

Data on Title IV matters involving bishops
August 2023 – Feb. 19, 2023

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| Information/matters submitted to intake officer concerning offenses since August 2023 (Canon IV.6.2) | 34 |
| Dismissals by intake officer with no objection from the presiding bishop (Canon IV.6.5) (“information, if true, would not constitute an Offense,” Canon IV.6.5; matter complained of is not “material and substantial or of clear and weighty importance to the ministry of the Church,” Canon IV.3.3) | 7 |
| Matters forwarded to reference panel (Canon IV.6.7) (Reference panel members: presiding bishop, president of the Disciplinary Board for Bishops, and intake officer for bishops) | 9 |
| Of the matters forwarded to reference panel: | |
| Matters resolved by pastoral response with no further action (Canon IV.6.8(a)) | 1 |
| Matters sent to investigation (Canon IV.6.8(b)) | 5 |
| Matters sent to conciliation (Canon IV.6.8(c)) | 0 |
| Matters sent to conference panel (Canon IV.6.8(d)) | 0 |
| Matters resolved by accord (Canon IV.9, Canon IV.17.9) | 0 |
| Matters sent to hearing panel after investigation (Canon IV.11.3(e)) | 0 |
| Matters awaiting referral (Canon IV.6.8) | 3 |
| Matters at initial inquiry stage (Canon IV.6.4) | 18 |