

Bishop Richard Malone and the Diocese of Buffalo continue their practice of inaccurately reporting the number of credibly accused sexually abusive clergy and other personnel in the Diocese of Buffalo, and on November 5, 2018, staged another press conference that only added to the confusion, cover-up, and obfuscation of the truth about clergy sexual abuse in the Buffalo Diocese

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In March, 2018, Bishop Richard Malone announced that there were 42 credibly accused clergy persons in the Diocese of Buffalo. He now claims that number is approximately 191 which is at least four times the original number

The press conference of November 5, 2018, helped to confirm that Bishop Richard Malone either does not care or does not want to care about transparency regarding clergy sexual abuse, helping clergy sexual abuse victims heal, or protecting innocent children from predator priests and their supervisors

What

A press conference once again calling on Pope Francis to remove Bishop Richard Malone or accept his voluntary resignation as Bishop of Buffalo, New York because Bishop Richard Malone clearly is unable and unwilling to confront the crisis of clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Buffalo with transparency

When

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 11:30 am

Where

On the public sidewalk across the street from the headquarters of the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, at 795 Main Street, Buffalo, New York

Who

Robert M. Hoatson, Ph.D., co-founder and President of Road to Recovery, Inc., a non-profit charity based in New Jersey that assists victims of sexual abuse and their families; and, James Faluszczak, Buffalo resident who attended Christ the King Seminary and spent many years as a Catholic priest in Erie, PA

Why

Bishop Richard Malone, a few weeks ago, told the media that “the shepherd does not abandon the flock.” It is clear that the flock was abandoned by Bishop Malone a long time ago (6 years) when he began his tenure as Bishop of Buffalo. It is obvious that Bishop Richard Malone protected and does protect clergy abusers over victim/survivors, and had it not been for courageous victim/survivors who have come forward to report their abuse, the cover-up would have continued to this day. Bishop Malone, in a press conference on November 5, 2018 made it obvious that he would never have addressed the scandal of clergy sexual abuse in the Buffalo Diocese had it not been for a courageous sexual abuse victim/survivor who, on February 27, 2018, accused Fr. Norbert Orsolits of sexual abuse and who, in turn, admitted to the sexual abuse of many boys. Bishop Malone must resign.

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(portrayed in the 2016 Academy Award-winning Best Picture, “Spotlight”)