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### Diocese Statement on Grand Jury Report

Dear Faithful of the [Diocese of Harrisburg](#),

Today the long anticipated [Grand Jury Report](#) into child sexual abuse in our Diocese, and five other Dioceses in Pennsylvania, will become public. I want to assure you of our complete cooperation with this process, as well as our unwavering commitment to the safety of all children entrusted to our care. The days ahead will bring challenges, but with the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we will find a way to face these trials.

I wish to share with each of you my statement to the media regarding the Grand Jury Report. As I have previously said, our Diocesan Church's deepest apologies are with all the survivors of clergy abuse, our Catholic faithful and the general public for the abuses that took place within the Diocese. I want to assure you that for some time now we have taken aggressive steps to safeguard all children in our parishes, schools and religious education programs.

In the coming days and due to the sensitive nature of this topic, I ask that you refer all media requests regarding the Grand Jury Report to Rachel Bryson or Joe Aponick in the [Diocesan Communications Office](#), (O) 717-657-4804 x201, (Email) [JAponick@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:JAponick@hbgdiocese.org) .

Thank you and may God bless you for your faithfulness.

Bishop Gainer