

First and foremost, we wish to express our sorrow for the victims and horror for the trauma they have experienced. In these sad times, we acknowledge the pain of those who were harmed by members of the clergy, men meant to represent Jesus Christ on Earth. Such sins and crimes are a grave betrayal of the love of God, but it is in this genuine love that we find life and healing despite the failings of men. As the Catholic Newman Club - the youth of our faith - we pledge to do all we can for the victims and our Church.

While the past is certainly bleak, it is important to recognize the positive changes that have been made to protect youth and to investigate any further allegations. By providing greater transparency as to how allegations will be handled and by cooperating fully with law enforcement, the Church is committed to ensuring that an evil of this magnitude is never perpetrated again.

For more information on how the Diocese of Pittsburgh has responded to allegations over the past 30 years, please visit: <https://diopitt.org/clergy-abuse-response>. We invite your questions and concerns during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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