



December 10, 2021

CHRIST ABOVE ALL THINGS

Good Parents:

Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools and the Diocese of Gaylord have been made aware of an apparent violation of our diocesan Protocols for Ministry to Minors. A complaint regarding messages sent to a small number of high school students was brought forward to our school leadership, and the matter was made known to the diocese shortly thereafter.

Be assured that this matter is being addressed according to the diocesan policies in place. Any inappropriate behavior is of serious concern, and our school and the diocese will continue to take the steps required by diocesan policy to respond to the allegations.

We continue to encourage that any allegation of abuse, harassment, or inappropriate conduct by someone in the Church be reported to the Michigan Department of Attorney General at 844-324-3374 or to local law enforcement. Reports are also encouraged to be made to Church authorities by contacting the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Larry LaCross at 989-705-9010.

We are committed to the protection of our students and will continue to work closely with diocesan and/or law enforcement officials to ensure the continued well-being and safety of our school community.

Peace and All Good,

Erick Chittle, Ph.D.
Interim Superintendent

cc: Pastors, Councils