

WEAPONS OR THREATS OF VIOLENCE

The possession of any weapon on parish property or at any parish-related activity and/or a threat to inflict violence on another person are actions to be reported immediately to law enforcement officials. Any student in possession of a weapon will be immediately suspended from any or all parish catechetical activities. If, in the judgment of the Pastor and C/DRE, there are no extenuating circumstances, the student shall be expelled from any or all parish catechetical activities.

The C/DRE reserves the right to define "weapon" in the case of objects other than the obvious guns and knives. Unloaded guns, replicas, and objects used in a threatening manner may all fall into this category.

The C/DRE is to inform the Diocesan Director of Religious Education if anyone is accused of possessing a weapon.

Policy

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NCD/Bishop of Harrisburg