



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of
PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

Statement from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Regarding the allegations of Mr. Mark Clow

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Tallahassee, FL — Today the diocese learned about the arrest of Mark Clow, a teacher at Trinity Catholic School in Tallahassee. He was arrested on charges of child pornography. Mark has been placed on administrative leave and is not permitted to be on campus until the investigation is complete.

“We are deeply saddened to learn of the allegation. Our prayers go out to Mr. Clow’s family, the Trinity School community and all involved in this disheartening situation. The safety of our children is of the utmost importance to all of us at Trinity Catholic School,” Tommy Bridges, school principal said.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee strives to protect our young people and those entrusted to our care. It is a priority in all our parishes and schools to uphold the dignity of every person. The diocese continues to encourage anyone who may have been abused or aware of abuse to report it so that we may help individuals in the healing process and better ensure safety to all. Report any concerns or allegations to the authorities by calling local law enforcement or the Florida Department of Children and Families Abuse hotline at 800-962-2873 (800-96ABUSE).

If you have any information related to Mark Clow, contact the Leon County Sheriff’s Department at 850-606-3300.