

17 Q. Would you agree, Bishop Soens, that if a
18 priest supplied alcohol to someone under the age of 18,
19 that that would be wrongful conduct?

20 **A. Yes.**

24 Q. You would think that was wrongful conduct for
25 a religion teacher and a priest to do that while you

1 were at Regina, wouldn't you?

2 **A. Yes.**

14 If a
15 priest in confession hears that a minor is being abused
16 by a priest, is the priest that hears the confession
17 under any responsibility to do anything about that?

18 **A. Well, I think he has to advise that penitent
19 to address the situation.**

20 Q. And how -- how would you think would be an
21 appropriate way to advise a minor that was being
22 sexually molested by a priest that he should address
23 that situation?

24 **A. Probably give him the information of to whom
25 he should take this complaint.**

1 Q. And that would be some civil authority or
2 someone else that it should be reported to?

3 **A. Civil authority, yes.**

4 Q. And do you believe that's the proper practice
5 of a priest in the confessional, to give that type of
6 advice in the confession, along with any type of Hail
7 Marys and that type of thing?

8 **A. Yeah, it seems to me this would be the kind
9 of advice you would want to give.**

10 Q. And that's because it's important to try and
11 correct any instances of sexual misconduct by a priest
12 with an underaged minor, correct?

13 **A. Correct, or anyone else.**

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18 Q. But also the advice as to how to address it
19 should be provided?

20 **A. I think so.**