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Clergy Conference

Dear Wayne

Greetings and Peace.

This note comes to thank you for your presence with us at our recent Clergy Conference and for the leadership that you offered us in presenting the viewpoint of the Police investigating charges connected with allegations concerning child abuse.

It was very helpful for all of us to hear that aspect of the process as it certainly made it clear to many of us the difficulties and emotional strain felt by all who were involved.

There was also little doubt left concerning the impact that it has upon victims and perpetrators and how the nature of the investigation itself becomes a matter for the public arena.

Thank you for the clarity that you brought to this training day.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely

The Right Reverend Roger Herft
Bishop of Newcastle