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Hon. Pat Fallon  
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Hon. Mike Kelly  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rep. Fallon and Rep. Kelly:

Thank you for speaking out about the less-than-candid information that has been disclosed regarding Thomas Crooks, the man who attempted to assassinate President Trump. You have both noted the shortcomings of the FBI disclosures on this subject, and have called for a new probe.

On November 20, FBI Director Kash Patel and FBI Deputy Director Dan Bongino were interviewed by Fox News reporters and they said the evidence was clear that Crooks acted alone and that there was no foreign involvement of any kind. This is good news, but it does not answer all outstanding questions.

The Catholic League urges you to call for a new investigation. While there are many aspects to this case, what concerns us most are the details about Crooks' sexual identity and like interests.

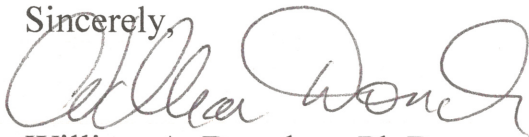
Patel says there is "no evidence" of his involvement with those who run in trans circles. That may be but it does not empty our concerns.

He was living with a man who was in the process of transitioning from male to female, and he himself identified as "they/them." He had a "muscle mommy fetish" and was also attracted to the "furry" community, people who identify as animals and who are sexually attracted to them. None of this is normal.

We are well aware of the travails of those who are caught up in these sexual lifestyles, and of the violence that marks their behavior. We are also aware of calculated efforts to keep the public in the dark about this matter.

Without full knowledge of what motivated Crooks, we will not be in a position to check the behavior of those who share his profile.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William A. Donohue". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, prominent loop at the end.

William A. Donohue, Ph.D.  
President