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Spokesperson Biographies

Bishop Francis J. Kane, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, Vicar General

Bishop Francis J. Kane was ordained as a priest on May 14, 1969. He was appointed Titular Bishop of Sault Sainte Marie and Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago on January 24, 2003. He received his episcopal consecration on March 19, 2003 and appointed Vicar General of the Archdiocese on July 1, 2013.

As an auxiliary bishop, Kane also serves as Episcopal Vicar for Vicariate II and as the Cardinal's liaison for the Annual Catholic Appeal and for the Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry. He is also a member of Aid for Women and the Parish Evaluation Project (PEP), and serves on the Board of Directors of St. Joseph College Seminary.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Bishop Kane attended Our Lady of Peace Elementary School and graduated from Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary in 1961. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Niles College in 1963 and a Bachelor of Sacred Theology from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in 1969.

Jan Slattery, MA, Director, Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

Jan Slattery is the Director for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Archdiocese of Chicago. As Director, she has the final responsibility to ensure the Archdiocese deals effectively, comprehensively and promptly with allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clergy, lay employees and volunteers.

Jan is responsible for assuring that the efforts of assistance ministry, legal counsel, vicars for priests, the child abuse investigation administrator, administrators in the Office for Catholic Schools, human resources and anyone else who might be involved in or relevant to an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor are engaged promptly and effectively.

John C. O'Malley, JD, Director of Legal Services

John C. O'Malley has served as the Director of Legal Services for the Archdiocese of Chicago since 1992. As director, he is responsible for providing legal services to the Archdiocese, its agencies and parishes. Prior to his service as Director, he served as Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois. As Administrator, he was responsible for the investigation and prosecution of charges of professional misconduct by lawyers in Illinois. He received his J.D. from Loyola University School of Law in 1975. He was admitted to practice law in Illinois in 1975.

John's practice areas include general consultation, legal administration and consultation, general liability services and trusts and estates.