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“ANTONIO PROVOLO” - ONLUS

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Object: call for funds to support our struggle against clerical pedophilia

The undersigned Association, for 20 years, is working to pursue the autonomy and the independence of deaf people, promoting their social inclusion and represents a fundamental point of reference for these people as well as for the city, regional and national Institutions interested in facing such sensory handicap.

In 2009, many of our members, ex-students of the Istituto per Sordomuti “Antonio Provolo” of Verona have publicly denounced, on the newspaper L'Espresso, that They have suffered sexual abuses perpetrated by priests and lay brothers of that Istituto: Their struggle has been and still is followed by the most important national and international media. In 2012, the Vatican also confirmed that *“some of those who were called upon to guard and protect young people who were particularly tried by live, have shamefully abused them”* but did not help the abused people in any way. We are the only association that represents the victims of those atrocious violences and we work assiduously to obtain truth and justice and economic compensation from the Church for the harm suffered; moreover we want to avoid that the priests and the lay brothers involved, still alive, remain unpunished and free.

In 2016, the priest Don Nicola Corradi from Verona was arrested in Argentina, in Mendoza, for alleged sexual abuses against children, guests of the Istituto per Sordomuti “Antonio Provolo”'s Argentine branch for this reason, the undersigned association also help the Argentine victims in the ongoing process, collaborating with Their layers and the overseas media.

In this battle, we are relying exclusively on our strengths and our finances but today, unfortunately, they are no longer sufficient. For this reason, we ask You to help us with financial support, useful to us to face the necessary expenses (for organization, management, legal activities, etc.) to ensure that this battle, both legal and moral, continues to be fought, insisting in the collective memory also in the years to come as an ever-present warning, never to be forgotten.

Your support can be donated to us by bank transfer, at the following coordinates:

Account holder: **Associazione Sordi Antonio Provolo**
IBAN: **IT 34 A 05034 11705 000000043990**
SWIFT: **BAPPIT21005**

Every economic aid, even the smallest, is important and infinitely appreciated.
We thank You for Your financial help and human support.

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We, victims of clerical pedophilia, ex-students of the Istituto per Sordomuti “Antonio Provolo” of Verona, ask You to help us in our battle against the acts of clerical pedophilia perpetrated to our detriment by priests and lay brothers of that institute. Although the abuses have also been confirmed by the Vatican Commission, the Church has not in any way helped us and continues not to respond to our requests.

After more than 10 years of struggle, we have achieved important goals but much still needs to be done. For this reason, we ask for financial aid in favor of the Associazione Sordi “Antonio Provolo” – ONLUS, which is the only association that we trust, that acts in our interest, that helps and supports us.

Your support can be donated by bank transfer to the coordinates written above.
We thank You very much for any contribution You donate to support our battle.

Gianni Bisoli

also on behalf of the victims of clerical pedophilia, ex-students of the Istituto per Sordomuti “Antonio Provolo”
