

Joint Mass Resignation Statement

We, leaders and supporters in SNAP, are submitting our collective resignation from SNAP (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests), effective immediately. We expect that our image, likeness, writings and spoken word will no longer be used to promote SNAP or any of its activities.

We acknowledge SNAP's historic role in survivor advocacy and affirm that accountability, transparency, and survivor-centered leadership are essential to that mission.

Our resignation follows repeated good-faith efforts to raise concerns regarding board conduct, governance practices, and the Board's fulfillment of its fiduciary and oversight responsibilities. These concerns—including issues of transparency, accountability, and response to protected internal reporting—have not been meaningfully addressed through appropriate or independent review.

In light of these unresolved governance failures, we can no longer continue our affiliation without compromising our ethical obligations or implying consent to practices inconsistent with SNAP's stated values.

This action is not a withdrawal from survivor advocacy. It is an act of integrity and solidarity with survivors who deserve leadership that is ethical, transparent, accountable, and free from retaliation.

We urge SNAP's Board of Directors to commission an independent and transparent review of board conduct, governance structures, and organizational culture. Absent meaningful reform, continued erosion of trust and credibility is likely – indeed it is already occurring.

We remain committed to survivor-centered advocacy and will continue this work beyond SNAP.

— Jointly signed by former SNAP members and advocates

Names listed here in the document sent to SNAP