



Diocese of Erie

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Advisory Statement for Report of Sexual Misconduct

I, *(please print name)* _____, acknowledge that at the time I contacted the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie concerning alleged sexual misconduct on the part of a member of the clergy or an employee of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, the undersigned representative of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie informed me of the following before hearing my complaint:

- that I have the right to report alleged sexual misconduct directly to the Office of the District Attorney, the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare *Childline*, or the local County Office of Children and Youth;
- that I have the right to seek counsel from an attorney of my own choosing;
- that in receiving information from me, the undersigned representative of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie will not give me any legal advice as to how I should proceed in this matter;
- that as a result of making a report to the Diocese of Erie, my complaint will be heard, investigated, and adjudicated in accord with the norm of Church law, with due regard for the jurisdiction that civil authority may have in this matter.

Date

Signature of the Person Reporting

Address

Telephone

Place

Signature of the Diocesan Representative

Print name & title of Diocesan Representative