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Msgr. Thomas Maloney
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Dear Monsignor Maloney:

Enclosed please find a report sent to me by Patricia Kawczynski, Superintendent of Schools, regarding a second phone call which she received concerning your morality talk with the eighth grade boys.

From what she was able to glean from this parent (as you can surmise, they wish to remain anonymous) the knowledge of this matter is evidently just beginning to be known by a number of the parents and, thus, this delayed reaction. Patricia Kawczynski thinks that in the present climate, e.g., Boston, etc., perhaps a letter from the principal could be sent to the parents of the eighth grade boys involved stating that he had spoken to you and that you had not in any way intended to intimidate the boys and were sorry for any miscommunication that may have taken place. Patricia Kawczynski also thinks that if something is not done this could snowball to everyone's discomfort.

Perhaps in the future it would be best to alert the parents that you will be visiting with the students regarding these matters and that you would cover the following topics and would welcome their follow-up on the matter after you talk with the children.

Please give me a ring and let me know what you think of this proposal and we can talk about it further.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Steven P. Rohlf, S.T.D.
Administrator of the Diocese

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