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**Archbishop John C. Wester Requests
Prayers for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse**

ALBUQUERQUE – Friday, June 14, 2019—IMMEDIATE RELEASE— Because the Monday, June 17, 2019 deadline for filing claims against the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for clergy sexual abuse is approaching rapidly, Archbishop John C. Wester requests all people of God join him in prayer for the emotional and spiritual healing of all victims of clergy sexual abuse in our archdiocese and around the world, and for all whose faith has been shaken by such revelations of abuse, that God grant them comfort and renewal in faith, and protect all persons from any such reprehensible crimes in the future.

The archbishop once again would like to assure all victims of clergy sexual abuse and their families of the Church's continued prayers for emotional and spiritual healing which is so needed, and of the archdiocese's sincere desire and efforts to ensure that such crimes never recur.

After the claims filing deadline of June 17, 2019, we are hopeful that mediation among the survivors' committee, insurers, archdiocese, and other parties will result in a consensus to provide as equitable a resolution for each and every claimant. The archdiocese will continue to work closely with the committee and other parties to ensure the most expeditious and fair resolution as possible.

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