

Diocese of Tyler  
Chancery Office

**CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

Charter Article 14 – Transfer of Clergy

No priest or deacon who has committed an act of sexual abuse of a minor may be transferred for ministerial assignment to another diocese or religious province. Before a priest or deacon can be transferred for residence to another diocese or religious province, the bishop shall forward in a confidential manner to the local bishop or religious superior of the proposed place of residence any and all information concerning and act of sexual abuse of a minor and any other information indicating that he has been or may be a danger to children or young people. This shall apply even if the priest or deacon will reside in the local community of an institute of consecrated life or society of apostolic life.

signed by Bishop Corrada, August 23, 2004

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The Most Reverend Alvaro Corrada del Rio, S.J.  
Bishop of Tyler

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Notary