

November 8, 2010

Most Reverend John B. McCormack
Diocese of Manchester
153 Ash Street
Manchester, NH 03104

Re: 2009 Diocesan Review Board Audit

Dear Bishop McCormack:

The Diocese of Manchester's *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal, Policy for the Protection of Children and Young People* (Policy) provides that on a regular basis, the Diocesan Review Board (DRB) will conduct an audit of the Office for Ministerial Conduct (OMC).

In conducting this review, the Compliance Audit Instrument developed in 2007 was utilized and focused on the areas of screening, educating and training of diocesan personnel. The attached report, though summary in nature, reflects a thorough evaluation of these areas.

On behalf of the DRB, I am pleased to report that the OMC continued to demonstrate in measurable ways a high level of commitment to enforcement of the Policy. The 2009 report does reflect a concern about records access and disposition. The full DRB further investigated and determined that this issue was temporary in nature and resolved by the time that this report was finalized.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about the report or the evaluation results.

Very truly yours,



Christine O'Hara Tremblay, Chair
Diocesan Review Board