

The Right and Duty of Compliance

Policy No. 111

Policy Statement: All archdiocesan personnel have a duty to comply with all applicable civil laws, canon law, liturgical norms, and the policies and procedures of the Archdiocese.

Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action and the administration of canonical penalties.

Definition: Archdiocesan personnel are defined as including, but not limited to:

- clergy
- religious
- employees
- chaplains
- pastoral agents
- volunteers
- persons appointed or elected to positions of responsibility in parishes, archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries, archdiocesan camps, St. Joseph Seminary, Newman Theological College, the Pastoral and Administration Offices.

Intent of Policy: To meet the expectation of the Christian faithful who, when dealing with the Archdiocese, believe that personnel are in compliance with all applicable civil laws, canon law, liturgical norms, and the policies and procedures of the Archdiocese.