Catholic Campus Ministry, Springfield, MO

**Announcement**

May 28, 2023

We have an important announcement concerning the recent IL State Attorney General's Report that was issued this week. In its review, we see that former priest Fr. Dan Drinan, CMF, is listed by the Archdiocese of Chicago as a priest against whom allegations were made regarding child sexual abuse.  In cross-referencing this report for our own diocese, he has served here, as both a deacon and a priest. In light of this, the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau and CCM want to make this public information available within our local communities and afford people who also may possibly have been victimized the opportunity and tools necessary to come forward for healing and support.

He served as part-time Chaplain at then-Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, 1979-1982; Chaplain at CCM/Spfd 1985-1989, and, then Director & Chaplain at MSU, 1989-1992.

If you have any questions OR if I may provide further assistance, please alert Child and Youth Protection Office or Leslie, Chief Communications Officer of our diocese. Our prayers are with our people: those who will find this information difficult, and especially for those who may have been harmed. May the Spirit of the Lord bring healing among us.