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STANDBY STATEMENT

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RE: Father Joseph Nohs

FROM: Sean P. Dolan

The Diocese of Rockville Centre confirms that the Nassau County District Attorney's Office is conducting an investigation of Father Joseph Nohs, Associate Pastor, Saint Bernard's Church, Levittown, for possible possession of child pornography.

The Diocese has proactively cooperated with law enforcement at every stage of this matter. Father Nohs is not permitted to present himself as a priest pending the outcome of the investigation.

It is important to note that the Diocese of Rockville Centre is not aware of any other accusations of sexual misconduct against Father Nohs. We understand that this is very upsetting news. Please pray for all survivors of sexual exploitation and abuse, and for an end to the scourge of the abuse of minors everywhere.

If you have any information concerning abuse of a minor, please contact law enforcement and the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People at 516-678-5800, ext. 573 or 516-594-9063.