

Diocese of Southern Ohio Conflict of Interest Statement



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All potential conflicts of interest, no matter how small or insignificant, are to be reported to the Trustees **PRIOR** to engaging in a conflict of interest action. The Trustees will then make a decision as to whether the relationship is an appropriate one for the Diocese of Southern Ohio. All potential conflicts of interest are to be disclosed and represented below annually.

A conflict of interest exists in any situation where a person having official responsibilities for the Diocese of Southern Ohio and who, as a result of that power, can potentially benefit personally, directly or indirectly, from an entity or person conducting business with the Diocese of Southern Ohio. *Examples of conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to:*

1. A Diocese of Southern Ohio representative's personal business provides goods or services to the Diocese of Southern Ohio for consideration.
2. A friend or relative of a Diocese of Southern Ohio representative provides goods, services, is employed or is chair of a committee to the Diocese of Southern Ohio for consideration.
3. A vendor or business acquaintance with whom a representative has an outside business relationship provides goods or services to the Diocese of Southern Ohio for consideration.
4. A Diocese of Southern Ohio representative receives a referral fee or preferential discount, gift, or other valuable consideration from a vendor, paid promoter, fund raising event sponsor, or any other outside party, for referring the Diocese of Southern Ohio business to such party.

I, _____, understand the concept of a conflict of interest and represent that:

_____ I do not have any conflicts of interest.

_____ I have the following relationships or business interests that may pose a conflict of interest: (list below those relationships or businesses that might pose as a conflict of interests.)

I also agree to report any potential future conflicts of interest to the Boards of Trustees **prior** to engaging in any conflict of interest action.

Signature _____

Title or Position in Diocese: _____

Date: _____

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