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Courageous seminarians from Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, NY, in the Diocese of Buffalo, NY, who reported that three (3) Buffalo diocesan priests had engaged in “pornographic” conversation and innuendo during a “pizza party” at a Hamburg, New York, parish rectory, reportedly are now under investigation for “leaking” the information to a local media outlet, which is confounding, unfair, and contrary to the Catholic Church’s Canon Law.

It has been reported that officials of the Diocese of Buffalo and/or Christ the King Seminary may have commenced an investigation (formal or informal) of the source or sources of information that may have been “leaked” to a local Buffalo media outlet regarding a sexually perverted party held in Saints Peter and Paul Rectory in Hamburg, New York, even though the reports of the seminarians led to the removal of the three priests, Fr. Art Mattulke, Fr. Robert Orlowski, and Fr. Patrick O’Keefe.

The whistleblower seminarians from Christ the King Seminary did the right thing according to all ethical and moral standards, including Catholic Church canon law which indicates in Canon 212, paragraph three (3), that all the faithful have the right and duty “to manifest to the sacred pastors their opinion on matters which pertain to the good of the Church and to make their opinion known to the rest of the Christian faithful, without prejudice to the integrity of faith and morals...”

#### WHAT

A demonstration and press conference expressing the disappointment of Road to Recovery, Inc. and Catholic Whistleblowers that officials of the Diocese of Buffalo and Christ the King Seminary may have undertaken an investigation of seminarians who may have “leaked” information about a perverted “pizza party” where three (3) Buffalo diocesan priests acted in a less than appropriate manner

#### WHEN

Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm (Press conference at 2:00 pm)

#### WHERE

On the public sidewalk outside Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Road, East Aurora, New York 14052

#### WHO

Robert M. Hoatson, Ph.D., co-founder and President of Road to Recovery, Inc., a non-profit charity based in New Jersey that assists victims of sexual abuse and their families, and member of Catholic Whistleblowers, an organization comprised of lay men and women, religious sisters, priests and former priests, and former religious brothers whose mission is the support of clergy sexual abuse victim/survivors and their advocates;

James Faluszczyk, M.Div., MEd., graduate of Christ the King Seminary (Class of 1995), former priest of the Diocese of Erie, PA, victim/survivor of clergy sexual abuse, and advocate for victims of sexual abuse and their families

#### WHY

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