

APPENDIX B



**Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate
2008 Annual Survey of Allegations and Costs**

This questionnaire is designed to survey dioceses and eparchies about credible accusations of abuse and the costs in dealing with these allegations. The results will be used to demonstrate progress in implementing the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and reducing the incidence of sexual abuse within the Church.

All data collected here are entirely confidential. Only national aggregate results will be reported.

**ALL DATA REPORTED HERE REFER TO THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR –
JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 2008.**

ALLEGATIONS

NOTE: An allegation is defined as one victim alleging an act or acts of abuse by one alleged perpetrator. Only credible allegations (those that bear the “semblance of truth”) are appropriate for inclusion in this survey.

625 1. Total number of new credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor reported against a priest or deacon in the diocese between January 1 and December 31, 2007. (Do not include clergy that are members of religious institutes as they will be reported by their religious institutes).

1 2. Of the total number in item 1, the number of allegations that involved only child pornography.

Of the total number in item 1, the number that were first reported to the diocese/eparchy by:

Choose only one category for each allegation. (The sum of items 3-9 should equal item 1).

<u>311</u> 3. Victim.	<u>9</u> 7. Law enforcement.
<u>51</u> 4. Family member of the victim.	<u>25</u> 8. Bishop or official from another diocese.
<u>6</u> 5. Friend of the victim.	<u>30</u> 9. Other: _____
<u>189</u> 6. Attorney.	

Of the total number in item 1 (excluding the solely child pornography cases), the number of alleged victims that are:

522 10. Male.
98 11. Female.

Of the total number in item 1 (excluding the solely child pornography cases), the number of alleged victims in each age category when the alleged abuse began: (Choose only one category for each allegation).

141 12. 0-9.
323 13. 0-14.
122 14. 15-17.
33 15. Age unknown.

Of the total number in item 1, the number that are alleged to have begun in:

Choose only one category for each allegation. (The sum of items 16-29 should equal item 1).

<u>38</u> 16. 1954 or earlier.	<u>85</u> 21. 1975-1979.	<u>4</u> 26. 2000-2004.
<u>48</u> 17. 1955-1959.	<u>77</u> 22. 1980-1984.	<u>7</u> 27. 2005-2007.
<u>75</u> 18. 1960-1964.	<u>37</u> 23. 1985-1989.	<u>10</u> 28. 2008.
<u>83</u> 19. 1965-1969.	<u>11</u> 24. 1990-1994.	<u>28</u> 29. Time period unknown.
<u>108</u> 20. 1970-1974.	<u>13</u> 25. 1995-1999.	

78 30a. Total number of new credible allegations received between January 1 and December 31, 2008 that were unsubstantiated or determined to be false by December 31, 2008.

51 30b. Total number of credible allegations received prior to January 1, 2008 that were unsubstantiated or determined to be false between January 1 and December 31, 2008.

ALLEGED PERPETRATORS

NOTE: Include any perpetrators who are or were ordained members of the clergy legitimately serving in or assigned to the diocese or eparchy at the time the credible allegation(s) was alleged to have occurred. Do not include clergy that are members of religious institutes as they will be reported by their religious institutes.

423 31. Total number of priests or deacons against whom new credible allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been reported between January 1 and December 31, 2008.

Of the total number in item 31, how many were in each category below at the time of the alleged abuse? Choose only one category for each alleged perpetrator. (The sum of items 32-37 should equal item 31).

- 359 32. Diocesan priests ordained for this diocese or eparchy.
- 18 33. Diocesan priests incardinated later in this diocese or eparchy.
- 12 34. Extern diocesan priests from another U.S. diocese serving in this diocese or eparchy.
- 11 35. Extern diocesan priests from a diocese outside the United States serving in this diocese or eparchy.
- 11 36. Permanent deacons.
- 12 37. Other: _____.

Of the total number in item 31, the number that:

- 250 38. Have had one or more previous allegations reported against them prior to January 1, 2008.
- 351 39. Are deceased, already removed from ministry, already laicized, or missing.
- 20 40. Have been permanently removed or retired from ministry between January 1 and December 31, 2008 based on allegations of abuse.
- 7 41. Have been returned to ministry between January 1 and December 31, 2008 based on the resolution of allegations of abuse.
- 28 42. Remain temporarily removed from ministry pending investigation of allegations (as of December 31, 2008).
- 10 43. Remain in active ministry pending investigation of allegations (as of December 31, 2008).

Indicate the total number of alleged perpetrators identified prior to January 1, 2008 that:

- 33 44. Were permanently removed or retired from ministry between January 1 and December 31, 2008 based on allegations of abuse.
- 9 45. Were returned to ministry between January 1 and December 31, 2008 based on the resolution of allegations of abuse.
- 93 46. Remain temporarily removed from ministry pending investigation of allegations (as of December 31, 2008).
- 30 47. Remain in active ministry pending investigation of allegations (as of December 31, 2008).

COSTS

Indicate the approximate total amount of funds expended by the diocese between January 1 and December 31, 2008 for payments as the result of allegations of sexual abuse of a minor (notwithstanding the year in which the allegation was received):

- \$324,181,740 48. All settlements paid to victims.
- \$7,114,697 49. Payments for therapy for victims (if separate from settlements).
- \$11,605,914 50. Payments for support for offenders (including living expenses, legal expenses, therapy, etc.).
- \$29,572,948 51. Payments for attorneys' fees.
- \$3,766,432 52. Other: _____.
- 38% 53. Approximate percentage of the amount in items 48-52 that was covered by diocesan insurance.

\$23,303,868 54. Total amount paid for all child protection efforts (training programs, background checks, etc.).

In the event it is necessary for CARA to contact you for clarification about the data reported here, please supply the following information. This contact information will not be recorded in the database.

Name and title of person completing this form: _____
 Arch/Diocese: _____ Phone: _____

Thank you for completing this survey.