Catholic Bishops' Study

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

To be retained by the study participant.

This letter explains the purpose of the work you have been asked to do for the Catholic Bishops' Study, the paramount importance we give to maintaining the confidentiality of those persons you will read about in the church or diocesan files, and your right to receive counselling if, as a result of this work, you become distressed or uncomfortable. If you wish to discontinue the work, you have the right to withdraw from the project and another person will be chosen to complete the work.

Purpose

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, issued by the Conference of Catholic Bishops in June of 2002, calls for the promotion of healing and reconciliation within the Catholic Church in the United States, sets out a basis for an effective response to future allegations of abuse and establishes procedures for accountability for church leaders. A significant part of this last commitment is Article 9, which reads:

The work of the Office for Child and Youth Protection will be assisted and monitored by a Review Board, including priests, appointed by the Conference President and reporting directly to him. The Board will approve the annual report of the implementation of this Charter in each of our dioceses/eparchies, as well as any recommendations that emerge from this review, before the report is submitted to the President of the Conference and published. To understand the problem more fully and to enhance the effectiveness of our future response, the National Review Board will commission a comprehensive study of the causes and context of the current crisis. The Board will also commission a descriptive study, with the full cooperation of our diocese/eparchies, of the nature and scope of the problem within the Catholic Church in the United States, including such data as statistics on perpetrators and victims.

This project is the descriptive study, and its importance to the Catholic Church and to the large research community cannot be overstated.

Confidentiality

All information that you report will remain completely confidential. It is of paramount importance that you not make any notation of any name or other personal information on the survey instruments as you complete them, or make any mention to anyone, of any person whose name you read in a file while doing this work.

Specifically, you are asked to take particular care to ensure that:

 Any and all notes or scratch paper that you use to complete the work be destroyed at the end of each day.

- That you refrain from any discussion of the work with any person outside of the church or anyone who does not already have access to the files of alleged abusers
- That if you call the researchers for assistance you prepare to ask your questions of them without using any names or other personal information.
- That no names are included in any material sent to the Review Board
- That no identifying information that could link an individual to the information on a survey instrument be included when the material is sent to the Review Board
- That completed surveys be placed first in one envelope with no external markings, then in another envelope for mailing to the Review Board
- That you will not discuss what the work you have done on this research study either during or after its completion

Strict adherence to the principles of confidentiality will help ensure the quality of the results.

Counselling

There is a possibility that the materials you will be reviewing in the files will give rise to feelings of unhappiness, distress, embarrassment or worry. Should you find that this work becomes difficult to do or makes you sad or angry, and you wish to talk to a professional who is trained as a counsellor, you are asked to speak to the head bishop of your diocese immediately. He will remove you from this project and refer you to a counsellor to speak to about your feelings of distress.

If you ask that the responsibility for this work be given to another person, your request will be honoured.

If you understand and agree to all of the above information, please sign and date this form.

Name (written)	
Signature	Date

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AFFIRMATION

I have read the Research Participation Statement and understand each of its sections. I confirm that I understand both the purpose of and the procedures for this work

I am committed to the principles of confidentiality and the protection of human subjects and will adhere to both the spirit and the letter of what I have been asked to do to protect the privacy of the persons whose information is included in the files.

I affirm that I will seek assistance should I come to feel distressed by this work.

Print Name:	 		
Signature:	 	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	
Date:			

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INSTRUCTIONAL LETTER TO ALL DIOCESES, EPARCHIES AND ORDERS

The study that you are about to participate in was initiated and is being sponsored by the National Review Board of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The National Review Board has asked John Jay College of Criminal Justice to conduct a comprehensive study of the prevalence and incidence of alleged sexual abuse of minors (under the age of 18) by Catholic clerics between 1950 and 2002.

The Catholic Church, through the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, has set out guidelines for the response to a report of sexual abuse by priests and deacons. Article 9 of this document asks all dioceses/eparchies to cooperate fully with this comprehensive study. It states:

To understand the problem [of child sexual abuse by the clergy] more fully and to enhance the effectiveness of our future response, the National Review Board will commission a comprehensive study of the causes and context of the current crisis. The Board will also commission a descriptive study, with the full cooperation of our dioceses/eparchies, of the nature and scope of the problem within the Catholic Church in the United States, including such data as statistics on perpetrators and victims.

This is the first part of a larger study on this issue and is the descriptive study mentioned in Article 9. In order for this to be a comprehensive study, we ask that you provide information regarding *all* allegations of abuse against a member of the clergy, not simply those that resulted in a criminal or civil action. This also includes information about members of the clergy who have retired, passed away, or have been transferred to other dioceses or orders.

Confidentiality

All data collecting is confidential. No one who is involved in the study will know which diocese the information pertains to, and we will not be able to identify the alleged abuser and/or victim. Each cleric will be identified only by his first and last initial and birth date. That information will immediately be coded into an anonymous mathematical identification number and then the

original form carrying this data will be destroyed. After this has been accomplished, the research team will receive the questionnaires for data entry. We want to emphasize how important it is to complete information on every case where there is an allegation. Further, we emphasize that you do not write in the name of any cleric and/or victim. To do otherwise will cast doubt upon the authenticity of future actions based upon this Article 9 study.

Enclosed in this packet is a survey instrument and written instructions on how to fill it out. We have also sent a floppy disk with a copy of the survey instrument in case you need to print out extra copies of the survey. The documents are formatted in Word.

Everyone who is going to be filling out the surveys must first watch the instructional video and then fill out the enclosed confidentiality agreement, which should be sent immediately to the independent auditor. Once you have signed the confidentiality agreement and sent it to the auditor, whose address is listed at the bottom of this page, you can begin to fill out the survey.

There are three forms included in this survey packet, separated into two sections. The first section is a one-page profile of your diocese, eparchy, or order. This is the first form that you need to fill out. Do not identify the diocese, eparchy, or order by name. Please make sure that when you fill this out, you do so accurately. It is especially important that you fill in the number of clerics with allegations against them and the number of victims accurately. As soon as you complete this form, please send it immediately to the independent auditor listed at the bottom of this page. We ask that you postmark the diocesan/eparchan/order profile NO LATER THAN APRIL 17th.

The next section contains two survey forms, one for clerics and one for their alleged victims. These forms are due NO LATER THAN MAY 12th. You will need to fill out a survey form for every cleric with an allegation of abuse against him and every one of the reported victims associated with the specific clerk. Before you begin to fill out these forms, you must photocopy or print out extra copies of the cleric survey so that you have enough survey forms for each cleric who has had allegations of sexual abuse brought against him. Further, you must photocopy the victim surveys so that you have enough survey forms to fill out for each alleged victim associated with the abusive cleric. For example, if your diocese has 25 clerics with allegations of sexual abuse against a total of 50 victims, you will make 25 copies of the cleric survey instrument and 50 copies of the victim survey instrument. Number the cleric surveys 1-25, and write that number in the upper right-hand corner of the instrument. If cleric Number I has three victims, you must write #1 on three of the victim surveys in the upper right hand corner of three victim surveys. When you complete the surveys, you must clip together cleric #1's survey instrument with his three victims' surveys. This is important so that we can link the clerics with their alleged victims

It is also important to be as specific as possible. If it is necessary, please write in comments about any of the questions on the survey that adds to the fullness of your response. If you are not sure about an answer or if you must approximate an answer, please indicate that this is the case.

Send Forms Only to the Independent Auditor

You must send three packets of information to the independent auditor. The independent auditor's address is:

Roger C. Viadero, CPA, CGFM Ernst & Young, LLP 1225 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036

- (1) You must sign and mail the CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS. Send those to the auditor in a regular envelope. The auditor will keep those agreements on file;
- (2) Mail the DIOCESAN profile. YOU MUST PUT THIS IN A DOUBLE ENVELOPE AND SEND IT REGISTERED MAIL BY APRIL 17TH. Once the independent auditors receive the envelope, they will remove the outer envelope and transmit the inner envelope to the researchers. This way, we will not be able to see which diocese the information has been sent from.
- (3) Mail the COMPLETED CLERIC and VICTIM(s) surveys. YOU MUST PUT THESE IN A DOUBLE ENVELOPE AND SEND IT REGISTERED MAIL BY MAY 12TH. The same format will follow for these as with the diocesan profile.

If you have any questions about the study or how to fill out the survey instrument, please call us at the John Jay College Bishops' Study hotline at (212) 237-8539. If you call, please take care not to identify yourself or your diocese to the member of the research team who answers the phone.



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July 15, 2003

Re: Study of Child Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church

To all Bishops/Respondents to the Child Sex Abuse Study:

The John Jay College Research Team has constructed a website for those individuals filling out the survey forms for the study on child sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. The website contains pages of Frequently Asked Questions for each of the survey forms. Several precautions have been taken to ensure that this site is secure, and is not accessible through a search engine.

The enclosed pages of Frequently Asked Questions address issues raised about the survey forms to date. We will update the website daily to incorporate new questions, and we encourage you to refer to it regularly as you continue to complete the survey forms. If you have a question that has not yet been addressed, please email us at churchstudy@jjay.cuny.edu or call us between 10:00am and 6:00pm EST at (212) 237-8539, Monday through Friday. If you need to make corrections to a form that you have already completed and sent in, please do so by following the original mailing procedure. You can put the modified information in a blank envelope, enclose that in a larger envelope and mail that information to Mr. Roger Viadero at Ernst & Young, LLP, 1125 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

In order to access the website, type in the URL: http://johnjay.jjay.cuny.edu/churchstudy

This will take you to the LOGIN page. Each Bishop will receive the LOGIN and PASSWORD codes in Bishop Gregory's letter on Friday, July 18, 2003. This confidential information should be provided to the individuals filling out the survey forms. When you type in the LOGIN information, you will be re-directed to the secure site.

We strongly encourage you to check the website, email or call the hotline if you have any questions about the survey forms, and we thank you for your continued patience and cooperation with this study.

With respect.

John Jay College research group

Dr Karen Terry Project Director

Frequently Asked Questions

about the Study) being done for the Conference of Catholic Bishops

For all of us who work on this study, the fidelity of the data is the guiding value. If the work to gather and record the requested information requires more time than the suggested deadlines permit, please write a letter to the independent auditor and provide a anticipated completion date. Absent extraordinary circumstances, please try to complete the work by the end of August.

About Confidentiality

The primary guarantee of confidentiality of data for this study is the "wall" that has been created between the Independent Auditor and the John Jay College researchers. The Auditor identifies each diocese or religious institute, records the receipt of materials, and assigns an anonymous code number, but never sees the survey data. The John Jay College researchers receive the sealed packages of survey data, but do not know the identity of the sender.

ROLE OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Roger Viadero, of Ernst & Young, LPP, receives all data that is to be part of the Study. He will remove the external mailing envelope and mark the inside envelope (that should be blank) with a numerical code. This code number - the Dio code - will allow researchers to count and distinguish the responses. He keeps a record of the sending diocese or religious institute and the code that has been assigned, but that information will not be disclosed to any other party. If a diocese or religious institute sends in corrected surveys, the auditor will assign that the same code as the first mailing before sending the information to John Jay College. The auditor will not open any inside envelope and will therefore have no knowledge of information sent by any diocese or religious institute. If the research group needs to contact an individual diocese or religious institutes, the sealed communication will be sent to Mr. Viadero, marked only with the code number, and he will forward it to the appropriate party. The record linking the dioceses or religious institutes to the assigned code numbers will be destroyed when the data collection process is complete.

SPACES FOR "CODES" ON THE FORMS

In order to summarize the information, researchers need to be able to have distinct identifying numbers for the dioceses, religious institutes and their respective clerics. The **Dio code** will link the overall summary data on the Diocesan and Religious Order Profile to the individual Cleric and Victim Surveys. The **Ab code** will link data on the same cleric sent by different institutions. The **Vic code** will allow summaries of allegations linked to an individual cleric. The data used to create the Ab code will be viewed only by Dr. Karen Terry, will be encrypted and held under high security circumstances, and will be destroyed when data collection is complete. All information regarding alleged victims is anonymous.

SECURITY OF DATA

Data for the Study, which is anonymous by the time it is seen by members of the John Jay College research group, is kept in secure circumstances in the Study office. All work on the data is done on secure personal computers in that office and no person who is not a member of the research group will enter the Study office.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

The United States Department of Health and Human Services offers a comprehensive form of protection of the confidentiality of research information about human subjects that is called a Certificate of Confidentiality. When a Certificate is issued covering a research study, no one who has been associated with the study can be asked to provide information based on their work or knowledge of the study in any legal proceeding for one year. The John Jay College research team has applied for a Certificate. If they receive this Certificate of Confidentiality, all members of the research team and the Independent Auditor will be covered. Though the Certificate would be a substantial protection for the confidentiality of the data in the study, the research team has put in place significant other precautions to ensure confidentiality.

About the Diocesan Profile (Form 1)

Split dioceses: If a diocese was split into two, the diocese that should include the allegation is the one where the abuse occurred.

Priests who move: If allegations have been lodged against an incardinated priest in one diocese who later relocates and is incardinated in a new diocese, the diocese that should count the allegation is the one in which the abuse occurred.

- Q2 generally: If the person completing the survey is having trouble counting the total number of priests (1950 present), please estimate and note that the figure given is an estimate.
- Q2: Should we include in our count priests who are deceased?
 YES
- Q2: How do we answer part B in question 2?
 Priests who are members of religious orders are not incardinated or extern a simple total for these will be fine. We apologize for the confusion with this question.
- Q2: Do we only count those priests assigned to the diocese?

 You need to count priests who are incardinated in the diocese and those who are externs.
- Q2: Should seminarians be included?
 YES, but only those who are later ordained (make a notation as such)

Q2: If a diocese includes:

(a) a Monastery → should they count only those in "active" duty or those in the monastery as well?

Include all who practiced their ministry in the diocese.

(b) a seminary → there is no place for this information; and should all those that attend the seminary be included or just those sponsored by the diocese?

Include all who practiced their ministry in the diocese, and note that they are seminarians.

Q2: What does "extern" mean?

A priest with temporary permanent status, i.e., a vacationing priest or a diocesan priest working in a diocese other than his own.

- Q6: How do you prevent doublecounting? Each diocese and religious institute should be submitting a Cleric Survey (Form 2) for each cleric counted in Question 6, less those included in Question 10, and a Victim Survey (Form 3) for each accuser. The initials, birth date, and year of ordination should prevent the same event involving a specific cleric from being counted twice. When duplicates are discovered, the counts will be adjusted so that a single event appears only once in the data file.
- Q6: There is an allegation against a cleric that has not been found to be substantiated, but the victim has not withdrawn the allegation nor is the allegation completely implausible. Do we include this allegation in our count for Questions 6 and 9?

 YES. The specifics of the alleged event and the results of the investigation will be reported in detail in the Cleric and Victim Surveys. There is space at the end of the Cleric Survey to explain anything you wish to add to the formal survey.
- Q6: Should we include in our count a deceased priest against whom an allegation was made? YES
- Q6: Should anonymous allegations be counted? YES
- Q6: If someone had an allegation against him before becoming a priest (i.e., while a lay person), should it be included in the count?

 YES, But make a notation as such.
- Q6: Should allegations of sexual misconduct with adults be counted? NO, not in the Diocesan Profile. But if the priest has an abuse allegation or event with a minor child, the problem with the adult should be reported in Questions 13, 14 or 22 on the Cleric Survey.
- Q6: If a priest came to a diocese (Diocese A) with no indication of prior problems, but an allegation was made during his tenure there about sexual abuse in the prior diocese (Diocese B), should it be reported by Diocese A?

 NO, it should be reported by Diocese B, where it occurred.

- Q7: What does exonerated means?

 Exonerated is a legal term that means that the cleric was completely cleared of the charges in a criminal court. It is not likely that many priests will have been exonerated in a criminal court.
- Q9: Should money from insurance companies be included in the figure we report?

 Yes. Please include all monies given to the victim in all forms (i.e., insurance payments, legal fees, therapy fees for victims, direct compensation, etc.); and, if on a payment plan, include the whole amount committed to.
- Q10: Is it necessary to fill out a survey for the cleric if the allegations have been withdrawn? No, this is not necessary.

About the Cleric Survey (Form 2)

About Page 2: If a priest goes by more than one name, include all sets of initials on Form 2, Cleric Survey, on the second page.

No birth date: If a priest has no birth date listed, please include his ordination date and/or an age indicator (for example, a note that the file shows that he was 30 in 1986).

Name changes: If the file shows that the priest has changed his name and the original name is not available, include ordination date and age at ordination on the first sheet of the Cleric Survey.

Generally: Should information be included if it is not directly related to allegations of sexual abuse?

Yes, include any information about drug and alcohol abuse or medical or psychological problems that may or may not be directly related to the alleged abuse. This information can be described in questions 14 and 35.

- Q18: What is included in this count?

 Any diocese which the cleric ministered.
- Q21: This poorly-constructed question can be skipped.
- Q23: Does this only include allegations made specifically by victims, or can it include any number of victims, even if the alleged victim did not allege the abuse (e.g., self-revealed by cleric, family member, et cetera)?

 Please include total number of all alleged victims that are on record, regardless of how the information was obtained. The specifics will be recorded in the Victim Survey.
- Q25: If you have a report or notation in a file that a cleric abused children other than the individual who made the allegation, please write in the number, if it is known, or give an indication of the number, i.e., "a few."

- Q26: How should question 26 be reported?

 Please indicate the number of total alleged victims for each age range on the first line.

 Then specify the number of male and female alleged victims on the adjacent lines.
- Q32: What information should be reported for question 32?

 Please indicate the number of times the cleric has participated in a treatment program (e.g., 2 times) as opposed to the length of time (e.g., six months).

About the Victim Survey (Form 3)

Generally: Include information on victims even if the allegations have been found to be "inconclusive."

- Generally: If the victim of abuse is biologically an adult, but mentally under the age of 18, should the allegation be included?

 NOT unless the abuse started when the individual was under the age of 18.
- Q3: Explain what "reported" means?

 The date requested here is that of the first occasion the allegation was made known to the Church.
- Q15: How is this number calculated?

 It is the difference between the time the abuse first occurred and when the allegation first became known to the Church. Indicate whether you are recording the number of years or months.
- Q37: Is this question only applicable if it was the alleged victim who reported the abuse allegation to the District Attorney or police?

 No. Please answer this question regardless of how the information became known.
- Q49/51: What should be included in this figure?

 Any amount that your insurance had to pay to cover the cost of expenses relating to any sexual abuse. This includes deductibles and self-insurance funds.
- Q52/54: Does this figure only include litigation fees? No. It includes all legal fees.
- Q52/54: What if the figure we have includes multiple victims?

 Include the total figure on each individual Victim Survey and make a note that it includes multiple victims, and the number victims covered.
- Q52: What kind of treatment do you mean (i.e., just for sexual abuse or should it include the fees for other types of treatment such as drug/alcohol abuse and health related issues)? Include the costs of treatment for any type of sexual behavior. Please note in the margin or at the bottom of the page if the treatment followed allegations from multiple victims.

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS YOU COMPLETE THE SURVEY FORMS)

Catholic Bishop's Survey Survey Instructions

SECTION 1: DIOCESAN PROFILE (Page 1). PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND SEND IT TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR NO LATER THAN APRIL 17TH.

The independent auditor is: Roger C. Viadero, CPA, CGFM Ernst & Young, LLP 1225 Connecticut Ave, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

- Institution type. Please note that for purposes of clarity and flow, when the term diocese is used in a
 question, it will be understood to refer to both diocesan and religious orders, societies and
 communities.
- 2. Number of active and retired clerics by institution type. Make sure to include all clerics from 1950-2002, to the best of your knowledge.
- 3. Check the box that most closely describes the number of Catholics in your diocese at this time.
- 4. Check the box that most closely describes the number of parishes that Number of parishes.
- 5. Region code: I to XIV. You can find the regional code in the Catholic directory.
- Write in the TOTAL number of incardinated and extern clerics with allegations of abuse in your diocese. Make sure to include all clerics with allegations from 1950-2002.
- 7. Write in the number of clerics who have had allegations made against them but were completely exonerated. Exonerated means that the cleric was completely cleared of the charge.
- 8. Write in the TOTAL number of individuals who made allegations of sexual abuse against them as children in your diocese between 1950 and 2002. This includes all false allegations and allegations where the victim later withdrew the allegation.
- 9. Write in the TOTAL amount of monies paid to victims between the years 1950 and 2002. You may need the assistance of your financial/budget officer to answer this question.
- 10. Explain how many of the alleged victims in Question #8 made false allegations or later withdrew their allegations. The reports made by these victims will not be counted in the remainder of the survey.

Though we ask that you return this immediately, please ensure that the information you provide is correct. If you realize after you send us this information that something is not correct, please print out another diocesan profile form from the disk and re-send the correct information.

Survey Instructions

SECTION 2: CLERIC AND VICTIM SURVEYS. PLEASE COMPLETE THESE SURVEYS AND SEND THEM TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR NO LATER THAN MAY 12.

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Before you begin to fill in this survey, please make photocopies of the survey instrument. You must make enough for each cleric with allegations of abuse against him. Once you do this, please number each of the surveys from 1 to the total number of clerics with allegations, and write that number in the upper right hand corner of the cleric survey form. You must write this number on the cleric encryption page and the four pages of the survey. The purpose of this is to link each cleric with his victim(s). You will write this same number on his victim(s)' survey forms.

Cleric Encryption. The first and last initial and birth date are converted to a unique code to provide anonymity. Please make sure that this information has been provided so that the transformation can be applied correctly.

Cleric Survey.

- 1. Write in the cleric's year of birth.
- 2. Type of cleric at time of the offense. If the cleric committed numerous offenses over a period of time, and he fulfilled multiple roles during the time he abused, please check all that apply.
- 3. Year ordained, if applicable.
- 4. Write in the name/location of the seminary that the cleric attended.
- 5. If a married cleric, was cleric married at the time of the alleged offense. If the cleric has multiple allegations, check yes if he was married at the time of any of these alleged offenses.
- 6. Any event of any types of abuse anytime in cleric's life history including the types listed in Question 7.
- 7. Identify all the types of abuse that the cleric is known to have experienced or is indicated in the record.
- 8. Identify the most likely abusing actors of the abuses identified in Question 7.
- 9. Identify if the cleric has abused alcohol or drugs at any time in life history.
- 10. Identify the action taken as a response to the drug or alcohol abuse.
- 11. If there was treatment for the drug or alcohol abuse, where did this treatment take place?
- 12. If the cleric acknowledged, during the drug or alcohol treatment program, that he abused a minor, check yes.
- 13. Did the cleric have any medical or psychological problems that could lead the diocese to believe he may not be fit for ministry?
- 14. Describe this problem. Be as specific as possible.
- 15. Was the problem(s) in Question 14 identified prior to the allegations of abuse?
- 16. What was the date this problem became known?
- 17. For multiple problems, identify the dates that each problem became known. If there are more than three known problems, please check the box provided and continue to identify the problems and dates on the back of the page.
- 18. Number of dioceses this cleric has served in, including yours.
- 19. Number of parishes or congregations this cleric has served in within your dioceses.
- 20. Does the cleric have any known allegations of abuse in any of the dioceses other than yours listed in Question 18?
- 21. You need to write in the total number of allegations against this cleric in all dioceses (including yours), all parishes w [HELP]
- 22. Identify any problems noted in this cleric's file other than sexual or substance abuse problems.

Information on the cleric's victim(s)

23. The total number of victims who have made allegations against this cleric in your diocese. You must fill out a victim form for each of the alleged victims in the cleric's file.

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- 24. Does your diocese have reason to believe that there are more victims than those listed official in the cleric's file? For instance, a known victim might have reported that he/she was abused as the same time as another minor, but the other minor did not come forward and make an allegation.
- 25. Number of other potential victims. You do not need to fill out a victim survey for the alleged victims in this question.
- 26. Breakdown of ages of alleged victims. Only fill this in for the victims who have made allegations, not the potential victims listed in Question 25. If the exact age of a victim cannot be determined then approximate the age based upon the information available.

Responses to Allegations Made Against Cleric

- 27. Identify all the specific actions taken with this cleric in response to all the abuse allegations associated with this cleric.
- 28. If reinstated, identify where.
- 29. Identify years in which action(s) was taken. If multiple actions were taken, identify all years in which those actions were taken.
- 30. Identify all the specific treatment strategies and protocols attempted with this cleric. Questions 31-34 address the particulars of treatment. Clerics not assigned to any treatment will have no data in Questions 31-34.
- 31. Identify the specific facility where the cleric participated in treatment. If the treatment center is not listed, check other and write in the proximate location of the treatment site.
- 32. The number of different enrollments or discrete participations in sex abuse / offender treatment programs designed or intending to achieve this type of remediation is sought.
- 33. Did the cleric complete the programs? If the cleric participated in more that one and completion is mixed, please characterize the completions of the treatment programs.
- 34. Did the cleric have allegations made against him after participating in a treatment program?
- 35. After you have reviewed the record of this cleric there may be facts, entries or comments that you will have found that provide added understanding concerning the cleric and responses made to the allegation of sexual abuse. Please share you insights into your reading of the record.

REMEMBER, DO NOT WRITE IN THE NAMES OF ANY CLERICS OR VICTIMS OF ABUSE!!

Survey Instructions

Victim Survey. This must be completed for each victim of each cleric. Before you begin, photocopy the victim survey so that you have enough for all victims. If you need additional copies, you can print them out from the floppy disk. Remember to write the number of the cleric who allegedly abused this victim in the upper right hand corner of the survey instrument. Once you are finished, staple of clip together the associated cleric and victim survey instruments.

- 1. Gender as indicated.
- 2. Date alleged abuse of this victim *occurred* by this cleric. If the abuse occurred over a period of time, list the range of dates the abuse occurred. If there is no specific date(s) known, approximate the date or range of dates to the best of your knowledge based upon the files.
- 3. Date abuse was reported.
- 4. Person who made the allegation in Question 3.
- 5. How was the allegation made in Question 3.
- 6. Were any follow-ups made by the victim or anyone acting for the victim?
- 7. Number of follow-ups. Explain the method of follow up (letter, telephone, conversations).
- 8. Number of times this victim was abused by this cleric. If you do not know the specific number, check numerous.
- Did other clerics allegedly abuse this victim?
 Please note the clerics identified here will have data from their files developed for this victim.
- 10. Total number of clerics who allegedly abused this victim.
- 11. If other clerics abused this victim, explain the sequential position of this cleric's alleged abuse, relative to other clerics allegedly involved with this victim.
- 12. Victim's age at the time of, or beginning of, the alleged abuse.
- 13. Victim's age when the abuse ended, if it occurred over a period of time.
- 14. Age of victim at the time the first complaint or allegation was first expressed in Question 3.
- 15. Elapsed time between when the allegation was initially made in Question 3 and victim's age at the time of the first reported abuse in Question 14. Specify months or years.
- 16. Situation where cleric and victim first encountered each other. If the record is not descriptive, then identify the earliest encounter available in the record.
- 17. Cleric's duty or role when encountering the victim initially.
- 18. Did the cleric have social contact of any kind with the victim's family?
- 19. Type of socialization had with victim's family. Enter all the types of interactions with any of the victim's family members.
- 20. Identify ALL types of abuse that allegedly occurred against this victim.
- 21. Did cleric make any overt or implied threats directed at the victim or family members or did the victim or family members perceive that a threat was made by the cleric?
- 22. Nature of all threats alleged by cleric directed at victim or family members.
- 23. Where the alleged abuse(s) occurred.
- 24. When the alleged abuse(s) occurred.
- 25. Did the victim or family receive or have offered any type of gift, inducement, favor, benefit that had a relationship to the abuse or in response to the allegation?
- 26. What gift(s) was offered?
- 27. Were any other enticements offered to encourage the victim to participate in the abuse?
- 28. What were the enticements?
- 29. With whom did the victim live at the time of the abuse or earliest abuse in the record?
- 30. Did this victim have any siblings who were also allegedly abused by this cleric?
- 31. Was the victim under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any time in the record's history?
- 32. Was the *cleric* under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any time in the record's history with this particular victim?
- 33. At any time in the association between this cleric and this victim, was there a diocesan inquiry, investigation or fact finding related to the abuse or first abuse allegation?
- 34. What was the result of that inquiry?
- 35. As a result of that inquiry, investigation or fact finding what actions were taken against the cleric? If multiple actions were taken singly or together enumerate that range of actions applied against this cleric in response to this victim's allegation(s).
- 36. Did the Church report its findings to the victim or victim's family?

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- 37. Any type of complaint reported to police or governmental representative involving this cleric and this victim?
- 38. Was there a criminal investigation?
- 39. Identify any criminal charge(s) brought against this cleric as a result of the victim's allegations.
- 40. Specific charges brought involving this cleric and this victim. If more that once charge brought, enter all those brought.
- 41. Any criminal convictions, including plea agreements associated with any charges in Question 40.
- 42. Specific the offense for which the cleric was convicted.
- 43. Sentence or penalty imposed as a result of the criminal conviction(s).
- 44. Sentence term imposed as a result of any criminal convictions.
- 45. Civil complaint or action reported to police, civil authority or governmental representative or institution?
- 46. Other legal actions, including secular administrative remedies sought related to this cleric and this victim.

Financial information

- 47. Compensation (monetary or things of value in any form) made directly or indirectly to the victim, victim's family, representative, etc.
- 48. Total value expended for victim's compensation from all sources.
- 49. Identify the amount of money in Question 48 that was derived from insurance.
- 50. Total value expended for victim's treatment.
- 51. Identify the amount of money in Question 50 that was derived from insurance.
- 52. Total value expended for the treatment of the cleric.
- 53. Identify the amount of money in Question 52 that was derived from insurance.
- 54. Identify the total amount of monies paid to the attorneys in regard to this victim.

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Prepare a separate profile for each victim who issued an allegation against this particular cleric. If a cleric had multiple allegations, prepare a separate victim profile for each victim who initiated an allegation. Please answer each of these questions to the best of your knowledge and indicate when an answer is approximate rather than specific. Remember to write the matching cleric's number in the upper right hand corner.

WE ARE NOW GOING TO ASK YOU TO PROVIDE SOME BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT EACH VICTIM WHO BROUGHT AN ALLEGATION AGAINST THIS PARTICULAR CLERIC.

1.	. Gender of victim (check one) Male Female						
2.	When did the alleged abuse occur? (Be as specific about the date or range of dates as possible) Month Day Year OR range of dates						
3.	When was this abuse reported? (Be as specific as possible) Month Day Year						
4.	Who initially made the allegation? The victim A teacher Other (specify)	☐ The victim's parent(s) or guardian(s) ☐ A police officer ☐ A lay person in the Church ☐ A doctor ☐ Victim's attorney					
5.	How was the allegation initially made? Called the parish Sent a signed letter to the parish Sent an anonymous letter to parish Went to the parish Told trusted priest/deacon who brought complaint to diocese or order Information obtained through the media Other (specify):	 □ Called the diocese □ Sent a signed letter to the diocese □ Sent an anonymous letter to diocese □ Went to the diocese □ Called the Provincial or Major Superior of the order or congregation □ Sent signed letter to the Provincial or Major Superior of the order or congregation □ Sent anonymous letter to the Provincial or Major Superior of the order or congregation 					
6.		wing up on the allegation?					
7.	If the victim/victim's family did follow up, how many	times?					
8.	How many times was the victim allegedly abused? Once More than once (number) numerous (unknown number)					
9.	Did the victim allege abuse by more than one cleric? (Yes No Information	If no, skip to question 12) ation not in the file					
10.	. If yes, how many clerics allegedly abused this victim?						
11.	. Did the abuse by the other cleric(s) occur before, concapply) Before Concurrent with After	urrent with or after this cleric? (check all that					
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12. Age (in years) when alleged abuse began (or o	ccurred, if only happened once).	years
13. Age (in years) when abuse ended (if occurred	more than once).	years
14. Age (in years) when victim first told someone	about the abuse.	years
15. Number of months/years the victim waited to r	eport the abuse.	-
16. Where did the victim first meet the cleric? Mass Boys club/youth recreation Teacher in preschool, kindergarten, or elementary school (up to grade 6) Teacher in middle school (grades 7-8) Teacher in high school (grades 9-12) Orphanage Home of victim At a vocational inquiry At a social function w/ victim's family Other (specify)	Choir Sunday school teacher At an altar service In the rectory Work in a hospital Seminary faculty In jail/prison/youth offende Home of cleric Seminary administrator While assigned to the victin extern priest)	
17. What was the cleric's primary duty when he m Pastor Resident priest Boys club/youth recreation Teacher in preschool, kindergarten, or elementary school (up to grade 6) Teacher in middle school (grades 7-8) Teacher in high school (grades 9-12) Seminary administrator Guidance counselor Other (specify)	et the victim? (check all that app Associate pastor Seminary faculty Catechism teacher Choir Chaplain Worked in a hospital Saying Mass Bishop, Vicar, Chancellor, Coach	
18. Did the cleric socialize with the family of the a	lleged victim(s)? nformation not in the file	
 19. If yes, in what way? (check all that apply) In the church Spent time with the family in his residence Vacations 	☐ In church day activities (e.g. He spent time with the fam ☐ Other (specify):	
20. Type of behavior alleged by this victim (check Verbal (sexual talk) Victim disrobed Cleric disrobed Sexual touching over clothes of victim Sexual touching over clothes of the cleric Sexual touching under clothes of victim (no penetration) Sexual touching under clothes of cleric (no penetration) Victim shown pornographic videos	all that apply): Photos taken of victim while Masturbation in front of vic Mutual masturbation Manual (finger) penetration Penetration with foreign ob Oral/genital contact where fellatio/cunnilingus Oral/genital contact where v fellatio/cunnilingus Penile penetration (of anus	tim (of vagina or anus) ject (e.g., sexual aid) offender performed rictim performed

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☐ Victim shown pornographic magazines/photos	Other
21. Was the victim threatened by the cleric in any Yes No	way? Information not in the file
 22. If yes, what type of threat? Physical threat, with weapon Verbal threat (of harm to the victim) Threatened family of victim Threatened public exposure of victim's behavior to family or others 	Physical threat, no weapon Verbal threat (that harm will come to the cleric) Spiritual manipulation Other (specify):
23. Where was the abuse reported to have occur. In the church In the home of the victim In school In a hotel room Retreat house Other (specify):	red? (check all that apply) In the parish residence Cleric's office In the hospital In a car Vacation house
24. When did the abuse reportedly occur? During a retreat During a church service During travel During counseling session Other (specify):	During a social event During reconciliation During a sporting event (e.g., swimming) During other type of travel
25. Did the victim receive any gifts from the cleric Yes No I	? information not in the file
26. If yes, what type of gift(s)?	
27. Were there any other enticements given to this Yes No I	victim? nformation not in the file
Allowed to stay up late Allowed to drive a car Access to pornography, videos Other (specify)	at apply) Allowed to do special church activities (e.g., solo in the choir Given alcohol or drugs Taken to sporting matches or other recreational activities Allowed to stay overnight with the cleric Sports-related enticement (e.g., put in starting position of a geam)
29. Who did the victim live with when allegedly ab Mother only Both parents Sister(s) Grandparents Foster parents With the cleric In the rectory or church-related residence	used (check all that apply) Father only Brother(s) Other guardian Boarding school Orphanage Other (specify)

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44. If there was a convict	ion, what was the	length of the ser	ntence impos	ed?	
45. Was there any civil ac ☐Yes	ction taken agains No		e diocese for information n		
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	Was there any other form es(specify)	n of legal action taken wit	th respect to this o	cleric and this victim?	
VIC	TIM. YOU MAY NEED		THE ACTING B	TON IN REGARD TO THIS UDGET/FINANCIAL OFFICER OR JESTIONS.	
47. □Y		ny type of compensation		gation of abuse?	
48.	What was the approxima	ate total compensation or j	payment made to	date to this victim from all sources? \$	
			•		
49.	How much of this wa	s covered by, or derive	ed from, insurar	nce? \$	
50.	What was the approxima	ate payment to date for tre	atment for this vi	ctim? \$	
51.	51. How much of this was covered by or derived from insurance? \$				
52.	52. What was the approximate payment to date for treatment for this cleric? \$				
53.	How much of this was co	overed by or derived from	insurance \$	· 	
		ate total payment to date n		se to attorneys to represent the diocese	

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Please complete the following information. To ensure confidentiality, this information will be encrypted for data analysis and this page will be destroyed.

Cleric's first ini	tial		
Cleric's last init	ial		
Date of Birth	1	1	

REMINDER: <u>DO NOT</u> WRITE IN THE NAMES OF ANY CLERICS OR VICTIMS ANYWHERE ON THIS SURVEY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND YOU CALL THE JOHN JAY COLLEGE RESEARCH TEAM HOTLINE AT (212) 237-8539, PLEASE DO NOT SAY YOUR NAME, THE NAME OF YOUR DIOCESE, OR THE NAME OF ANY ALLEGED VICTIMS OR ABUSERS.

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Please fill out this form to the best of your knowledge for every cleric against whom there are or have been allegations of sexual abuse between 1950 and 2002. Do not fill this out for clerics against whom the only allegations were known to be false. For the purpose of clarity and flow, the term "diocese" is used to refer to all diocesan, eparchial and religious orders, societies and communities.

FIRST, WE ARE GOING TO ASK YOU TO PROVIDE SOME BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR CLERIC.

1.	Year of birth:	
2.	At the time of the alleged offense(s), wa allegations against this cleric extended of Diocesan Priest Extern Priest Transitional Deacon Eparch Cardinal	s this cleric a(n): (check as many answers if necessary if the over a period of time) Eparchian Priest Religious Priest Permanent Deacon Bishop Other (specify):
3.	If ordained, year of ordination:	
4.	What seminary/seminaries did the cleric	attend?
5.	Was cleric married at time of alleged of Yes	fense(s)?
6.	Does the cleric have a history of being a Yes No	victim of abuse? known abuse (If No, skip to Question 9)
7.	If yes, the type of abuse indicated in the all that apply) Physical abuse Sexual Abuse Physical & Sexual Abuse Other (specify):	record or known to the diocese is best described as (check Emotional Abuse Verbal Abuse Neglect
8.	This abuse was allegedly committed by: Mother Father Sibling Other family member Teacher	(check all that apply) Peer/acquaintance Person in a position of authority (e.g., babysitter, coach) Priest Deacon Other (please specify):
9.	Are there indications in the record that t Yes, Alcohol Yes, Drugs 13)	he cleric had problems with alcohol or substance abuse? Yes, Alcohol & Drugs No (If no, skip to question

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10. If you answered "Yes" to Qualcohol or drug abuse proble Referral for Evaluation Referral for Treatment Spiritual Counseling Rec	m? (check all that app Spirit Intervommended No ac	ual Counseling Provided ention tion taken
11. If treatment was provided, w inpatient substance /alcol inpatient substance/alcoh outpatient within diocese outpatient outside of dioc	nol abuse treatment wo ol abuse treatment or (specify type of prog	rithin the diocese
12. During treatment for alcohol Yes	/drug abuse, did the o	eleric admit to sexual abuse(s) of a minor(s)?
13. Are there other specific med fitness for ministry? (if no, sYes		problems that raised concerns about this cleric's
14. Please describe the problem		
15. Was the problem recognized Yes		
16. What is the approximate date	e the problem was red	cognized?
recognized (if more than three Year prob Year prob	ee, please continue qu blem blem blem	
18. How many dioceses has this	cleric served in?	
19. How many times has this cle Parishes	ric transferred within Congregations	
20. Does this cleric have alleg which he served?Yes	ations of sexual abu	se against him at any of these other dioceses in
21. If yes, how many victims ma congregation in which he ser Dioceses		se against this cleric in each diocese, parish and Congregations

22. Is it known from the files, or by other means, that this cleric had behavioral/boundary problems other than allegations of sexual abuse of minors (e.g., letters of complaint from parishioners)?

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Yes (specify)	
NOW WE ARE GOING TO ASK DIOCESE	X ABOUT THIS CLERIC'S ALLEGED VICTIM(S) FROM YOUR
23. How many victims made alle	gations of sexual abuse against this cleric in your diocese?
24. Is there any indication that the made (e.g., victims who made come forward)?	e cleric has abused more victims than there are official allegations e a complaint claim that there are other victims who do not want to
 If yes, please indicate how me complaint against this cleric. 	any other alleged victims there are who have not officially made a
	buse of minors does the cleric have in each of the following age iocese? (give your best approximation of the age range based on
# of victims under 8 years of age	# male # female
# of victims 8 - 10 years of age	# male # female
# of victims 11-14 years of age	# male # female
# of victims 15 - 17 years of age	# male # female
SEXUAL ABUSE ALLEGATIONS	AVE TO DO WITH THE INSTITUTION'S RESPONSE TO THE AGAINST THIS PARTICULAR CLERIC sponse to the allegation(s) of sexual abuse against this cleric? (check
all that apply)	sponse to the anegation(s) of sexual abuse against this cione; (officer
Cleric reprimanded, returned	him to duties
Cleric referred for evaluation	Cleric referred for treatment
Cleric given administrative le	
Cleric resigned or retired	Cleric sought laicization
Cleric reinstated	Cleric removed from clerical state
Cleric suspended from minist	try Other (specify)
No action taken	
28. If the cleric was reinstated, w Within the diocese, same pari Within the diocese, different	ish
Different diocese	
Restricted ministry	
20 What would did the discount	take notion against the claric?
29. What year(s) did the diocese t	Action
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of treatment was it? (check al	y type of treatment to address the sexual abuse allegations, what kind I that apply) If no treatment, skip to question 35. t program
Specialized sex offender treatment	r brokram
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specifically for clergy General treatment program not specifically for sex offenders Psychotherapist Evaluation by mental health professional or expert, but no indication of treatment Other (specify):	sex offenders, not just for clergy One-on-one counseling w/ psychiatrist, psychologist, or other mental health expert Relapse prevention treatment program Spiritual counseling or direction provided by the church
31. If the cleric participated in treatment, at Behavioral Medicine Institute of Atlanta, GA Issac Ray Center, Chicago, II Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD Progressive Clinical Services, Cincinnati, OH St. Luke Institute, Suitland, MD Servants of the Paraclete, St. Louis, MO Shalom Center, Inc., Splendora, TX Southdown, Aurora, Ontario, CN	which facility? Servants of the Paraclete, Jemez Springs, NM Servants of the Paraclete, Albuquerque Villa, NM St. Louis Consultation Service, St. Louis, MO Institute of Living, Hartford, CT Menninger Clinic, Topeka, KS New Life Center, Middleburg, VA Villa St. John Vianney, Downingtown, PA Other (specify)
32. How many times did the cleric participate i	n a sex offender treatment program?
33. Did the cleric complete a treatment program Yes No	n?] No information in file
34. If cleric received treatment, did he re-offen \[\] Yes \[\] No	d after he finished treatment? No information in file
 Provide additional information known or fr behavior of this cleric. 	om the record that would assist in understanding the

REMEMBER - DO NOT PROVIDE ANY NAMES OR OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Allegation: Any credible accusation that is not *implausible* (see definition below). This should include allegations that did not result in a criminal, civil or diocesan investigation and allegations that are unsubstantiated.

Clergy or Cleric: Any current or former, living or deceased, diocesan, clergy, religious Cardinal, Arch/Bishop/Eparch, Priest, Deacon or Seminarian. Religious orders include societies, congregations and male, clerical communities. This does not include lay people, brothers or nuns within the Church.

Diocese: For purposes of clarity and flow, when the term diocese is used in a question, it will be understood to refer to diocesan, eparchial and religious orders, societies and communities.

False allegation: an allegation that was proven to be untruthful and fabricated.

Implausible: Any allegation that could not possibly have happened under the given circumstances (e.g., an accusation is made against a priest who was deceased at the time of the alleged offense). Erroneous information does not necessarily make the allegation implausible (e.g., a priest arrived at the diocese a year after the alleged abuse, but all other facts of the case are credible and the alleged victim might have mistaken the date).

Sexual abuse: As per the Charter, sexual abuse includes contacts or interactions between a child and an adult when the child is being used as an object of sexual gratification for the adult. A child is abused whether or not this activity involves explicit force, whether or not it involves genital or physical contact, whether or not it is initiated by the child, and whether or not there is discernible harmful outcome.

DIOCESAN PROFILE: CONFIDENTIAL

FORM #1: DIOCESAN PROFILE

Please answer these ten questions to the best of your knowledge and send this profile sheet immediately to the independent auditor. It should include information between 1950-2002.

] NO lov	Is this institution a(n): (Please check one) Diocese
	List the approximate number of active and retired clerics in the diocese from 1950 (or since the establishment of the diocese) to 2002: a. diocesan priests in diocese: incardinated extern extern incardinated extern c. deacons in diocese
\equiv	What is the approximate number of Catholics in diocese at this time? 5,000 - 45,000
ļ.	What is the approximate number of parishes operated by your diocese at the present time? 8-35
5. 	Region of diocese: (please check one) I IV VII X XIII II IV VIII XI XIV III VI IX XII
6.	Based on your review of the records, indicate how many clerics have had allegations made against them while in your diocese. Number of incardinated number of extern
7.	How many clerics with allegations have been completely exonerated?
8.	Based on your reviews of the records, please indicate the total number of victims who have made allegations against clerics in your diocese.
9.	Based on your reviews of the records, please indicate the total amount of money paid out by your diocese to alleged victims of sexual abuse between 1950 and 2002.
10	. For how many of the victims in Question #8 have:all of their allegations been shown to be known false
	(# of victims) all of their allegations been withdrawn
	(# of victims) (NOTE: do not include these victims in the remainder of the survey)