

02:09:58 1 Q Okay. Would you permit a diocesan agency to
2 espouse such a view?

3 A No, I would not.

4 Q Why?

02:10:10 5 A Because I think adults are the primary
6 responsible agent in any kind of misconduct with
7 vulnerable people.

8 Q And you would agree that adolescents, 15-,
9 16-, 17-year-olds, fall in the vulnerable category?

02:10:32 10 A Yes.

11 MR. CALLAHAN: Objection. That's a very large
12 class, 15-, 16-, 17-year-old adolescents. It's going to
13 vary from individual to individual. And we haven't seen
14 a foundation, so it's lacking foundation --

02:10:41 15 MR. MANLY: He just answered the question. He
16 said "yes."

17 MR. CALLAHAN: Let me just finish.

18 -- that all -- all people are going to fit
19 into a particular category.

02:10:50 20 JUDGE JAMESON: Well, we got an answer. Let's go
21 forward.

22 MR. CALLAHAN: Okay.

23 BY MR. MANLY:

24 Q Bishop, when is the first time you are aware
02:11:05 25 of the diocese adopted a zero tolerance policy on