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Ms. Melissa Limcaco

Terre Haute, IN

Dear Ms. Limcaco:

I am writing to alert you that in the next few days I will be sending a letter to everyone in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis about child abuse by people who work for the church. I feel that it is important that people hear from me about abuse that has occurred and what has been done about it. You may be aware that at the end of February a national study of child abuse in the church from 1950-2002 will be released and will probably be widely reported.

Because you are personally affected by this I want you to know in advance that my letter is being mailed and published in several places. I realize that each new public discussion of these issues is painful for you. I am sorry that you will be hearing about it again and that this may be difficult for you.

You will also receive a copy of what I am mailing to all Catholics in the Archdiocese. If you have any questions or concerns about this material please contact Suzanne Yakimchick, Victim Assistance Coordinator or Millie Brady, pastoral care worker. Suzanne can be reached at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Millie can be reached at [REDACTED]. We want to help.

I apologize for the harm that you have suffered. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Daniel M. Buechlein*

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