Program Overview: An opportunity for victim survivors to receive monetary payment in a manner that is pastoral and compassionate.

Program Participants: Individuals who experienced sexual abuse as a minor by clergy assigned by the Bishop of Richmond to a diocesan parish, church, school, or institution in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

Timeline: Visit assistance.richmonddiocese.org and click on “Independent Reconciliation Program”.

Program Administrator: BrownGreer, PLC a highly respected, independent claims administrator will assess and determine the amount of compensation each eligible participant will receive.

Talking Points:

- Voluntary, Confidential, Independent
- In accordance with Bishop Knestout’s commitment to “respond in charity and in justice” when assisting victim survivors of clergy sexual abuse.
- Over the past 18 months, the Church has acknowledged its failures, expressed contrition, and has taken a number of steps to address the concerns of victim survivors. More information is available at: richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response/

Funding:

- Where money is not coming from: Parish funds (including investments, endowments, property), School funds (including tuition), Restricted donations and endowments (including Catholic Community Foundation and McMahon-Parater Scholarship Foundation), Annual Diocesan Appeal or Living Our Mission funds
- Possible Sources of Funding: Diocesan self-insurance funds, Unrestricted contributions to the Diocese, Proceeds from the sale of non-mission related properties owned by the Diocese, Line of Credit

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