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Good Monday Morning!

I come to you after prayer, careful consideration and concern regarding the annual Pro-Life commissioning Mass and In-Service scheduled at St. Louis Church and the Catholic Center on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

After a discussion with Bishop Malone, he expressed his concern that good people of the church coming to be given recognition for their dedication to peaceful work should not endure any form of possible distraction or even harassment from protesters.

We are in agreement that it is a shame that the demonstrations are causing distractions, but we will continue to pray for all involved, especially the victims/ survivors of abuse within the church.

The commissioning will most likely be a part of the upcoming Pro-Vita Mass and awards in January.

Thank you for your understanding, and should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call at the office at 847-2205.

Blessings,

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