

Dear Attorney General Frosh,

This is a private and public request to convene a grand jury to investigate child abuse and the subsequent institutional coverups by the Archdiocese of Baltimore over the last 70 years. As a Archbishop Keough alumna I have firsthand experience of the horrors the clergy has not just perpetrated but also encouraged and covered up.

Now that the Pennsylvania Attorney General Shapiro's report has been made public, we all know that this abuse does not respect or stop at state lines. Attorney General Frosh, it is your duty and responsibility to investigate the reports and subsequent systematic coverups made of abuse happening in Maryland over the decades. Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro said the two-year probe found a systematic cover-up by senior church officials in Pennsylvania and at the Vatican. "The cover-up was sophisticated. And all the while, shockingly, church leadership kept records of the abuse and the cover-up. These documents, from the dioceses' own 'Secret Archives,' formed the backbone of this investigation," he said at a news conference."

Attorney General Frosh, you have every reason to convene a Maryland grand jury right now. Not to do so, in the face of all of the victims who have come forth, would indicate that you have no interest in holding the Archdiocese of Baltimore perpetrators accountable, no interest in giving victims, no matter at what age, the justice they deserve or protecting Maryland citizens and our children from these heinous, life-altering acts.