



Office of the Bishop Diocese of Toledo

To: Priests; Deacons; Pastoral Leaders; Business Managers; Parishes; Schools;
Safe Environment Compliance Officers
Cc: Mr. Frank DiLallo; Mrs. Jacqueline Maume
From: Reverend Monte J. Hoyles, JCL
Date: 27 December 2016
Re: Safe Environment Compliance Audit Results

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As you are already aware, the Diocese of Toledo participates in an annual audit to determine if our safe environment program, policies, and practices are in compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Youth and Young People*.

On behalf of Bishop Thomas, I am happy to report that the Diocese of Toledo has been found to be in compliance with the articles of the *Charter*, based on the 2015-2016 fiscal year audit.

In order to ensure that everyone is aware of how to report an allegation of sexual abuse by church personnel, each parish and school is to publish some form of notice on this process approximately 4-6 times each year. These notices (in various formats) will periodically be placed in *Nuntius* for your use. I kindly ask that the attached notice be published as soon as possible in your parish bulletin and on your parish website (if applicable).

See next page for the notice.

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms. Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2015-2016, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter*.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to Mr. DiLallo at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.