



DIOCESE OF BUFFALO  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 9, 2023

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to inform you that our Diocese has received a complaint that your former pastor Father Joseph Rogliano allegedly exercised improper conduct with an adult male in 2010.

Our diocesan policies require that the complaint be investigated and that Reverend Rogliano be placed on administrative leave effective today and during the pending examination. This investigation is conducted independently of the Diocese of Buffalo. Please note that this leave is for investigation purposes only and does not imply any determination as to the truth or falsity of the complaint.

At this season when so many activities of our parishes resume with renewed zeal, we are forever aware of the loving wisdom of God guiding all our efforts. May His light lead and guide us during this time which can cause confusion and dismay. Please join me in my continued prayers for all victims of abuse, for Reverend Rogliano, and for this investigation.

Please be assured of my constant prayers for you and all the members of your faith filled family of parishes.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher  
Bishop of Buffalo