

1 Vocations Commission who acted as recruiters for the Junior and Major Seminaries. In
2 these capacities child molester priests had increased opportunities to seek out additional
3 victims who they then steered into the seminary. Once there they were preyed upon and,
4 for too many, inculcated into a perverse lifestyle where the only thing unacceptable about
5 molesting children was being caught by someone that might complain. There can be little
6 doubt that this systematic molestation of children at the seminaries, grade schools and
7 parishes, was known within the community of priests. Fellow priests did nothing to prevent
8 the continuation of abuse because they themselves were molesting, or they feared reprisal
9 from the high ranking priests who were child molesters.

10 1. **Leland Boyer** - Throughout his reign in the hierarchy of the Defendant Doe
11 Archdiocese, Monsignor Leland Boyer utilized his position as a prominent priest to molest
12 children and funnel them into the priesthood. Starting in 1958 and running into the early
13 1980's Boyer obtained progressively higher posts within Archdiocesan education programs
14 and administration. Eventually he occupied the posts of Director of Confraternity of
15 Christian Doctrine ("CCD") programs and Consultor in the College of Consultors. The CCD
16 program provides religious education to Catholic youth not attending Catholic schools. The
17 College of Consultors is charged with assisting and counseling the Archbishop on matters
18 of grave seriousness in the Archdiocese, including allegations of sexual abuse. While in
19 these posts, Leland Boyer was molesting boys and having these boys accompany him at
20 dinners and other functions with fellow priests. He funneled these boys into the Junior and
21 Major Seminaries.

22 Like so many other high ranking child molester priests, Leland Boyer covered-up for
23 fellow molesting priests sheltering him in his parish. In 1983 Lynn Caffoe was transferred
24 to St. Bede the Venerable under Boyer's supervision after Caffoe was seen molesting a
25 child while assigned to Our Lady of Peace in North Hills. At Our Lady of Peace numerous
26 complaints were made about Caffoe's sexual contact with children before he was
27 transferred. Neither parishioner's nor staff at St. Bede's were informed of the danger
28 Caffoe posed to the children of the parish. Instead he was allowed to focus his energies

1 on youth groups within the St. Bede's parish.

2 2. **Joseph Sharpe** - Starting in 1960 and running until 1976 Monsignor Joseph
3 Sharpe was the Superintendent of High Schools and Colleges and a member of the School
4 Board for the Defendant Doe Archdiocese. In the mid 1970's he was appointed an
5 Advocate, Notary and Defender of the Bond for the Synodal and Pro-Synodal Tribunal. At
6 least one child that was sexually molested by Sharpe when he was a high ranking official
7 has come forward. Sharpe like not less than 7 other child molesting priests was also
8 assigned for a significant time to Santa Clara parish in Oxnard.

9 3. **G. Patrick Ziemann** - From Ziemann's earliest assignment as a priest to his last
10 assignment as a Bishop he has been accused of sexual impropriety by numerous children
11 and adults. Despite or perhaps because of his abuse, Ziemann rapidly rose through the
12 ranks of the Defendant Doe Archdiocese, teaching at Our Lady Queen of the Angels Junior
13 Seminary, becoming an Auxillary Bishop and Vicar General and eventually becoming
14 Bishop of Santa Rosa. From 1975 to 1987 Ziemann taught at Our Lady Queen of the
15 Angels Junior Seminary eventually becoming Dean of Studies. Both before he was made
16 a teacher and during the time he taught there Ziemann molested young boys. Starting in
17 the early 1970's Ziemann was also appointed to the Priests' Senate of the Defendant Doe
18 Archdiocese. In the mid 1970's Ziemann was assigned to the Priest Placement Board. The
19 Priest Placement Board had a direct role in selecting priests for assignment. In the late
20 1980's after Roger Mahony was appointed the Archbishop of the Defendant Doe
21 Archdiocese, Ziemann was made a Vicar General for the Defendant Doe Archdiocese. He
22 occupied this influential post until he was appointed Bishop of Santa Rosa in the mid
23 1990's. While he was the Bishop of Santa Rosa Eventually Ziemann was forced to resign
24 that post because of allegations he blackmailed a younger priest into having sex with him.

25 4. **Gerald Fessard** In 1981 Fessard was appointed the Associate Superintendent of
26 Elementary Schools for the Defendant Archdiocese. He held this post while molesting
27 multiple children and despite being run out of Santa Clara parish in Oxnard because of his
28 sexually graphic talk with students. In February of 1987, Fessard was made Dean of