Statement after diocesan attorneys respond to Attorney General

At the current time, as the Attorney General reviews the letter signed by our attorneys, the Diocese of Madison is not publicly releasing, or commenting on, the letter except to state that the letter reiterates that the Diocese’s reforms are working and that there have been zero credible allegations against clergy or faith leaders of sexual abuse of minors that occurred in the last 10 years. In the event that any new allegation might be reported, we will continue to cooperate with district attorneys’ offices and local law enforcement. As always, any allegation of sexual misconduct should be brought to the attention of law enforcement officials. If allegations involve priests, deacons, or other Church personnel, regardless of when they are said to have occurred, they should also be reported to the Diocese of Madison, by way of the Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line, 608-821-3162. The diocesan policies regarding sexual abuse allegations, and instructions for making a report of sexual misconduct, are available on the diocesan website: madisondiocese.org/safe-environment.

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