



PONTIFICAL COMMISSION FOR THE
PROTECTION OF MINORS

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Attn: News desks and Religious Affairs Correspondents

(06 February 2016) Vatican City State - Today's meeting of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors discussed the direction and purpose of the Commission. As the result of this discussion, it was decided that Mr. Peter Saunders would take a leave of absence from his membership to consider how he might best support the Commission's work.

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors was created by Pope Francis in March of 2014 to propose the most opportune initiatives for the protection of all minors and vulnerable adults and to promote local responsibility in the particular Churches.

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