

Priest pleads guilty in sex case

MARKSVILLE (UPI) — A Catholic priest in a small Avoyelles Parish community pleaded guilty Friday to engaging in sexual activity with a 14-year-old boy.

The Rev. Charles Dekeukelaere admitted to indecent behavior with a juvenile and was placed on probation and fined \$1,000 by Judge James Lee.

Dekeukelaere was accused of engaging in sexual activity with a 14-year-old boy in the church rectory in Fifth Ward, La. The priest was transferred after charges were filed in the case.