



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION

### BOARD SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS BECAUSE OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

- All members of the Knights of Columbus are held to the same standards of conduct under the Laws of the Order regardless of whether they are lay persons or clergy.
- Any misconduct that would cause a member of the Knights of Columbus to lose his membership would apply equally to clergy.
- Regarding the Honorary Life status of priests and bishops, misconduct of any kind that would cause a member to be suspended from the Knights of Columbus under the Laws of the Order would also result in the revocation of any Honorary Life Membership.
- Any specific concern about a particular member of the Knights of Columbus should be referred to the Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection at [oyp@kofc.org](mailto:oyp@kofc.org) for review.



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You are receiving the enclosed *2018 Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Info Guide* because you are a key leader in the Knights of Columbus. Your leadership role requires you to know and uphold our safe environment policies and procedures at every Knights of Columbus event. To do this, you should review and become familiar with the safe environment policies and procedures contained in the *2018 Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program Info Guide*.

Additionally, this information will help you to answer questions from members as well as from those outside the Knights of Columbus.

Please feel free to contact the Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection if you have any additional questions pertaining to the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program at **203-800-4940** or via email at [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org)

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