ACCUSED PRIESTS: HOW MANY, WHERE THEY ARE NOW, WHEN OCCURRED

The Archdiocese of Chicago found reasonable cause to suspect that sexual misconduct with a minor had occurred in 142 cases involving 55 Archdiocesan priests in the period 1950-2003. None is currently in ministry. Most incidents occurred between 1970 and 1985.

DATE OF INCIDENTS

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Archdiocese has spent $38.7 million on clerical sexual abuse since from 1950 to 2003.

ACCUSED PRIESTS AS PART OF TOTAL POPULATION

Archdiocesan records reflect that 2,513 archdiocesan priests served in the Archdiocese between 1950 and 2003. Those priests for whom there was reason to suspect that they had engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor represent about two percent of the total number.

TO REPORT A CASE OF ABUSE

To The Archdiocese

To report suspected sexual abuse of a minor by a priest or deacon ~presently or in the past~ call:
Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Administrator
Office of Professional Responsibility
(800) 994-6200
(Lake and Cook counties only)
or (312) 751-5205
Send written allegations to:
Leah McCluskey, Administrator
Office of Professional Responsibility
Archdiocese of Chicago
Post Office Box 1979
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979
Email: lmccluskey@archchicago.org
Fax: (312) 751-5279

To Other Authorities

To report allegations directly to civil authorities, call:
The Department of Children and Family Services (D.C.F.S.)
(800) 252-2873
Cook County State's Attorney
(312) 603-5440
Lake County State's Attorney
(847) 377-3000

COMPLETE INFORMATION ON OUR WEB SITE

The sexual misconduct policies and procedures of the Archdiocese of Chicago and materials related to victim assistance, professional responsibility, safe environments and open communications are available on our web site www.archchicago.org under KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE.