

## DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN Sexual Abuse Policy Acknowledgment Form

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the *Policy Regarding Alleged Sexual Abuse of Minors by Diocesan Clergy, Lay Employees of the Diocese, Lay Employees of Parishes, Lay Volunteers of the Diocese and Lay Volunteers of Parishes* ("Sexual Abuse Policy") *Revised 20 April 2004, 19 July 2006, 10 October 2008, 29 November 2012, 23 April 2013 and 15 May 2014.* 

I have reviewed the Sexual Abuse Policy and understand its contents, including the statement that the Diocese of Allentown considers any allegation of sexual abuse or exploitation of a minor by a cleric or lay employee to be an extremely serious matter. I understand that I should speak with my supervisor or the appropriate Diocesan representative with regard to any questions that I may have regarding the Sexual Abuse Policy.

I further understand that the Diocese of Allentown has issued the Sexual Abuse Policy for informational or guidance purposes only and that the Diocese does not intend for the Policy to create a contract of employment or any type of binding obligation on the Diocese. The Diocese of Allentown may periodically review the Sexual Abuse Policy and it reserves the right to amend or interpret the Policy as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. A copy of this acknowledgment form shall be placed in my personnel file.

| (Date) | (Signature of Employee/Volunteer |
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