaining to the above named policy have been satisfactorily answered.

I also understand that if I do not complete the requirements of the above named policy before commencing work with children/youth, I will be prohibited to work with children/youth until the requirements are complete.

I testify that I have never been convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor. No formal or informal unresolved charge, claim or complaint has ever been made against me that would call into question the advisability of entrusting me with the supervision, guidance and care of children and youth. I affirm that I am not disqualified from service based upon a conviction of an offense under §6344 of the Pennsylvania Child Protection Services Law. (see following)

LIST OF REPORTABLE OFFENSES

(1) An offense under one or more of the following provisions of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes:

- Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide)
- Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault)
- Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking)
- Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping)
- Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint)
- Section 2910 (relating to luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure)
- Section 3121 (relating to rape)
- Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault)
- Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)
- Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault)
- Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault)
- Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault)
- Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault)
- Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure)
- Section 3129 (relating to sexual intercourse with animal)
- Section 4302 (relating to incest)
- Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child)
- Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children)
- Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children)
- A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses)
- Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances)

- Section 6301(a)(1) (relating to corruption of minors)
- Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children)
- Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor)
- Section 6319 (relating to solicitation of minors to traffic drugs)
- Section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children)

(2) An offense designated as a felony under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as “The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.”

(3) An offense SIMILAR IN NATURE to those crimes listed above in clauses (1) and (2) under the laws or former laws of:

- the United States; or
- one of its territories or possessions; or
- another state; or
- the District of Columbia; or
- the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or
- a foreign nation; or
- under a former law of this Commonwealth.

A reportable offense enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(f.1) consists of any of the following:

(1) An offense graded as a felony offense of the first, second or third degree, other than one of the offenses enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(e), if less than (10) ten years has elapsed from the date of expiration of the sentence for the offense.

(2) An offense graded as a misdemeanor of the first degree, other than one of the offenses enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(e), if less than (5) five years has elapsed from the date of expiration of the sentence for the offense.

(3) An offense under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3802(a), (b), (c) or (d)(relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) graded as a misdemeanor of the first degree under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3803 (relating to grading), if the person has been previously convicted of such an offense and less than (3) three years has elapsed from the date of expiration of the sentence for the most recent offense.

As testimony of the statements above , I affix my signature below.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

This record is to be kept on file in the diocesan office, school, agency or institution where the individual ministers. The record for priests will be kept in the Office of Priest Personnel Office. The record for permanent deacons will be kept in the Permanent Diaconate Office.