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**Statement by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Regarding the Use of Music by Composer David Haas**

Parishes, schools, and ministries of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are asked to refrain from using music composed by musician David Haas out of respect for those who have reported sexual misconduct by Mr. Haas.

The Archdiocese is investigating allegations of sexual misconduct described in recent media reports involving Mr. Haas, who was a performer at the Religious Education Congress. The Archdiocese Office of Victims Assistance Ministry, which receives reports of misconduct, had not received reports of sexual misconduct by Mr. Haas prior to the June 2020 allegations reported in the media. As part of the current investigation, the Archdiocese is looking into a past complaint of inappropriate interaction and/or communication by Mr. Haas with adult women. The Archdiocese is also reviewing GIA Publications' announcement that it is suspending its relationship with Mr. Haas as his sponsor and publisher. Mr. Haas is not authorized to perform in the Archdiocese pending the outcome of the investigation.

The Archdiocese stands against any sexual misconduct and is resolute in our support for victim-survivors of abuse. The Archdiocese asks that anyone with information regarding this matter to please make a report to the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry at [\(800\) 355-2545](tel:8003552545) or [protect@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:protect@la-archdiocese.org). For more information on the abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: [protect.la-archdiocese.org](http://protect.la-archdiocese.org).