

Diocese must be kidding on openness

Ellen Lynch, an attorney of record for the Rockford Diocese, provided a curious explanation for the diocese's refusing to appeal the 2nd District's opinion ordering the investigative file regarding Mark **Campobello** to be turned over to the Kane County judge. She indicated that the decision to forgo an appeal was made out of the church's new spirit of openness.

Had this "spirit of openness" dawned on Bishop Thomas Doran a few months ago, the parish would not have suffered through the endless denials of accountability, and thousands of dollars of parishioners' contributions wouldn't have been wasted on Lynch's efforts to suppress the information. Imagine how many years the parish food pantry could have been funded if Lynch's legal fees were used for such a purpose.

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