Jerome Henson, OP

**Status:** Permanently removed from ministry, assigned to life of prayer and penance. Removed from diocese by Dominicans in 1981.

**Diocesan Response:** Religious Order priest left the diocese years before allegation came to light.

**Year and Place of Birth:** 1947, USA

**Seminary Attended:** University of St. Thomas Angelicum, Rome, Italy; Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, CA

**Date Ordained / Connection to Diocese:** Ordained 1977 as priest of the Dominican religious order

**Assignments in Diocese of Sacramento**

- 1977-1981: St. Dominic, Benicia; Chaplain of the Nat’l Guard in Benicia
- 1980-1981: Diocesan Moderator of Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)

**Reporting Victims**

**Date range of alleged abuse:** 1978-1981

1. **Male, under the age of 14**

https://www.scd.org/clergyabuse/list/jerome-henson-op
- Nature of accusation(s): Sexual touching and fondling, masturbation, oral copulation
- Year reported to diocese: 2003

2. **Male, under the age of 14**
- Nature of accusation(s): Sexual touching and fondling, masturbation, oral copulation, sodomy/penetration
- Year reported to diocese: 2003

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