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Dear Brother Bishops:

In November of 1994 the Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Abuse gave you volume I of Restoring Trust.

Volume I contained a number of resources and articles written to help you deal with cases of pedophilia/ephebophilia among the clergy. This current binder contains volume II of Restoring Trust.

Included are:

- 1. a. Information on additional Evaluation/Treatment Centers
 - b. The summarized results of a survey on the use of these centers by twenty Arch/dioceses.
- 2. Material on the care of victims
- 3. An article written by a priest offender
- 4. An article written by a diocesan Vicar for priests
- 5. An article written by a psychiatrist on the effectiveness of the treatment of the offending priest
- 6. An article written from an insurer's perspective
- 7. An extensive bibliography of various books and articles on the subject compiled by a researcher in the field

These two volumes have been prepared by the Committee in the hope that they may prove helpful to you and your staff in your efforts to deal pastorally with this issue. I hope that you will be able to place this volume in the hands of those for whom it will do the most good. Please make as many copies of this material as you need.

As I stated last year, if there are any additional areas you would like to see covered in future materials or articles, please contact a member of the Committee or staff.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John F. Kinney Chairman, Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee

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