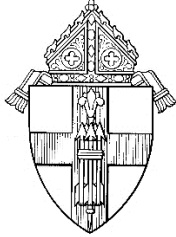


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Subject: Message Regarding Bishop Libasci



July 21, 2021

Dear Brothers:

The Diocese was informed of a civil lawsuit filed against Bishop Libasci alleging sexual abuse of a minor in the early eighties in New York. At this time, the status of the Bishop remains unchanged. Following standard protocol, the matter has been reported to civil authorities.

Because this is an ongoing matter and out of respect for the individuals involved, we cannot provide additional information. Let us continue to pray for our Bishop and for one another. As soon as more information is available, it will be shared with you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Reverend Jason Jalbert, Vicar General
Very Reverend Shawn Therrien, Vicar General
Very Reverend Georges de Laire, Vicar for Canonical Affairs