



Our Lady of the Pillar Church

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Dear Parishioners, recently our bishop, Archbishop Cordileone sent a letter to all parishes along with Question & Answer document which is now available on our parish Flocknote and our parish website. This letter was also an insert in the bulletin last Sunday.

The “Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco” (RCASF) announced recently an agreement in principle to a financial settlement proposal of \$395 million for survivors of sexual abuse associated with California Assembly Bill 218 (AB-218). The proposed financial settlement would resolve the more than 500 lawsuits related to child sexual abuse allegations brought against the RCASF under AB-218.

The archbishop said: “We believe this proposal provides a path toward fair compensation for survivors who have borne the weight of this abuse for a lifetime. The entire Catholic family is called to unite and share in the work of making amends through this proposed settlement. We have a moral obligation to bring some level of healing and reconciliation to those who deserve our unwavering respect, attention and prayers. With stringent preventative measures and trainings now in place for decades, the hope is that this proposal will allow us collectively to move forward by continuing the important ministries to the faithful and community members that rely on our services and charity.”

Additional information on the proposed settlement can also be found on the Archdiocese of San Francisco website: <https://sfarch.org/chapter-11/>

Fr. Andy will meet the Pastoral and Finance Councils to discuss about the settlement and our community’s assistance with it. More details will be provided to you sometime very soon.

We continue praying for the Lord’s flock trusting the God will always take care of us even in challenging moments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "a de guzman jr".

Fr. Antonio “andy” De Guzman Jr.
Administrator