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***Statement from the Catholic Diocese of Peoria
Concerning the Recent Report on Cardinal Theodore McCarrick***

Today we received the Holy See's report of former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick. Once again, the spotlight is cast upon the stain of sin of clergy abuse. This report, after a two-year investigation, holds the Church to a greater amount of responsibility, transparency and accountability.

Our first commitment remains for the care of victims with a great deal of sadness for past sins and a hope for a healing future. The lessons learned from this exhaustive study must continue to shape our on-going response to ensure we provide a safe environment for all people especially the young and vulnerable.

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