

C-8 Add Canon 27 Section 14

Section 14. Publication Pursuant to Title IV.6 of the General Canons. The Bishop shall see that each year clear public notice is given to the parishes and members of congregations about the methods and means of reporting offenses.

Rationale: This amendment is offered to ensure effectiveness of following the Diocese of VA reporting process. At this present time, the methods and means of reporting misconduct to the Diocese are not easily accessible and difficult to find. Providing at least an annual clear public notice of methods and means of reporting better protects and supports all parties affected by misconduct.

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