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Fr. Louis Grandpre, 79, a senior (retired) priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit, has been restricted from all public ministry as the result of an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor dating back to the early years of his service in the Detroit archdiocese.

Civil authorities have been notified. The Archdiocesan Review Board has deemed the allegation substantive.

Archdiocesan policies and procedures regarding these matters are available online at the Protecting Children page on www.aod.org. To inform the archdiocese of complaints involving sexual abuse of minors by clergy or church personnel and/or speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: 866-343-8055.

Biographical information

Education: Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit

  University of Detroit, Detroit

  Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

  St. John Provincial Seminary, Plymouth

  Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

1961   Ordained
1961   Associate Pastor, Epiphany Parish, Detroit
1965   Weekend Assistant, St. Alphonsus Parish, Dearborn
1965   Faculty, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit
1966   Weekend Assistant, St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, Algonac
1971   Weekend Assistant, St. Ives Parish, Southfield
1974   Pastor, St. Ives Parish, Southfield
1990   Pastor, St. Paul of Tarsus Parish, Clinton Township
2003   Senior Priest Status
2013   Administrative Leave of Absence

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and adults to avoid and report unsafe or harmful situations.