ad hoc Committee for Ethical guidelines in Ministry

The *ad hoc* Committee for Ethical Guidelines in Ministry consists of Canon David Seger, Lloyd Johnson (St. Alban's, Fort Wayne), Phil Coffey (Trinity, Michigan City), Susan Haynes (St. James', South Bend) and Katie White (St. Michael's, South Bend)

Sexual Misconduct Prevention workshops, using Safeguarding God's Children, were presented by members of the Committee in Angola, Marion, Valparaiso, and Warsaw since the last Diocesan Convention The program was also offered to all clergy at St. Anne's in Warsaw in June. Katie White was responsible for instructing the members of the summer camp staff.

The Committee was also charged with revision of the Ethical Guidelines for Ministry for the Diocese. The Rev. Susan Haynes undertook the writing and rewriting the revision. The new Guidelines were distributed at the clergy day in June. The Guidelines can also be downloaded from the diocesan listserve in acrobat format.

Safeguarding God's Children provides an adequate preparation of the issue of abuse in church situations. The issues of harassment and exploitation remain to be addressed.

Respectfully submitted,
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