

**SAN FERNANDO**

**Priest ordered to rehab**

A Catholic priest was ordered Wednesday to spend the next 10 months in a rehabilitation center after his conviction for molesting four boys in his Montrose parish.

Rev. Richard Allen Henry, a priest at the Holy Redeemer Church, pleaded guilty in December to fondling and committing sex acts with the four brothers while a guest in their parents' home.

Superior Court Judge Howard Schwab ordered him to be held as an in-patient at St. Luke's Hospital in Maryland, where he will receive counseling, said Deputy District Attorney Cynthia Ullig.

"He was a trusted family friend of the victims' family," the prosecutor said. "He would come to dinner and spend the night, as well, and the molestations happened over a period of five years."