

The Diocese of Newcastle has in place a procedure designed to provide a way to resolve accusations of sexual harassment.

How can the Diocesan Conciliators help?

First of all, they are trained to take on this role and are bound by confidentiality. They will listen to you, let you know your rights and help you decide what you would like to do about the matter.

The role of the Conciliator is to:

- Assist you to clarify the facts of the matter.
- Explore your options and the likely consequences of any action you could take to resolve the matter,
- Help you decide how best to resolve the matter.

How do I make contact with a Conciliator?

Just chose one of the people listed here and phone their number. They will make a suitable time to talk privately and confidentially about your concerns.

Who are the Diocesan Conciliators?

There are currently fifteen trained Conciliators in the Diocese, spread across the Deaneries.

CENTRAL COAST

Dr Sandra Smith

[043 244 779 work] [REDACTED] [home]

Sandra is a Psychiatrist in private practice in Gosford, with special interest in psychotherapy related to post traumatic stress disorders, including childhood sexual abuse.

Cidi Olujie

[043 203 170 work] [REDACTED] [home]

Cidi is a Senior Clinical Psychologist with the Mental Health Service, Central Coast Area Health Service. He has over 12 years experience in assessing and treating youth and adult psychological problems.

LAKE MACQUARIE

Rosemary Gillham

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A 49-year old mother of three married children, Rosemary is currently involved full time in parish pastoral work and is keenly interested in all areas of community and family life.

The Revd Roy Salway

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Roy is a retired Priest from Canberra/Goulburn Diocese. Ordained to the ministry in 1954, he has served in a wide variety of parishes. He now lives in the Belmont North/Redhead Parish.

The Revd Marcia Green

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A middle-aged mother of two, Marcia has had 25 years of varied ministry experience. She is theologically trained and has undertaken Clinical Pastoral Education and has had Counselling experience.

MAITLAND

The Revd Margaret Carr

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Presently the Assistant Priest in the Parish of Beresfield, she lives with her husband and three sons at New Lambton. Margaret is the Clerical representative for the Hunter Area Ethics Committee and is deeply committed to issues relating to the rights of individuals.

Lorraine Hunter

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Lorraine is a registered nurse, mother of four and parish councillor. Since 1983 she has enjoyed working in community health, caring for people who suffer psychiatric illness. Her role demands compassion, confidentiality, listening and assessment skills, the ability to support patients and their families through often very difficult times and to help them make informed decisions.

MANNING

The Revd Michael O'Brien

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Fr Michael is a young and active priest in the Diocese of Newcastle, presently the Rector of Coopersbrook Parish. He sees as important that the Church be a caring instrument of God in the world.

NEWCASTLE

Merl Bird

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An Art Teacher and mother of four, Merl is currently studying Psychology at Newcastle University.

The Revd Kenneth Hagan

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Ordained at Newcastle 30 years ago, Ken has been involved in parish ministry locally; with the Diocese of North West Australia in outback communities; and with the Church of England in parish life, as well as in social welfare work caring for homeless people with psychiatric problems.

NEWCASTLE WEST

Lyn Douglass

[REDACTED] [home 049 621 951 work]

Lyn has a background in community development and enjoys her work as a Parish Community Worker with the Samaritans Foundation.

Having completed a Bachelor of Social Science (Welfare Studies), she is currently undertaking studies in a Master of Social Science. Her particular interest is in women's studies.

Jean Saunders

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A background in nursing and nurse education has provided wide experience in listening to, supporting and caring for those in distress. She

is perceptive and very aware of the problems that can arise when individuals interact.

PATERSON

Val McDonald

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Val has been involved in social welfare issues since 1988. She is currently Co-ordinator of a Neighbourhood Centre, working with people from all sectors of the community, with those most disadvantaged as the major target group. She relates well to people of all ages and backgrounds and possesses good listening and assessment skills.

The Revd Lu Piper

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Lu is single and in her late 40s. She has lived in a wide variety of situations and with a variety of people, so she has had plenty of difficult experiences in her own life to contend with.

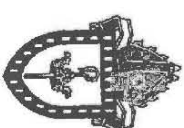
UPPER HUNTER

John Colvin

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John worships at St Alban's Muswellbrook. He is a high school teacher who has many interests in his local community as a Shire Councillor. John also spent many years in the Army Reserve. He is married to Gwen and they have a grown up family of two boys and a girl.

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Sexual Harassment Conciliators

What are they
and
how can they help?

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