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**On behalf of Fortney Family
Response to Catholic Archdiocese Release of Grand Jury Report**

Harrisburg, PA – “As a family, we acknowledge that we were indeed a part of the grand jury process and look forward to sharing the story of our family. While five sisters were the first victims, our family and second generations continue to be impacted. The depth of this abuse has been life-altering for this and future generations.

We ask for privacy for a few short days as we contemplate the magnitude of the grand jury report. We will then be willing to speak with the media, to share our narrative, and to educate communities on the impacts of sexual assault, child abuse, and violations of faith at that time.

With gratitude,
The Fortney Family”

The Fortney Family has asked the Commonwealth Victim Advocate to speak on our behalf during this time.

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