

BAY CITY

Priest goes to prison

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A former Catholic priest, charged with sexually abusing three boys two decades ago, was sentenced last week to five to 10 years in prison.

John Rabideau, 44, pleaded no contest.

Prosecutors say he molested three boys, ranging in age from 7 to 14, in the mid-**1980s**. Officials say **Rabideau** fled the country in 1998, after charges were filed. He was captured in Colombia earlier this year.

Rabideau was dismissed from the priesthood in 1997.