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NEWS

James Faluszczyk, arriving Tokyo, 23 November 2019, is a Catholic clergy abuse survivor, former Catholic priest for 18 years, a whistleblower against the Catholic Church, and an international advocate for abuse victims.

Mr. Faluszczyk's visit coincides with Pope Francis' visit to Japan, and will continue from Japan to Rome, to speak to the media specifically regarding:

- Zero tolerance of bishops who coverup abuse,
- Ending secret internal Church investigations, and
- Achievement of real transparency for victims and Japanese society.

He is requesting a press conference for Monday, 25 November 2019, for the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan (FCCJ), or with individual correspondents by arrangement on 23 and 24 November.

Kindly circulate this email to your colleagues as Faluszczyk departs Japan for Rome early on 26 November.

Presently, Mr. Faluszczyk is part of multiple international investigations of the Catholic Church for government, private, and individual entities. Himself a victim of abuse by a priest, and still feeling called to the priesthood, he left active ministry because the Church ignored his claims. He testified before the 40th Pennsylvania Grand Jury as it investigated six dioceses in Pennsylvania, USA.

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