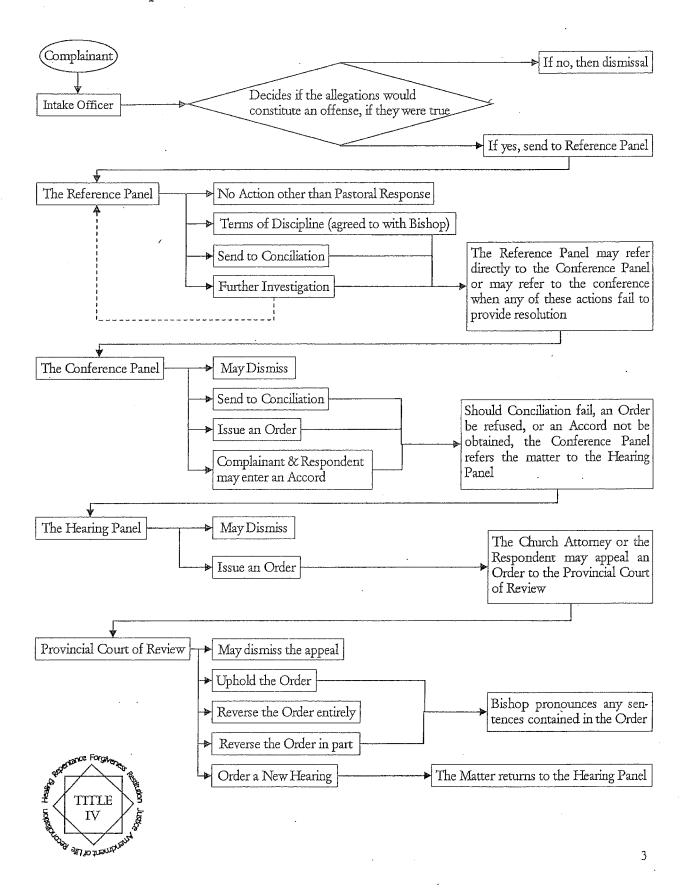
# The Basic Shape of Title IV



## Disciplinary Board

At least 7 people chosen as specified in diocesan canons lay persons, priests and deacons majority priests and deacons by no more than one

President elected by members for 1 year or in another way as specified by diocesan canons Read Canon IV.5 Participants Chart:
The Composition of
Boards & Panels
for Allegations of Misconduct
by Priests and Deacons

### Reference Panel

#### Composition

Read Canon IV.2

• President of Disciplinary Board

- Bishop
- Intake Officer

#### Function

Read Canon IV.6.8

- Appropriate pastoral response (no other action) IV.8
- Conciliation

IV.10

• Investigate

IV.11

- Referral to Bishop Diocesan for possible agreement on terms of discipline
   IV.9
- After investigation can refer to Conference Panel; Conference Panel can then refer to Hearing Panel

IV.12.1

Conference Panel (CP)

1-3 members of Disciplinary Board hold

"informal conferences" Read Canons IV.6.7 & IV.12 Hearing Panel (HP)
3 members of
Disciplinary Board
hold hearings
-more formal than
conference
Read Canons
IV.6.7 & IV.13

No one person can serve on both CP and HP for a single matter

