



Dennis Butler, SPHR, SHRM-SCP Advisor

Dennis Butler is a co-founder and Vice President of Catholics For Family Peace (CFF). He serves as Chief Human Resources and Compliance Officer and leads the Office of Child and Youth Protection at the Diocese of Patterson, NJ. At the Diocese, Dennis implemented a DV in the workplace program and continues as a resource on these issues for others both within and outside the Diocese.

For more than 10 years, Dennis has been a frequent speaker about domestic violence as a workplace issue at conferences and symposiums around the world. He has worked with government officials, the United Nations and NGOs in Israel, Jordan, Turkey and Great Britain to help them establish domestic abuse awareness programs in their respective countries.

He holds a BA in French/Education from Montclair State University and an MBA in Management/Industrial Relations from Seton Hall University. He is Life Certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). He is a member of the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) and holds the SHRM-Senior Certified Professional (SCP) from them.

Dennis has been interviewed by Catholic and secular organizations including the USCCB, The Catholic Channel, and BlogTalkRadio – NRCDV about the issue of domestic abuse as it relates to the ministerial workplace and the Catholic Church. He has developed and facilitated awareness training sessions for The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), The National Association of Church Personnel Administrators (NACPA) and the Knights of Columbus.

Prior to joining the Diocese, Dennis Butler worked for Liz Claiborne, Inc. as Vice President, Workplace Solutions and was instrumental in establishing Liz Claiborne's policy and protocols for Domestic Violence in the Workplace and was a member of the company's Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT).

Dennis has a long history of leadership positions with Catholic organizations. Dennis served as a Trustee for the Department for Persons with Disabilities/Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Paterson, NJ and was Chairman of their subcommittee for Human Resources and a member of their Vocational subcommittee. He is also a Past Grand Knight and former Trustee of his Knights of Columbus Council. Dennis and his wife and son are members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Flanders, NJ.