



March 16, 2023

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The faculty and staff of Campion College in Regina support the March 13, 2023 decision made by the Jesuits of Canada to release the names of those Jesuits credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors. Standing in solidarity with what Father Erik Oland SJ (*Provincial Superior of the Jesuits of Canada*) articulated in his letter, we state emphatically and definitively that abuse of any kind is a betrayal of trust, and sexual abuse of any minor is deplorable. We echo the Jesuits' earlier apology, expression of sorrow, and request for forgiveness on behalf of all those harmed by these crimes and reprehensible violations of human dignity.

It remains the mission of Campion College to care for the minds, bodies, and souls of our students in addition to serving their holistic needs.

We affirm that a victim of sexual abuse always maintains his or her voice. We encourage anyone who may have experienced sexual abuse at any institution connected to the Jesuit Fathers of Saskatchewan to notify the appropriate law enforcement or child-protection agency in the region that the incident occurred.

They are further encouraged to contact Mr. William Blakeney, the Jesuit delegate for allegations of misconduct. He can be reached confidentially via email at [wblakeney@jesuits.org](mailto:wblakeney@jesuits.org) or by writing to the Jesuits of Canada, 25 Jarry Street West, Montreal, QC H2P 1S6.

As an institution rooted in Jesuit values, Campion College supports ongoing efforts to protect children and provide justice and healing. We recognize the Jesuits' significant efforts to address the issue of sexual abuse of minors, including procedures for handling allegations as well as promoting reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention.

We encourage the public to review the Jesuits' resources and policies and remain committed to dialogue and communication. We commit to working together towards a future where every individual – especially the vulnerable – is protected, respected, and empowered to heal.

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