

# NEWS

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**SUBJECT**      No Loss to Diocese on Forged Check

**MORE INFO**      Office of Financial Services, 330-744-8451

The Catholic Diocese of Youngstown did not lose the \$49,500 on a forged and altered check cashed at a New Jersey bank.

Mr. Patrick A. Kelly, diocesan Chief Financial Officer, met with officials of Huntington Bank in Youngstown following a report that a forged check, drawn against a general fund diocesan account at Huntington Bank, was cashed at a Wachovia Bank branch in New Jersey. Earlier reports incorrectly stated the check was a payroll check. The money was never released from the Wachovia Bank, and no money was lost by the diocese.

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