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Statement from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston regarding COVID-19 relief funds from the South Carolina Department of Education

CHARLESTON, SC – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston released the below statement in response to the South Carolina Department of Education distributing COVID-19 funds to non-public schools that serve low-income students. The statement should be attributed to Maria Aselage, spokesperson for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston.

“Several Catholic schools received COVID relief funds from the South Carolina Department of Education. The funds allocated to schools will be used to reimburse past COVID-19 related expenses and cover the cost of future expenditures as we continue to educate and serve low-income students.

“Like every other school in our state, our Catholic schools suffered due to the pandemic. Despite the many challenges, faculty and staff continued to serve students, despite their financial situation, with in-person classes.

“We are grateful to the South Carolina Department of Education for the funds and hope to continue our working relationship with the Department as we toil in service to our beloved students.”

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