

***REV. DOMINIC SAVINO, O.CARM.***  
***(ORDER OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, CARMELITES)***

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PURSUANT TO JCCP 4286 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**Vicar for Clergy Database**

Clergy Assignment Record (Detailed)

**Rev Dominic Savino, O.Carm.***Current Primary Assignment**Birth Date**Age:**Birth Place**Deanery:* 22*Diaconate Ordination**Priesthood Ordination*

1/1/1953

*Diocese Name**Date of Incardination**Religious Community*

Carmelite Fathers

*Ritual Ascription*

Latin

*Ministry Status*

Inactive Leave

*Canon State*

Relig. Order Priest

*Incard Process* *Begin Pension Date**Home phone*

(818) 890-6630

*Seminary**Ethnicity*

English

**Fingerprint Verification and Safeguard Training***Date Background Check**Virtus Training Date***Assignment History**

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Beginning Date</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>
Inactive Leave, HAS NO FACULTIES. In process of laicization.	3/20/2002	
Carmel West Community, North Hills Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	10/16/1990	3/19/2002
Carmel West Seminary, North Hollywood Resident, Resident	1/1/1984	10/15/1990
Carmel West Seminary, North Hollywood Resident, Resident	8/1/1977	12/31/1984

**Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (English Box)**  
**Received 10:05 AM, Tuesday, March 12, 2002 -- X<sup>REDACTED</sup>**

My name is REDACTED . My phone number is REDACTED . And the complaint deals with my two sons who were students at Crespi, hum Carmelite High School in the '70s.

They are grown men now, but they have never forgotten the treatment they received at the hands of Father Dominic Sorbino (Savino.) Hum, and I hope that I receive a call back because the Church is finally taking some kind of action, and I want to have some satisfaction and so do my sons. Hum, my sons' names are REDACTED and REDACTED REDACTED. They were 15 at the time.

Thank you for your attention.



# ORDER OF CARMELITES

March 22, 2002

Dear Members of the Crespi Carmelite High School Family:

I greet you in the name of Jesus the healer, Jesus the minister, Jesus the redeemer.

During these final days of Lent, the Church asks us to examine our own consciences, to resolve any wrongs we may have committed, to seek forgiveness, do penance and anticipate the Risen Lord of Easter.

In this Lenten season, in diocese after diocese, the U.S. Church has been burdened and besieged by a most serious matter—a series of unfortunate reports of sexual misconduct with minors by members of the clergy.

I am very saddened to inform you that this issue has now reached this community.

**Rev. Dominic Savino, O.C.M.**, has been removed as President of Crespi Carmelite High School by the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary of the Order of Carmelites. Effective immediately, <sup>REDACTED</sup> <sup>REDACTED</sup> an experienced member of our community and the founding principal of Crespi Carmelite High School, will assume the position of Acting President.

The Carmelites have made all the necessary and appropriate reports to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and to civil authorities about this matter. Permit me to explain.

Last week, an allegation of inappropriate behavior involving two minors some 23 years ago was made against Father Savino. At the time of the alleged incident, the minors were Crespi students and Father Savino was a member of the faculty. This allegation was reported through the telephone hotline established by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to receive and process information about allegations of clerical sexual misconduct with minors.

In the course of investigating this initial allegation, the Province learned of several past incidents of sexual misconduct with minors, who were not Crespi Carmelite High School students, by Father Savino. Father Savino has been very cooperative in this investigation.

After consultation with an advisory group to the Provincial Council, and the Council itself, the Carmelites have removed Father Savino from his assignment and from active ministry. He has been placed under supervision by me. Pursuant to our policies, Father Savino will be offered appropriate professional evaluation and treatment as necessary. These actions are consistent with the Province's policies on sexual misconduct with minors.

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We are actively investigating all of the reported incidents involving Father Savino and will take appropriate action in accordance with our policies and any other appropriate organization. In addition, we will cooperate with the requirements of all appropriate civil authorities.

I encourage anyone who has any concerns, issues or information to share them with us as we continue to investigate and resolve this serious matter. To facilitate conversations, we've arranged to have counselors available at the high school Friday afternoon, March 22 and also on Sunday, March 24, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Experienced counselors will be available to talk with anyone about any aspect of this matter or the issue of clerical sexual misconduct with minors.

You are also welcome to call Crespi Carmelite High School anytime at the following number: REDACTED and a Carmelite will respond to you as soon as we are able.

The Carmelites believe that we must act responsibly and compassionately to all victims of sexual misconduct, their families and their communities who are devastated by this behavior. On behalf the Carmelites, I apologize to all who are affected by the tragedy of clerical sexual misconduct with minors.

I pray for the healing of all victims, their families, their communities, and I ask God to grant Father Dominic peace.

Sincerely yours,  
REDACTED

**ID** 49  
**CMOB #** 049  
**Case Name** Dominic Savino  
**Active Case?**   
**Cleric Name** Savino, Dominic  
**Cleric Age** 63  
**Cleric Ethnicity** Caucasian  
**Incardination** Religious Order  
**Date Of Ordination** 1952  
**Clergy Status** On Leave  
**Date Referred To Vicar**  
**Claimant** Youth - Male  
**Date Of Alleged Incident** 1970  
**Investigation Complete**   
**Investigator Name**  
**Date Investigation Initiated**  
**Date Investigation Completed**  
**Case Disposition**

**Intervention**   
**Description** Age 63, ordained 1952; inactive leave; has petitioned for laicization. Mentioned in L.A. Times article of August 25, 2002. March 2002 hot line call to Asst. Ministry from mother of two boys alleging abuse by Fr. while 15 yr. old students at Crespi High School in the 1970's. Has been reported to LAPD. Immediately removed as president of Crespi; counseling offered at school premises. In 1979 Fr. was sent for treatment after he had molested a teenager in his parish. Msgr. Cox to give status report.

**Case Status**  
**Follow Up**  
**Follow Up Date**  
**Legal Proceedings**  
**Sent To Rome?**  **Date Sent To Rome**  
**Canonical Trial**  **Canonical Trial Date**  
**Canonical Disposition**  
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CMOB # ~~258~~ 049

Considered by CMOB

Inactive Date

Case Name ~~Harrassed Student~~

Active Case?

Priest Name Savino, Dominic, O.Carm.

DOB

Ethnicity English

Diocese

Canon State Religious Order Priest

Religious Order Carmelite Fathers

Incardination

Date Of Ordination

Clergy Status Inactive Leave

Clergy (Faculties)

Religious

Diocesan

Description

Deacon

DOB

Diocese

Ethnicity

Ordination

Status

Date Referred to Vicar 4/16/2012

Date Of Alleged Incident 2000-2002

Alleged Victim Youth - Male

Multiple Victims

Accusers

Investigation Complete

Investigator Name

Removed From Ministry

Date Removed From Ministry

Date Returned To Ministry

Case Disposition

DispositionComments

Intervention

Description

REDACTED received a report in April 2012 from a now 28-year-old male who alleges that, while he was being counseled during his latter years at an ADLA high school, Fr. X repeatedly asked him questions about his sexuality and became sexually aroused during the counseling sessions. Fr. X was an Order priest who is on inactive leave and is currently being laicized. The victim was an openly gay student who also was harrassed by other students and some faculty members for his homosexuality. He alleges that Fr. X kissed him on the neck and cheek at his graduation party, and touched his buttocks. The victim stated that he tried to report the incidents previously

but did not do so. The victim wants an apology from the Order, changes made at the high school to treat others respectfully regarding their sexual identity, and possibly counseling.

*Case Status*

*Follow Up*

*Follow Up Date*

*Legal Proceedings*

*Legal Proceedings?*

*Court Cases Settled*

*Response*

*Response Date*

*Sent To Rome?*

*Date Sent To Rome*

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ACCUSED NAME: DOMINIC SAVINO DATE: 4/16/12  
INACTIVE LEAVE

CONFIDENTIAL



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES  
Child Abuse Report - Internal Routing Form

This report involves allegations of:

- Current Minor and Church Employee/volunteer
- Current Minor and Priest
- Past Minor and Priest
- Past Minor and Religious Brother
- Past Minor and Religious Sister
- Adult/Adult Case
- Other

Sexual abuse:

Physical abuse:

Harassment:

Brief Summary: Minor abused sexually in 2000-2002 by priest (alleged)  
and also bullied & harassed sexually by other students.

To:  Msgr. Lorenzo Miranda - Vicar for Clergy REDACTED

REDACTED

REDACTED  REDACTED

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Date distributed: \_\_\_\_\_ REDACTED

Comments: Carmelite order was  
informed of complaint directly by REDACTED



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES  
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> MANDATORY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-MANDATORY
Date Reported to the Archdiocese:	4/11/2012 –telephone - Pastoral visit 4/12/2012
Reported to Archdiocese by:	Victim
Alleged Victim :	REDACTED
Current Address:	
Telephone:	
Date of Birth:	REDACTED 1984
Alleged Perpetrator:	Dominic Savino <i>inactive leave 2002 process of laicization</i>
Reported Date of Incident: (s)	During counseling appointments if REDACTED junior and senior year – approximately 2000-2002
Reported Circumstances of Incident(s):	<p>REDACTED was referred to Fr. Savino for counseling by his mother when REDACTED learned that his birth father REDACTED between REDACTED, mother and step-father. REDACTED was an openly gay student and was continually harassed by members of the student body. Rather than talking about REDACTED REDACTED reports that Fr. Savino focused on explicit details of REDACTED sexuality. The priest would become sexually stimulated in front of REDACTED. He would hug REDACTED closely from the front so that REDACTED would know that he was aroused and graze his hand on the front of REDACTED genitals and then he would grab/squeeze REDACTED buttocks. REDACTED reported that the priest would wait to see if REDACTED would respond or go further, but REDACTED would not REDACTED said he went to counseling twice a week for about a 1 1/2 years and this abuse took place in every session.</p> <p>After REDACTED had graduated, there was a party at his home to celebrate his step-father adopting REDACTED. The priest was invited to the party and came into REDACTED bedroom to say good bye. The priest kissed him on the neck, cheek and touched his buttocks. Other people were nearby so that was the extent of it. The priest commented on how “heterosexual” REDACTED bedroom looked.</p> <p>REDACTED and his mother said there were other students in REDACTED class that had the same experience. Whenever someone would come from the priest’s office, it was not uncommon for students to remark “was he aroused”?</p> <p>In addition to the experiences with REDACTED reported multiple incidents of being bullied by students because of his sexuality. He said that his Art Teacher provided him a safe place to hang out on campus but other faculty members knew of the harassment and never did anything. He recalled that on his senior Kairos retreats, members of the staff apologized and admitted they felt</p>

	<p>bad for the harassment he experienced <sup>REDACTED</sup> reported that his locker was filled with terrible notes, his backpack and clothes were stolen, and that students ganged up on him in the locker room. As a younger student <sup>REDACTED</sup> alleges he was harassed by the older students on the basketball team. <sup>REDACTED</sup> reported that he begged <sup>REDACTED</sup> and the principal, <sup>REDACTED</sup>, to let him leave the school because he felt alone, bullied, harassed unsafe and never supported. He reported that <sup>REDACTED</sup> was aware of one incident where another student shoved his thumb in <sup>REDACTED</sup> rear end and then shoved it down <sup>REDACTED</sup> throat". He reported that <sup>REDACTED</sup> made comments about <sup>REDACTED</sup> sexuality.</p>
Reported Type of Abuse or Neglect:	Sexual abuse, verbal abuse and harassment
Reports to Public Authorities with dates:	<sup>REDACTED</sup> was advised of his right to report to the police. The Archdiocese will write a police letter as a matter of our policy.
Comments:	<p><sup>REDACTED</sup> asked for: An apology from a superior of the Carmelite order; the Order to address the changes needed in the culture at Crespi to treat others with respect as they experience their sexuality identity formation; may be interested in seeing a therapist that he had previously seen to continue therapeutic work.</p> <p><sup>REDACTED</sup> had tried to report the matter to the school about four years ago but was under the influence of alcohol when he made the call. Another time he visited the campus with hopes of reporting but was not able to do so.</p> <p><sup>REDACTED</sup> reports that this being the 10 year anniversary of his graduation has been the impetus for him feeling the need to tell his story so that he can move on emotionally.</p>
Report initiated by:	REDACTED

DOMINIC SAVINO - CMOB-049-01

Age 63  
Ordained 1952  
Inactive  
Has petitioned for laicization

03/12/02 Assistance ministry received hot line phone call from a REDACTED the mother of two boys who attended Crespi Carmelite H.S. in the 1970's (they were 15 years old at the time) alleging abuse.

03/21/02 Memo to Cardinal Mahony from REDACTED (cc: Loomis, Cox REDACTED ); she made contact with Detective Barraclough re the hot line complaint and told him to expect a call from REDACTED re allegation of over 20 years ago re REDACTED at Crespi H.S.

State REDACTED made contact with Carmelite's atty in Chicago re proposed letter to H.S. family. In conversation found out Fr. had molested a teenager at his parish in 1979. The matter was handled quietly. REDACTED retrieved his REDACTED file re civil litigation and sent a copy of the police report to REDACTED. Reference was made to Bishop Manning wanting the church to take care of this and the mother did not press charges. The priest was sent for treatment.

03/20/02 Draft of ltr to H.S. family from prior provincial.

03/22/02 Ltr to H.S. family at Crespi from the Order of Carmelites REDACTED REDACTED REDACTED announcing Fr.'s removal as president of Crespi H.S. In addition to hot line call recently, during course of investigation, discovered past incidents. Arranged for counselors at H.S. on certain dates and gave a phone number for contact.

CMOB-049-01: "DOMINIC SAVINO" - Carmelite, age 63, ordained 1952; inactive leave and has petitioned for laicization. Mentioned in L.A. Times article of August 26, 2002. March 2002 hot line call to Asst. Ministry from mother of two boys alleging abuse by Fr. while 15 yr. old students at Crespi High School in the 1970's. Has been reported to LAPD. Immediately removed as president of Crespi High School; counseling offered at school premises. In 1979 Fr. was sent for treatment after he had molested a teenager in his parish. Msgr. Cox to give status report.