

Diocese of Dallas

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April 6, 2004

The Honorable Anne M. Burke
Interim Chair
National Review Board for the Protection
of Children and Young People
3211 Fourth Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017-1194

Re: National Review Board Report

Dear Justice Burke:

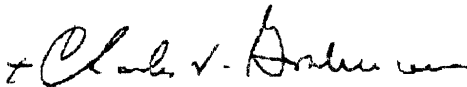
I understand that you may have heard from many sources about the National Review Board's Report. My letter to you dated March 8, 2004, a copy of which is attached, was directly related to specific issues of the Diocese of Dallas.

I am tremendously disappointed with your letter dated March 29, 2004. It appears to be a form. Your letter fails entirely to address the serious factual errors and misleading presentation about the Diocese of Dallas contained in the Board's published report. As I pointed out to you in my letter, the Board's misstatements of the facts and the manner in which the Diocese acted with regard to Father Rudy Kos is likely to expose the Diocese to monetary damages and unjustified criticism from the people of the Diocese and the media.

It is imperative that I hear from you as to what immediate steps the National Review Board is going to take to correct this wrong and publish a retraction. This is of grave concern.

Please let me have your early response.

Respectfully,



Most Reverend Charles V. Grahmann, D.D.
Bishop of Dallas