

27 February 2004

Boltz, Henry (Monsignor) DECEASED	XXX (10-17)	Portland	1944- 1951	Victim reported that Msgr. Boltz abused him. The abuse was physical, mental and sexual. One time the physical abuse resulted in his head being split. Victim mentioned being taken to Monsignor's camp, which meant "trying to sleep with one eye open." Fondling is the extent of the description of the sexual abuse in Diocese files. Molested by Msgr. Boltz, but no details of the molestation. (Letter to DA Cumberland County dated 3/28/02 from victim claiming to have been "sexually accosted" twice in 1949 by Msgr Father 'Balty'.)
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Monsignor Henry A. Boltz:

XXX reported that Monsignor Boltz had abused him. XXX was born about 1934 and the abuse occurred from approximately the 5th grade to the time he left to join the Navy (so from age 10 to 17; approximately 1944 to 1951)). The abuse was physical, mental and sexual. One time the physical abuse resulted in splitting his head. XXX mentioned being taken to Monsignor's camp which meant, "trying to sleep with one eye open." Fondling is the extent of the description of the abuse in our files. Mr. XXX was offered counseling.

XXX reported to the diocese that Monsignor Boltz sexually abused him. The events took place in the fifties. He was in 8th grade in 1950. He came from a poor family and his father was dead. Monsignor would buy him presents, clothes and things but took advantage of him. There are no details of what the "molestation" entailed. Mr. XXX was just coming forth to inform the diocese, was expecting nothing, and he knew Monsignor was dead. He was offered counseling but indicated that he had dealt with the abuse.

Monsignor Henry A. Boltz was born in 1891 and ordained for the Diocese of Calgary in 1920. He came to the Diocese of Portland in 1931 and was incardinated in 1935. From 1931 to 1966, when he retired, he spent his entire time at the Cathedral in Portland where he was organist and built up a renowned boys and men's choir. In 1966 he retired in Washington State where he served as chaplain for a convent. He died at the age of 79 in 1970.

Mrs. Anderson

3-28-02

Just in case the Cochran Process has not already informed you
I was religiously accosted when I was very young - Eight grade I
think by Megar/father Balty - twice, while attending Cathedral
grammar school in 1995?

You can add my name to the growing list

Sincerely,



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