

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

Outside of the Bishop, the Vicar General, and the Director of Communications, only those persons with direct authorization of the Chancellor may speak on behalf of the Diocese. Only those Parish staff members with direct authorization of the Pastor/Parochial Administrator may speak on behalf of the Parish.

Any employees of the Diocese should realize the danger of confusing personal viewpoints with an official position of the Diocese. Therefore, a staff member who speaks on community or political matters must make it clear that they are speaking on these issues as an individual.