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## Ref: Power of 32, Steering Committee Member: The Rt. Rev. Douglas R. Nowicki. (Allegations of Serious Sexual Misconduct)

Enclosed is an authenticated copy of a redacted personal statement, which outlines allegations of serious sexual misconduct made against the Chancellor of St Vincent College, Latrobe, Archabbot Douglas R. Nowicki, by a former Junior monk of St. Vincent Archabbey; along with a letter of acknowledgement of a canonical denunciation to the competent Dicastery of the Roman Curia with authority to investigate an allegation of sexual misconduct made against an Abbot of a monastery of Pontifical Rite.

Said denunciation to the competent Dicastery is nascent from the **cover-up** that characterised the original canonical investigation of the allegations of **sexual misconduct** levelled against Archabbot Nowicki. Said cover-up involved: suppression/destruction of key evidence; subjugation of key witnesses, and other serious procedural errors too numerous to be outlined within this letter. Nonetheless, the competent Dicastery agreed with this analysis, by commencement of its own ongoing independent investigation into Archabbot Nowicki. It must be noted that the original investigation, and exoneration of Archabbot Nowicki was conducted by Abbot Timothy Kelly, now subject to a posthumous lawsuit for the sexual molestation of an altar boy in the US District Court in the state of Minnesota.

During the original investigation Archabbot Nowicki spuriously claimed the complainant/Junior monk was put up to making this allegation by a certain Rev. Prof. Mark Gruber, a trenchant critic of the management of St Vincent College, and subsequently accused by Nowicki of downloading and viewing pornography on a St Vincent College computer.

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Inconveniently for Archabbot Nowicki, said Junior monk spoke at length to two Professors at St Vincent College, seeking their sagacious counsel about what to do, and how to handle the episodes of the Archabbot's sexual harassment towards his person. It is indubitably noteworthy that this took place long before the Rev. Prof. Gruber saga at St Vincent College. Hence, it is important not to conflate these two, completely separate issues.

The identity of one Professor is known to Archabbot Nowicki, which resulted in said Professor being threatened with a lawsuit by Nowicki. The identity of the other Professor is not known to Nowicki, but is known to the undersigned. Thus, it can be legitimately asserted that the real motivation for Nowicki's tireless savage and atavistic campaign against Rev. Prof. Gruber is to cover up his own sexual misconduct. The record shows Pennsylvania State Troopers, along with the District Attorney of Westmoreland County, decided after the conclusion of two exhaustive investigations, that the allegations made against Rev. Prof. Gruber by Nowicki were completely without substance and foundation.

However, due to the **incompetence** of the Catholic Bishop of Greensburg, the priestly faculties of Archabbot Nowicki to minister with the Diocese of Greensburg have not been removed as required by the provisions of Canon Law, and the Norms of the Dallas Charter approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; thus allowing the recidivist Archabbot, and sexual malevolent predator Douglas Nowicki to continue to act with impunity. The **protection of the young**, and other vulnerable persons are not the primary consideration of St Vincent Archabbey, and the Diocese of Greensburg, the canonical territory in which the Archabbey is located. Nor are they a primary consideration of the Pittsburgh Steelers, whose administration chose to ignore these complaints against Nowicki, it would have cost too much to cancel the recent training camp at St Vincent College.

In light of the above extremely serious allegations, respectfully it is suggested that Douglas Nowicki be invited to immediately resign from his position as a member of the Steering Committee of the Power of 32. Should he refuse, he should be removed in accordance with the procedures of the organisation. His continuing presence legitimises his serious sexual misconduct; besmirches the excellent work carried out by this laudable organisation, along with potentially bringing it into serious disrepute.

Sincerely,

James Carr

CC: Power of 32: Founding Partners, Sponsors, Steering Committee.

I, Melvyn Skelton, a Notary Public attest the foregoing letter addressed to Georgia Berner / William P. Getty, Power of 32, Co-Chairs, was signed before me by Mr. James Carr, who has produced his Irish Passport as identification. In setting my signature hereupon this letter, I do so, only to confirm the identity of Mr. Carr.

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