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PED dropping some changes to science standards
Many opponents question why any revisions needed

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The state Public Education Department has agreed to eliminate the most controversial
rules in its updated science education standards, but many opponents say those changes
do not go far enough.

COURTESY OF THE NMSU

Awareness of the sins of the fathers
Court records reveal knowledge of allegations of sexual abuse in Archdiocese of Santa Fe

JASON FIGLER has caused enormous pain having had 57 allegations against him of sexual
mishandling with minors. There was harm done to the victims and enormous public scandal.
There were many, many lawsuits tied to him that cost enormous amounts of money for this
Archdiocese. Since my arrival here 5 years ago, he has never come forward to apologize for
what he has done nor has he ever introduced himself to me.

We have evidence that Archbishop Robert Sanchez knew of Father Gregor’s sexually distressing propensities at least as early as 1995 when another Bishop of Annual Catechumens was expected to be
app(model)ed to the Archdiocese by a priest in Las Vegas, Nevada. No action to restrain Father Gregor’s moves to children as such was taken by Archdiocesan Bishops.

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Nearly 1,000 pages of Archdiocese of Santa Fe court records were released to the public on
Wednesday, including letters written showing that church leaders
were aware of sexual abuse against these priests long before
the priests left or were barred from ministry.

The records, released by order of District Judge Alan Milan,
mark the largest release of Archdiocese of Santa Fe records since
alleged victims of clerical sexual abuse began law
suits against the archdiocese in

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The records include a wide variety of documents from the
archdiocese’s personnel files, including letters written by three
archishops of Santa Fe, some in correspondence with bishops of
other dioceses where the three priests lived and worked.

The records represent what had been a secret history of the
career of former archbishops Joseph同样是and Sabino Gregor, who
both lived today in New Mexico, and Arthur Hummel, who has
left the country.

Milan issued the order in response to a request by KOB-TV,
which filed suit in an intervention in seven clerical abuse
cases for the purpose of obtaining
court records.

The records were obtained in the course of lawsuits filed by Albuquerque attorney Bill
Hall, who has filed more than 70 lawsuits since 2011 on behalf of alleged clerical abuse
victims. Hall compiled the records to support “parens patriae” cases in

In a written response, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe said that church leaders hope that the
disclosure of documents will serve as an additional step in healing for survivors,
their families, our Church, and our community.

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‘COMMUNITY OF GIVING’

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SANTA FE — New Mexico’s booming medical marijuana program is undergoing changes
designed to help alleviate growing pains, a state Department of Health official
told lawmakers this week.

The changes that are either being considered or are already in
the works include allowing patients to grow more marijuana
— either at home or at their workplace — they are currently
required to be a registered mail — and the hiring of seven new

Medical pot program making changes to keep up with growth

‘WHO GUARDS THE GUARDIANS?’

AG sues nonprofits, wants increased oversight

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State Attorney General Hector Balderas is weighing in on the
first time on the issue of “fradulently” involving two Albuquerque nonprofits accused
of using millions of dollars to pay for the salaries of

Anne Heche, star of ‘The Bionic Woman’ has been repealed the response to her appeal for help to the Puerto Rico relief.

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New Mexico’s Medical Cannabis Program is considering
allowing online applications as enrollment streamlined.

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