

\*\*\* Media Advisory — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE \*\*\* Tomorrow: Friday, May 10, 2019

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In light of the announcement that the Papal Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, will attend the commencement exercises of Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, New York, in the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, on May 10, 2019, it is incumbent upon Archbishop Pierre to:

- 1) Announce the firing of Bishop Richard Malone as Bishop of Buffalo for his mishandling and cover-up of clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Buffalo and creating and encouraging a culture of inappropriate behavior by diocesan clergy;
- 2) Announce that there will be a complete “house cleaning” at Christ the King Seminary, the culture of which has created unsafe and unhealthy conditions for young men preparing for the priesthood; and,
- 3) Announce that the seminarians who reported inappropriate and perverted behavior at a recent rectory pizza party will be hailed for their courage and protected from retaliatory actions and harassment.

**WHAT:**

A demonstration and press conference calling on the Papal Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, to take immediate and strong action to end the cover-up and mishandling of clergy sexual abuse of minors, teenagers, and vulnerable adults in the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, by removing Bishop Richard Malone, and ending the culture of clergy misbehavior and unhealthy and unsafe conditions at Christ the King Seminary in the Diocese of Buffalo, New York

**WHEN:**

Friday, May 10, 2019 from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM (Press conference at 4:00 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, Road to Recovery, Inc., a non-profit charity based in New Jersey that assists victims of sexual abuse and their families, former Newark Archdiocesan priest, victim/survivor of clergy sexual abuse, and founding member of Catholic Whistleblowers;

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