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Diocese of Crookston Statement re: Allegation Against Deacon Aaron Kaiser

June 11, 2021 – An allegation of sexual abuse of a minor has been made against Deacon Aaron Kaiser. The allegation has been reported to law enforcement. Deacon Kaiser has been removed from ministry pending conclusion of the investigation. Also pending the investigation's conclusion and in accordance with Canon Law, Deacon Kaiser is afforded the presumption of innocence and a right to his good reputation. To protect the integrity of the investigation, no further comments on the matter will be made at this time.

The Diocese of Crookston takes seriously accusations of sexual misconduct by clergy. If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

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