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Sent: Tuesday, 8 October 2013 9:41 AM
To: Michael Elliott
Cc: John Cleary
Subject: Ministering with person charged with or convicted of serious sexual misconduct
Attachments: SAFE MINISTRY POLICY with persons who have been charged with or convicted of serious sexual misconduct.pdf

Dear Michael:

Please find attached the policy approved by the Diocesan Council. This policy makes explicit a responsibility you have been undertaking as the Director of Professional Standards.

The implementation of this policy is critical and will have pastoral implications for the clergy and people of the parishes providing support and oversight. I think it is critical that we work through this together.

Could you please advise me of the names of the people who should be subject to such a policy and the parishes in which they are currently participating. I would also like an indication of the nature of the extent of a worshipping agreement that may be required (e.g severe, strong, moderate or mild).

Once I have an understanding of the extent of the implementation I will liaise with the Diocesan Business Manager to see if additional resources might need to be made available (for example additional professional supervision for the parish priest).

I would also like to understand from you what the implementation process will be and the process you would like to follow in the event of non-compliance.

Could you arrange a time with Alison for us to work this through? It may be useful for John Cleary to join us.

Grace and peace

+Peter

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