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Feedback, Safe Environment Program Audit, 2014
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St Patrick Parish

Dear Dcn Anthony Underwood :

We applaud your Parish's active collaboration in maintaining safe and loving environments for all those you serve and pray that your Parish will continue to enhance the Safe Environment Program as adopted by your Parish. This Program is at the heart of the Church's mission.

Your Parish's report for the 2013 through 2014 fiscal year indicates that you and your personnel have met the goals of the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Tucson, which your Parish Board has adopted.

As you know, your Parish and the Diocese of Tucson have agreed to participate in the national audit program put in place by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops so that our people will see that we, as a Church, are dedicated to the establishment of a safe environment for all. The Diocese of Tucson has submitted the data provided by each parish and school in a report to StoneBridge Business Partners and has been visited by two of their auditors for on-site interviews and inspection.

Thank you for your active participation in the Safe Environment Program and the audit process. When we have received the results of that audit we will share them with you, including any suggestions for the improvement of the Program. With your collaboration, our internal auditor, Katherine Preble, will continue to make on-site visits that will aid our parishes and schools in identifying areas which need to be addressed.

We hope you will continue to review and enhance the Compliance Plan for your Parish. This plan is an important policy document, which outlines the implementation of the Safe Environment Program in your Parish. Share it with other leaders and use it to enhance SOPs throughout the year.

We are grateful for your active collaboration in the common commitment to keep our children safe. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D.
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Great job!