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By Facsimile
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Dear Will:

As a courtesy, I want to give you a head's up that today, Thursday, October 10, at approximately 1:30 p.m. the Diocese and Attorney Chuck Douglas will be announcing the settlement of 16 filed cases alleging sexual abuse of a minor by a priest. While I know that you are aware of the recently filed civil cases, including those filed by Mr. Douglas, I list for your convenience the names of the accused priests: Authier, Breton, Joyal, Lemire, Mann, Osgood, Shea and Talbot. Of the 8 priests, 4 are deceased, 2 are living and no longer have authority to function as priests, and 2 left the ministry in the 1960s.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

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