

December 2, 2008

Most Reverend John B. McCormack
Diocese of Manchester
153 Ash Street
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RE: 2007 Diocesan Review Board Audit and the 2008 PGC Evaluation Summary

Dear Bishop McCormack:

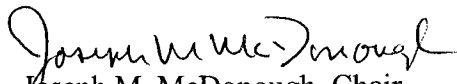
The Diocese of Manchester's *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal, Policy for the Protection of Children and Young People* (Policy) provides that on a regular basis, the Diocesan Review Board (DRB) will conduct an audit of the Office for Ministerial Conduct (OMC).

On behalf of the DRB, I am happy to report that the OMC once again completed the four recommendations that the DRB noted in its 2006 audit. You will notice in the DRB report for 2007 that the OMC continues to demonstrate in tangible ways a high level of commitment to the Policy. The 2007 report contains three recommendations, two of which involve enhancements to the safe environment database.

I have also included a summary of the results obtained from participant evaluations of *Protecting God's Children* training workshops held from September 15, 2007 to September 14, 2008. These results continue to demonstrate the effectiveness of this sexual abuse awareness training for adults.

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

Very truly yours,


Joseph M. McDonough, Chair
Diocesan Review Board