



UFFIĊĊJU KOMUNIKAZZJONI KURJA VESKOVILI TA' GHAWDEX
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Fid-dawl tal-aħbarijiet li dehru fil-midja lokali, id-Djoċesi ta' Ghawdex turi solidarjetà ma' daww kollha li qegħdin ibatu.

Filwaqt li tistenna li l-Qorti tiegħu l-kors tagħha biex tinstab il-verità, il-Knisja ttenni r-rieda u l-impenn sħiħ tagħha biex hadd ma jkun vittma ta' abbużi sesswali, fiżiċi jew morali.

Hija thegħgeġ lil daww li garrbu xi abbuż biex jirrappurtaw lill-pulizija u biex, jekk l-abbuż sar minn persuni marbuta mal-Knisja, jikkuntattjaw ukoll lill-Kummissjoni tas-Safeguarding taż-żewġ djoċesijiet fuq info@safeguarding.mt. Fir-rispett lejn il-verità, il-Knisja tfakkar li hadd ma jitqies haġi qabel ma jkun hemm sentenza definittiva tal-Qorti.

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In the light of the local media reports, the Gozo Diocese wishes to express its solidarity with all who are suffering.

While respecting the course of law to establish the truth at the law courts, the Church reiterates its firm intention and total commitment to ensure that no one falls victim to sexual, moral or physical abuse.

The Church strongly appeals to all who have experienced sexual abuse to file a report with the police. If the abuser is in any way related to the Church establishment, the victim should contact the interdiocesan Safeguarding Commission against sexual abuse on info@safeguarding.mt. In full respect for the truth, the Church reminds that no one is considered guilty until the definite judgment of the Courts is pronounced.