On May 9, 2017, the Diocese filed its motion to enter the final decree and close its bankruptcy case. The Bankruptcy Court held a hearing on that motion on June 6, 2017. The Bankruptcy Court granted the motion and entered an order closing the case on June 12, 2017. As previously announced, the Bankruptcy Court entered its order confirming the Diocese's Plan of Reorganization on January 13, 2017. The Plan Effective Date occurred on February 14, 2017. All matters concerning the bankruptcy case have now been concluded. The Diocese deeply appreciates all the support and understanding of the Catholic community that it received during this process.

For further information about the bankruptcy case, visit <a href="https://stocktondiocese.org/diocesan-home/chapter-11">https://stocktondiocese.org/diocesan-home/chapter-11</a>.