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TO: Priests, Parishes, Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese
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On Thursday, February 12, 2020 Fr. Robert Mackenzie was officially extradited to Scotland to face criminal charges of physical and sexual abuse.

On January 3, 2020, the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal dismissed the application of Father Robert MacKenzie for a judicial review of a surrender order from Canada's Minister of Justice which authorizes the extradition of Father MacKenzie to Scotland to face criminal charges.

Criminal charges against Fr. MacKenzie are related to physical and sexual abuse alleged to have occurred against students at day and boarding schools in Scotland in the 1950's, 1960's, 1970's and 1980's while he was a member of a religious order.

Father Robert MacKenzie served the Archdiocese from 1989 until retirement 2002 after which he continued to assist in various capacities until 2016. Since criminal charges were laid, in accordance with Archdiocesan policy, Fr. MacKenzie resided in a retirement home where his movement and activities were restricted and his faculties to function as a priest were suspended.

To date, no allegations against Fr. MacKenzie have surfaced during this time of service in the Archdiocese of Regina.

If you are a victim of clergy sexual abuse and would like to meet with someone, contact the Archbishop's Delegate, Fr. Brad Fahlman 1(306) 400-3655 or by email enquiry@archregina.sk.ca. Confidential trauma counseling services are also being offered. More information may be found at the following link: <https://bit.ly/30ubOzC>

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