



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
Ascension & St. Augustine

**Message for CCASTA Parishioners
Regarding the Archdiocese of Baltimore
Chapter 11 Bankruptcy**

Fr Dale asks you please read carefully the information below.

I want to share with you important updates regarding the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Chapter 11 reorganization process.

We continue to pray for all those who were harmed by abuse within the Church. The Archdiocese is committed to accountability, healing, and ensuring a safe environment for all. CCASTA is committed to ensuring that the parish is safe for everyone on both campuses.

About the Process: The Archdiocese proposed a Plan of Reorganization to the Court.

The reason for this is to accomplish the dual objective of;

The recognizing of the child abuse survivors' rightful desire for resolution of their claims.

The other objective is to sustain the Church's mission and ministries.

It reflects a commitment to transparency and a realistic assessment of available resources.

Today's Update:

Together with the Archdiocese and with our parish and other affiliated entities, the Proposed Plan of Reorganization was submitted to the Courts.

Please know that this is not a final decision. It is an important step forward. Currently the conversation and mediation are ongoing, the plan will continue to develop.

Please know with this proposal CCASTA may choose to enter simplified Chapter 11 for a short period of time later in the process. This process is a legal step to help bring about a just and unified resolution and bring an end to the process of the Chapter 11.

CCASTA Operations are not affected:

Please know if the legal steps are taken, it will not affect the way CCASTA handles the work in the parish. Your Sunday Offertory will continue to pay for CCASTA's daily expenses.

When there are new developments, I will update the parish.

I will respond to any questions as I am able to, please send an email to me at picarelld@aol.com.

Please keep praying for the victim-survivors in your prayers. Please continue to pray for the Archdiocese, Archbishop Lori, and Bishop Parker during this time to continue fulfilling the commission to the Church. God Bless,

Fr. Dale Picarella