



SAINT JOHN'S
ABBHEY

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Mr.
c/o Mr. Jeffrey Anderson
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Dear

I am writing you to formally apologize to you for any harm that came to you as a young man in Saint Boniface Parish in Cold Spring, especially in your relationship with Father Fran Hoefgen, OSB, who was associate pastor.

Representing Saint John's Abbey, I apologize for his wrongdoing at a very vulnerable time in your life, and pledge my determination to assure that appropriate boundaries between members of this monastic community and other persons are never violated again.

I hope that now that you have named the pain, recognized it, and confronted it, and gone through the settlement process that you will begin to know the healing you long for, though the process will surely continue for many years.

Sincerely,

Abbot John Klassen, OSB

Office of the Abbot

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