

The clergy sexual abuse crisis has reached another critical stage in the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, with the recent revelation of twenty-five (25) clergymen accused of sexual abuse of minor children, including diocesan and religious order priests, who have not been named previously by Bishop Richard Malone. For the sake of morality, healing of victims, and public safety, Bishop Malone must explain to the Catholics of the Buffalo Diocese and the general public why these twenty-five (25) clergymen and the sexual abuse allegations against them were not made public before.

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Recent reports of allegations of childhood sexual abuse against twenty-five Buffalo diocesan and religious order clergymen demand an honest and transparent explanation by Buffalo Diocesan Bishop Richard Malone

Catholics of the Buffalo Diocese and the general public deserve a full explanation of the twenty-five (25) clergymen who have never been publicly named before by Bishop Richard Malone

What

A demonstration calling for an honest and transparent explanation by Bishop Richard Malone of the recently uncovered documents indicating that twenty-five (25) clergymen who worked in the Diocese of Buffalo, including diocesan and religious order priests, have never been named publicly before.

When

Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 10:00 am until Noon

Where

On the public sidewalk across from St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202

Who

Robert M. Hoatson, Ph.D. of Road to Recovery, Inc. a non-profit charity based in New Jersey that assists victims of sexual abuse and their families; and, victim/survivors, supporters of victim/survivors, and concerned parishioners and leaders in the Diocese of Buffalo, New York

Why

(see above)

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