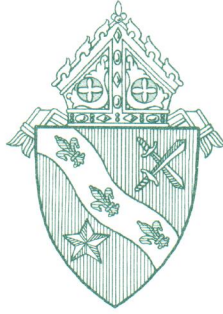


Diocese of Dallas



CHANCERY OFFICE

September 19, 2019

Detective David Clark
Child Exploitation Unit
1400 S. Lamar Street
Dallas, Texas 75215

Via mail and electronic mail

Dear Detective David Clark,

In recent interviews you have informed witnesses that you believe the Diocese is responsible for Richard Brown's whereabouts and has allowed him to roam around the country. This is not true. The Diocese does not control him and has notified you of the information we have received so that you can locate him and apprehend him in the proper manner.

Previously we notified you that he was in a monastery in New Mexico. We understand that you went to visit with him, along with law enforcement officials from New Mexico, and spent several hours interviewing him. We also understand that you told Richard Brown that you were going to return and have him arrested.

When we later learned that he had been taken to a VA Facility in Albuquerque, we relayed that information to you as well.

Now we have learned (from his attorney) that he is somewhere with relatives in Delaware, around the Delmarva Peninsula. We understand that his attorney gave you this same information in early August. We hope, for the sake of all victims, that you are trying to locate him and plan to take him into custody. We do not know where he is living other than the information that you have been given. We request that you act on this information.

The Diocese stripped Richard Brown of his authority to act publicly as a priest many years ago, and the Diocese has also submitted a formal request to have him laicized. We are awaiting this laicization from Rome. The Diocese has severed its relationship with him, and he no longer has his former priestly status. Also, because he is represented by an attorney, all communications are through his attorney and we have received the same limited information that you have received.

We have informed you of the information we learned regarding his whereabouts, and we request that you be diligent in the effort to locate him and use all available means, including enlisting out of state law enforcement, to find Richard Brown and bring him to justice.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Gregory Caridi, consisting of several overlapping loops.

Gregory Caridi
Chancellor

A blue ink signature of Barbara Landregan, written in a cursive style.

Barbara Landregan
Victim Assistance Coordinator

CC: Sergeant Rene Sigala