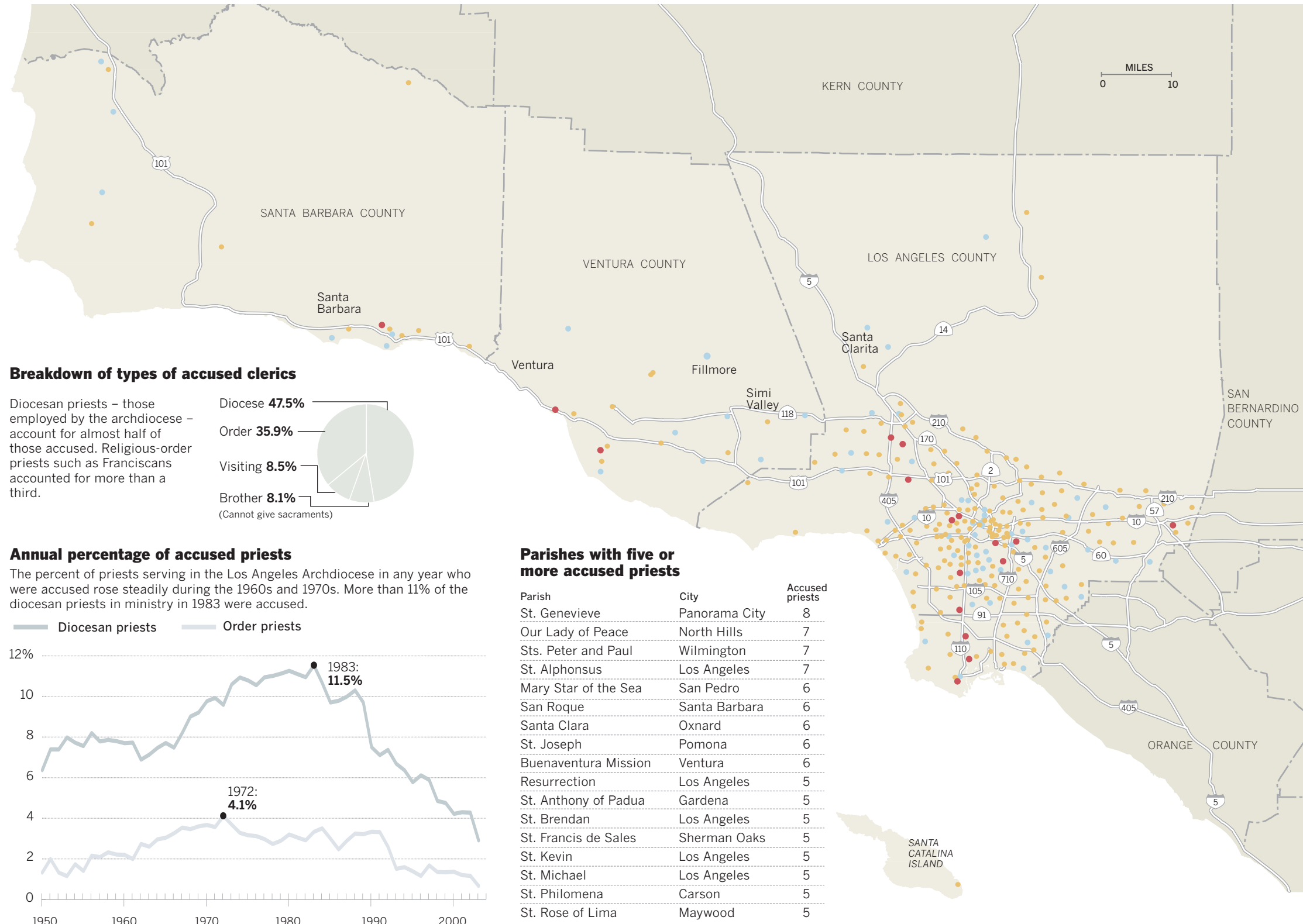


Priest abuse accusations in the Los Angeles Archdiocese

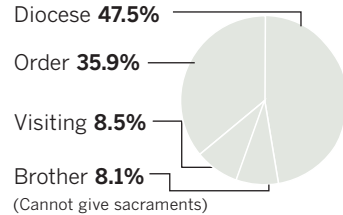
The 228 priests who have been accused of child molestation were assigned to three out of four parishes in the Los Angeles Archdiocese at some point from 1950 to 2003. Though they were accused of molestation at about 100 parishes, the priests lived or worked in the 221 parishes mapped below. The parishes are in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

● Churches with five or more accused priests ● Churches with at least one accused priest ● Churches with no accused priests



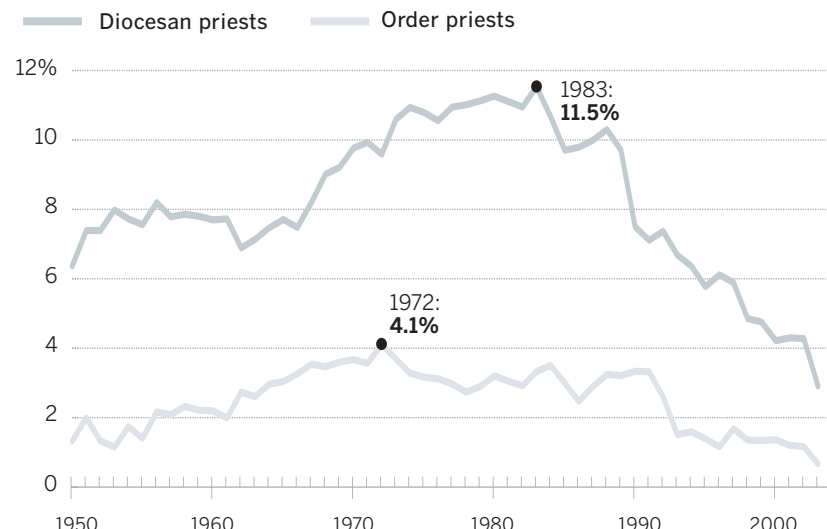
Breakdown of types of accused clerics

Diocesan priests – those employed by the archdiocese – account for almost half of those accused. Religious-order priests such as Franciscans accounted for more than a third.



Annual percentage of accused priests

The percent of priests serving in the Los Angeles Archdiocese in any year who were accused rose steadily during the 1960s and 1970s. More than 11% of the diocesan priests in ministry in 1983 were accused.



Parishes with five or more accused priests

Parish	City	Accused priests
St. Genevieve	Panorama City	8
Our Lady of Peace	North Hills	7
Sts. Peter and Paul	Wilmington	7
St. Alphonsus	Los Angeles	7
Mary Star of the Sea	San Pedro	6
San Roque	Santa Barbara	6
Santa Clara	Oxnard	6
St. Joseph	Pomona	6
Buenaventura Mission	Ventura	6
Resurrection	Los Angeles	5
St. Anthony of Padua	Gardena	5
St. Brendan	Los Angeles	5
St. Francis de Sales	Sherman Oaks	5
St. Kevin	Los Angeles	5
St. Michael	Los Angeles	5
St. Philomena	Carson	5
St. Rose of Lima	Maywood	5

Sources: Los Angeles Archdiocese, lawsuits, the official Catholic Directory. Data analysis by DOUG SMITH AND SANDRA POINDEXTER