

## **A Response to Male Religious Statement of Apology**

We thank you our brothers for this apology today.

You invited us not to desert you.

We, the women religious, committed ourselves not to abandon you.

We have seen and felt your pain.

We continue to hold you in love.

And we commit ourselves to being with you as we continue to create the future together.

Let us share with each other a moment of love and peace.

(Spoken by Sr Monica Cavanagh rsj)