

Resolution NY-C/PA-E

Originator: Recovery Ministry Commissions

Subject: Forming a Joint Recovery Ministry Commission

RESOLVED, that the Diocese of Western New York and the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, each having established commissions to deal with issues of drug and alcohol abuse and addictions, shall co-operate in these ministries.

This joint co-operative effort will assess the needs of the dioceses in all areas of addiction, including process addictions. We will attempt to discern any needs requiring additional medical or other professional treatment, including co-occurring issues of mental health and attempt to identify sources of assistance for these issues.

The joint commissions recognize the importance of spiritual development in the recovery from all forms of addiction and consider it the responsibility of our Church to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the blessings of God's grace, and His healing and redemptive love to this community.