

INDEPENDENT BOARD OF INQUIRY
Regarding St. Anthony's Seminary
P.O. Box 1065
Santa Barbara, California 93102

THERAPY PROCESS GUIDELINES

1. Requests for therapy by victims will be passed upon by the full Board in an expedited manner. Following initial Board authorization of a request for therapy, ongoing submission of billings will be handled directly between the victim and therapist and the Province.
2. If requested, victim's anonymity will be preserved; code names or numbers will be assigned for use by victims and/or therapists in direct dealings with the Province.
3. In order to attempt to see that all victims get necessary therapy services, the following guidelines will be observed:
 - a. After fifty (50) sessions (group sessions will count as 0.4 of an individual session), or the expiration of eighteen (18) months, whichever comes first, further therapy sessions will be arranged by and between the victim, his therapist and the Province. In the event of disagreement, any dissatisfied party will be entitled to present the matter to the Permanent Board.
 - b. Families of victims will be entitled to therapy on the same basis as victims, per subparagraph "a" above; provided that there will be a maximum of fifty sessions, absent extraordinary circumstances determined to exist by the Permanent Board, upon review requested by the family.
 - c. The requests of any "secondary victims", e.g. siblings of victim/perpetrators, will be carefully reviewed on a case-by-case basis with attention to the causal nexus, if any, between friar abuse and secondary abuse in light of all presenting circumstances.

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4. The Board will develop a referral list of therapists who are experienced and qualified in the area of sex abuse treatment, and who have personally indicated their willingness to take on victims' cases on an expedited basis.
5. The Board will develop criteria for approval of pre-existing therapists of victims requesting compensated therapy, and will have the authority to impose conditions on payment for continuing therapy services of such therapists.
6. The Board will make recommendations to the Province for future treatment of offending friars and will evaluate any past or ongoing treatment of such friars.

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REQUEST FOR THERAPY

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:

The undersigned having read and understood the Therapy Process Guidelines, requests that the Province of St. Barbara pay for his/her therapy as:

- _____ Victim
- _____ Family Member
- _____ "Secondary Victim"

in accordance with those guidelines.

The Province should be responsible for therapy because:

Dated: _____

[signature]

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