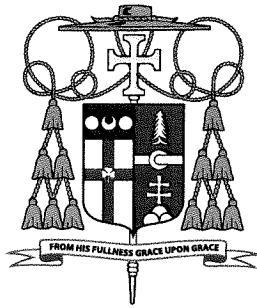


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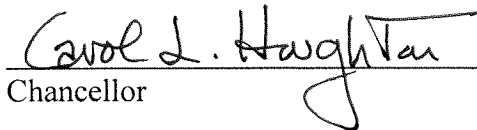
By means of this present decree, having reviewed the Diocese of Harrisburg's files regarding sexual abuse of minors, and having reviewed the recommendations of a committee formed to advise me on the matter, I hereby declare that anyone who has been accused of sexual abuse of a minor will have his name removed from any position of honor throughout the Diocese.

I further declare that the name of every Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg since 1947 shall be removed from any building, facility, or room in the Diocese. Since Bishop McDevitt died 12 years before 1947, the name of Bishop McDevitt High School remains.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Harrisburg on this 1st day of August, the year of our Lord 2018.



Bishop of Harrisburg



Chancellor

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