

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

Acknowledgement of Receipt of the Code of Pastoral Conduct

In accord with my role as Church personnel/volunteer, and in witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I will conduct myself with integrity, acting in a manner that is consistent with the discipline and teachings of the Catholic Church. I will guide my behavior by civil and canon law, by the policies of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and by the Code of Pastoral Conduct by...

1. Respecting the rights of each person and advancing his or her welfare during the course of counseling, advising or spiritual direction.
2. Holding in the strictest confidence information disclosed during the course of counseling, advising or spiritual direction.
3. Maintaining an open and trustworthy relationship when working with youth, free from inappropriate behavior that would put them at risk.
4. Honoring the trust placed in Church personnel by not exploiting others for sexual gain or intimacy.
5. Providing a professional work environment that is free from physical, psychological, written or verbal intimidation or harassment.
6. Maintaining confidentiality in creating, storing, accessing, transferring and disposing of Church records.
7. Avoiding situations that might present a conflict of interest.
8. Reporting to proper authorities my own ethical or professional misconduct and the misconduct of others.
9. Treating Church personnel justly in the day-to-day operations of work and ministry.
10. Being responsible for my own spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional health.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT, UNDERSTAND IT, AND HEREBY COMMIT TO CONDUCTING MYSELF AS A PRIEST, DEACON, SEMINARIAN, CHURCH EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER IN ACCORD WITH THE DIOCESAN CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (Please Print): _____

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCD Catechist, Aide, Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Employee: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral or Finance Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA Catechist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Luncheon Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Ministry Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/Hospital Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry Adult Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MHS Church Setup/Tear down | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Money Counter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry | |