



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

September 13, 2018

To the Members of the Diocesan Review Board:

Thank you for your thorough and thoughtful audit of the Office for Ministerial Conduct, which focused on examining parish and school compliance with diocesan safe environment requirements. I am grateful for the time that Mark Collopy and Bob Carey spent conducting interviews and reviewing records. Your insights, conclusions, and recommendations are helpful to me and to our diocesan safe environment office.

Following your audit, I directed Mary Ellen D'Intino to review your recommendations and respond appropriately. Specifically, I asked her to meet with representatives of the Daniel Webster Scouting Council to discuss the importance of Scout compliance and develop a plan to address the existing gaps. I have also asked her to continue to provide support to those parishes and/or schools that are not performing satisfactorily in terms of safe environment compliance and to promptly report any concerns to me when and if they arise.

Again, thank you for conducting this audit. I am especially grateful for the personal time you offer and the sound advice you provide me in our shared goal of ensuring the safety of minors in the Diocese of Manchester.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, D.D.
Bishop of Manchester