



March 2, 2023

Honorable Joshua L. Kaul
Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin
c/o Eric J. Wilson
Deputy Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin
17 W. Main Street
P.O. Box 7857
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Attorney General Kaul,

On Sunday, March 19th, Nate's Mission is sponsoring a free screening of a our new Wisconsin-based documentary on clergy sexual abuse titled *Manufacturing the Clerical Predator*. The screening will take place at 3:00 pm at the Oriental Theatre in Milwaukee. The film successfully premiered at Harvard Divinity School last year and is already being used to train survivors and anti-clergy abuse activists around the world. *Manufacturing the Clerical Predator* attempts to go beyond the usual clichéd and tediously repeated popular explanations offered for the abuse crisis by exploring personal and theoretical accounts by three Wisconsin former seminarians and priests detailing the transmission of the culture of clerical abuse and secrecy across three generations. The film supplies a fresh, unique, and urgently needed approach to clergy sexual abuse and aims to help formulate more effective interventions to prevent it.

After the screening, we wish to invite you to participate in a panel discussion on your office's ongoing statewide investigation of clergy sexual abuse. We have also invited Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm and Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome ListECKI. This is a unique opportunity to share the progress of your investigation, its scope and purpose, and the goals and outcomes you hope to achieve. This will give Archbishop ListECKI a platform to explain his objections to your investigation and address whistleblower evidence delivered to your office in January 2022 that appears to implicate a number of living and active Catholic priests, teachers, and other church employees in claims of sexual abuse. Survivors and the public deserve an open and candid dialogue about clergy abuse in Wisconsin from those leaders charged with the responsibility to address it and prevent it. We hope you will accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

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Honorable John T. Chisholm
Milwaukee County District Attorney
821 W. State St., Room 405
Milwaukee, WI 53233

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St. Francis, WI 53235

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