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STATEMENT IN REPSONSE TO QUESTIONS REGARDING DIOCESAN ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES

The Diocese of Palm Beach has promulgated anti-bullying policies since 2008. In addition to those policies we have had vigorous educational programs for students, parents and educators including a Diocesan-wide workshop which was held in 2007 to help identify and prevent bullying, an increasing problem around the country. In addition, our Office for Serving Children conducts ongoing education in our parishes and schools on issues that threaten the well-being of children, including bullying. Due to the ongoing pastoral outreach to our families at St. Anastasia who are seriously concerned for their children and in the process of healing, we are currently reviewing ways to strengthen the policies which are already in place. In the near future we will be communicating with our families to reiterate the many steps that area already in place as well as new ways to develop our shared commitment as co-partners with our parents for the education and well-being of our young people.

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