



STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF BISHOP PETER A. LIBASCI

Bishop Peter Libasci categorically denies the allegation set forth in a recently filed lawsuit in New York. The allegation that, almost 40 years ago, Bishop Libasci assaulted an individual while serving as a parish priest in Deer Park, New York is not true. Bishop Libasci has dedicated over 43 years to serving others as a Roman Catholic priest, during which time he has earned an impeccable reputation for treating all individuals with dignity and respect. While Bishop Libasci has great compassion for victims of sexual abuse, he will be forced to vigorously defend against these false allegations in court.

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