

Priest pleads no contest

A Lafayette Diocese priest pleaded no contest to a charge of obscenity and was sentenced in 15th Judicial District Court Wednesday.

The Rev. Charles Zaunbrecher, 54, received a suspended one-year jail sentence, one-year unsupervised probation, and a \$500 fine plus court costs from Judge Douglas J. Nehrbass, according to records with the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court's Office.

The sentence also included a special condition for Zaunbrecher to seek psychiatric care, the records showed.

The District Attorney's office filed a bill of information to begin criminal proceedings against Zaunbrecher on May 13, after a

police report that Zaunbrecher had been seen committing an obscenity at Girard Park.

Zaunbrecher served as vicar of the West Lafayette Regional Deanery of the Diocese and administrator of St. Joseph's Parish in Milton.
