

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY  
OF CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE  
AND SEXUAL BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS  
IN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

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## INTRODUCTION

The phenomenon of sexual boundary violations, particularly abuse, as committed by persons in fiduciary relationships is widespread among helping professions. This bibliography is oriented to several specific contexts in which this occurs. The first consists of religious communities, particularly Christian churches, and particularly in the U.S.A. This is the setting of incidents that I best know and understand. The term *religious communities* is used broadly to also include practices that are *spiritual* in nature and not part of a formal religious denomination. The second context is the role of clergy, a religious vocation and culture to which I belong. While the bibliography focuses on the position and role of clergy, the concept of sexual boundary violation by one in a religious role is applied here to include other positions that also involve fiduciary trust and power derived from a sanctioning religious or spiritual community, e.g., a missionary, youth worker, woman religious, or guru. The intent is to be as comprehensive as possible about sexual boundary violations in religious communities.

### Description

**Purpose** This bibliography is intended to be a systematic, or enumerative, subject bibliography. Any bibliography is a secondary resource that provides a place from which exploration starts. Hopefully, this one also serves as a source of knowledge and functions as a catalyst to analysis that results in action.

**Scope** The scope is extensive, as opposed to selective, and broad, e.g., not limited to the works of one nation and not to exclusively academic sources.

**Materials** Because of the scope, the materials included are of mixed types. Both retrospective and current materials are used. Book reviews are excluded, with occasional exceptions. Newspaper articles are generally excluded due to difficulties of access, quantity, and uncertainty of accuracy or detail.

**Function** The primary functions of this bibliography are to identify materials and sources, and to further the selection process for diverse types of readers with differing needs.

**Arrangement** Materials are arranged primarily by type and then alphabetically by author. In most all instances, author descriptions and affiliations refer to status at the time of publication.

**Annotation** Annotated entries are descriptive and intended to summarize the contents of the work in relation to the focus of this bibliography. Occasional evaluative commentary is made. Identification and annotation is based on verification by direct examination, with exceptions noted.

**Format** The format style is guided generally by the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th edition). However, to enhance the ability of readers of this bibliography to locate materials, the format exceeds Manual specifications regarding details of authors' full names, issue number and month of journals, and the like. The format is subject to revision to improve consistency and clarity while providing useful information.

**Language** Most titles listed are English language. This is not meant to devalue works in other languages. Language is a factor that affects availability, and non-English sources are less frequently accessible in the U.S.A.

**Access to Materials** A large number of books and articles were obtained through interlibrary loan services through both U.S. public and academic libraries. Increasingly, articles published in academic journals and law review literature that are peer-reviewed are available in PDF format through academic databases. By contrast, it is far more difficult to obtain articles in the religious literature in PDF

format, including ones from peer-reviewed journals. Personal visits to the following libraries were especially useful in compiling this bibliography, either because of the quantity of relevant materials and/or the availability of hard-to-locate items:

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| Ambrose Swasey Library, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, NY  | Odegaard Undergraduate Library, University of Washington, Seattle, WA                          |
| Biblical Seminary Library, Biblical Seminary, Hatfield, PA  | Onondaga County Public Library System branch in Manlius, NY                                    |
| Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System branch in Buffalo, NY.  | Oscar A. Silverman Undergraduate Library, State University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst, NY |
| Burke Library, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY   | Pioneer Library System branches in Arcade, Canandaigua, & Lyons, NY                            |
| Butler Library, Columbia University, New York, NY   | R. Thomas Golisano Library, Roberts Wesleyan College, North Chili, NY                          |
| Charles Deering McCormick Library of Special Collections, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL   | Rare Books, Special Collections and Preservation, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY       |
| Christ the King Seminary Library, Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY   | Rush Rhee Library, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY                                      |
| Drake Memorial Library, The College at Brockport, Brockport, NY   | Russell Hope Robbins Library, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY                           |
| Edward G. Miner Library, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY  | Seattle Public Library, Ballard branch, Seattle, WA  |
| Ernest Miller White Library, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY   | Seventh Judicial District Law Library, New York State Unified Court System, Rochester, NY      |
| E. S. Bird Library, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY   | Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY          |
| H. Douglas Barclay Law Library, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY   | Social Work Library, Columbia University, New York, NY   |
| JKM Library, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago, IL  | Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ                                   |
| Lavery Library, St. John Fisher College, Pittsford, NY  | Suffolk County Public Library System branch in West Islip, NY                                  |
| Lister Hill Library, School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL  | The Elmer Holmes Bobst Library, New York University, New York, NY                              |
| Lorette Wilmot Library, Nazareth College, Pittsford, NY   | The Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, NY      |
| Milne Library, State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY   | The United Library, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL                     |
| Monroe County Public Library System branches in Brighton, Brockport Chili, Fairport, Gates, Greece, Henrietta, Hilton, Honeoye Falls, Ogden, Penfield, Pittsford, Rochester (Arnett, Central, Highland, Lincoln, Lyell, Maplewood, Monroe, Phillis Wheatley, & Winton), Webster, & West Irondequoit, NY | The Willard J. Houghton Library, Houghton College, Houghton, NY                                |
| New York Public Library, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, New York, NY   | University Library, Drew University, Madison, NJ   |
| Newberry Library, Chicago, IL   | University Library, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL                                      |
|   | Wallace Library, Rochester Institute of Technology, Henrietta, NY                              |

The staff of the Interlibrary Loan service of Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, whose competence and high level of performance have benefited this bibliography significantly, are gratefully acknowledged.

**This Revision** This bibliography is a work in progress. New entries and corrections are posted semi-annually, and the *Academic Databases* and *Organizations and World Wide Web Sites* sections in this introduction are updated annually. This revision adds 85+ new entries to the previous one; the bibliography, excluding this introduction, now consists of 950+ pages. That this project is ongoing demonstrates that the literature reflects a continuing international process of discovery and understanding, much of which has come through confrontation and conflict.

**Searching this Bibliography** Display of this bibliography on the World Wide Web allows for both a continuing process of adding entries and wide accessibility. These benefits come at the expense of offering a standard bibliographic system of numbered entries and indices. In the absence of a subject or name index at this time, the Web user may trace a key word or phrase within the PDF display format through the standard computer system *find* or *search* options.

**Availability** This bibliography is intentionally made accessible to the widest number of people and at the lowest cost by its availability on the World Wide Web. From 2001-2007, AdvocateWeb, a non-profit organization, posted the bibliography. Since 2008, availability is provided by FaithTrust Institute, a non-profit organization that serves an international community and performs an exceptional service for those who care about the topic sexual boundary violations in religious communities. Donations for the purpose of supporting people's access to this bibliography may be directed to FaithTrust. Suggestions of articles, chapters, books, or materials for inclusion may be directed to the author. People's willingness to send a copy of material is very helpful. PDFs by email attachment are especially welcome.

**Disclosure** The author has consulted for FaithTrust Institute since 2007, made financial contributions to its operating budget, was a member of the editorial board of its peer-reviewed publication, *Journal of Religion and Abuse*, and has published articles and book reviews in the *Journal* beginning with its first issue. All editorial decisions about inclusion or exclusion of bibliography entries and the wording of annotations are made independently, and are the author's sole responsibility.

**Limitations** A bibliography is a humbling exercise in perseverance. Previously unknown items are still being discovered, and new items are being published, resulting in still important materials to retrieve and include in a later edition. A bibliography is also a humbling exercise in detail. There are still formatting revisions to make, typos to correct, and updates to enter for currently listed items.

**Sources** The foundation for this bibliography was begun in 1995 with a systematic compilation of cited works and footnotes in books and journal articles. Since then, the types of sources that have been especially useful include journals, academic databases, organizations, and World Wide Web sites.

## 1. Journals

The following journals have been consistently productive sources:

*Church Law & Tax Report: A Review of Legal and Tax Developments Affecting Ministers and Churches*  
Presents a national overview of legal developments pertaining to denominations and congregations on issues involving risk management, safety, finance, and taxes. Since the late 1980s, it has published numerous accounts of legal cases involving sexual boundary violations in religious

communities. Format includes brief summaries and detailed critiques. Published bimonthly by Christianity Today International, 465 Gunderson Drive, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188. <http://www.churchlawandtax.com/> As of 07/30/11.

*Journal of Religion and Abuse: Advocacy, Pastoral Care, and Prevention*

First volume appeared spring, 1999; ceased publication in 2008; international and interreligious in scope. Editor was Marie M. Fortune. Published by Haworth Pastoral Press, 10 Alice Street, Binghamton, NY, 13904-1580. As of 07/30/11.

*National Catholic Reporter*

As described on its World Wide Web site, 07/30/11: “Established in 1964, *National Catholic Reporter (NCR)* began as a newspaper and is now a print and web news source that stands as one of the few, if not the only truly independent, journalistic outlet for Catholics and others who struggle with the complex moral and societal issues of the day.” Has published numerous articles over the decades regarding sexual boundary violations in the Roman Catholic Church. The National Catholic Reporter Publishing Co., 115 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111-1203. <http://ncronline.org/> As of 07/30/11.

*Origins: CNS (Catholic News Service) Documentary Service*

Publishes numerous official documents, statements, reports, and the like issued by bodies and individuals in the Roman Catholic Church. Excellent single source for a large number of important texts related to clergy sexual abuse. Annual index. Published weekly most months of the year. Publisher is affiliated with U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Published by Catholic News Service, 3211 4th St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017. Also available as an on-line subscription. As of 07/30/11.

## 2. Academic Databases

This bibliography’s breadth and depth is increased by utilization of standard academic digital databases, especially those available through colleges, universities, health sciences institutions, and public libraries. Because of variations in how authors identify subjects and how academic catalogues list *key words*, and because of variations in how academic database searches are constructed, the following search phrases and terms are used:

“clergy sexual abuse”	“clergy sexual misconduct”	“sexual harassment by clergy”
“clergy sexual harassment”	“sexual abuse by clergy”	“sexual misconduct by clergy”
“clergy” + “abuse”	“clergy” + “discipline”	“clergy” + “malpractice”
“clergy” + “adultery”	“clergy” + “ethics”	“clergy” + “misconduct”
“clergy” + “affairs”	“clergy” + “harassment”	“clergy” + “sex crimes”

In addition, the terms “minister,” “priest,” and “rabbi” are substituted for “clergy” as a search term.

For searches that allow refining the returns, the following broad terms are initially used:

“sex crimes”	“sexual ethics”	“sexual misconduct”
“sexual abuse”	“sexual harassment”	

Academic Search Premier (via EBSCOhost)

“A multi-disciplinary database of more than 4,600 magazines and journals, including full-text for nearly 3,900 peer-reviewed articles.” Coverage dates vary. Updated: frequently. As of 07/09/11. Publisher: EBSCO Publishing, Ipswich, MA.

#### ArticleFirst (via FirstSearch)

Publisher's description: "OCLC index of articles from the contents pages of journals." Among subjects included are business, humanities, medicine, and social sciences. 16,000+ sources; 27,000,000+ records. Coverage: 1990-current. Updated: daily. As of 07/22/10. Publisher: OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc., Dublin, OH.

#### Arts & Humanities Citation Index (via ISI Web of Science)

Publisher's description: "...bibliographic and citation information... [and] specialized indexing for the arts and humanities." 1,395+ journals. Coverage: from 1975. Updated: unknown. As of 07/09/11. Publisher: Thomson Reuters, Philadelphia, PA.

#### ATLA Religion (via EBSCOhost)

Publisher's description: "...index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion, with coverage from 1949 and retrospective indexing for some journal issues as far back at the nineteenth century." 1,820,000+ records. Updated: quarterly. As of 07/12/11. Publisher: American Theological Library Association (ATLA), Chicago, IL.

#### Catholic Periodical and Literature Index (via EBSCOhost)

Publisher's description: Unabridged edition contains 470,000+ indexed citations to articles published in Roman Catholic periodicals, as well as papal documents, church promulgations, and books authored by Catholics, or produced by Catholic publishers. Coverage 1981-current. Updated: unknown. As of 07/09/11. Publisher: Catholic Library Association, Pittsfield, MA.

#### Contemporary Women's Issues (via RDS)

Publisher's description: "...a multidisciplinary, full-text database that brings together relevant content from mainstream periodicals, 'gray' literature, and the alternative press, with a focus on the critical issues and events influence women's lives in more than 190 countries." Full text journals, newsletters, and research reports from non-profit groups, government and international agencies. Global coverage of women in sociology, psychology, health, education, business administration and political science. Coverage: from 1992. Updated: unknown. As of 07/09/11. Publisher: Gale Cengage Learning, Farmington Hills, MI.

#### FirstSearch

Publisher's description: "...electronic access to many databases covering a wide range of topics and formats." A compilation of databases that allows 1, 2, or 3 combined database searches; among the databases included are ArticleFirst, MEDLINE, PapersFirst, Proceedings, WorldCat (the primary, underlying database), and WorldCat Dissertations. 170,000,000+ records via WorldCat. Coverage: varies. Updated: varies. As of 07/22/10. Publisher: OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc., Dublin, OH.

#### GenderWatch (via ProQuest)

Publisher's description: "...from an array of academic, radical, community and independent presses." A database on women and women's issues from a variety of disciplines and publications including journals, regional publications, newspapers, newsletters, booklets and reports. 260+ titles; 240+ full-text; 125,000+ articles. Coverage 1970-current. Updated: quarterly. As of 07/10/11. Publisher: ProQuest LLC, Ann Arbor, MI.

#### Historical Abstracts (via EBSCOhost)

Publisher's description: "...covers the history of the world (excluding the United States and Canada) focusing on the 15th century forward..." 600,000+ records; 2,300+ journals in 40+ languages. Coverage 1955-current. Updated: monthly. As of 07/10/11. Publisher: EBSCO Industries, Inc., Ipswich, MA.

#### Humanities Full Text (via WilsonWeb)

Publisher's description: "...full text plus abstracts and bibliographic indexing of the most noted scholarly sources in the humanities, as well as lesser-known but important specialized magazines." Around 600 periodicals; 400+ peer-reviewed. Coverage 1984-current; full-text coverage begins in 1995. Updated: daily. As of 07/09/10. Publisher: H. W. Wilson Company, Bronx, NY.

#### Index to Jewish Periodicals (via EBSCOhost)

Publisher's description: "This database provides a comprehensive guide to English-language articles, book reviews, and feature stories in more than 230 journals devoted to Jewish affairs." Coverage varies; begins with 1988. Updated: unknown. As of 07/09/11. Publisher: EBSCO Industries, Inc., Ipswich, MA.

#### LexisNexis Academic (via LexisNexis)

Publisher's description: "...provides access to full-text news, business, and legal publications..." Includes law review journals 10,000+ sources. Coverage dates: unknown. Updated: unknown. As of 07/22/11. Publisher: LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc.

#### Network Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD)

Publisher's description: NDLTD "is an international organization dedicated to promoting the adoption, creation, use, dissemination and preservation of electronic theses and dissertations." 1,000,000+ records. Coverage: dates vary. Updated: unknown. As of 07/16/11. Publisher: NDLTD, Provo, UT. <http://www.ndltd.org/find>

#### Project MUSE

Publisher's description: The database is a "...collaboration between libraries and publishers, providing 100% full-text... access to a comprehensive selection of prestigious humanities and social sciences journals." 400+ journals. Updated: unknown. As of 07/22/11. Managed by Johns Hopkins University Press. Project MUSE, Baltimore, MD.

#### ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Database (via ProQuest)

Publisher's description: Indexes Ph.D. dissertations and masters theses since 1861. 2.7 million citations; 1.2 million in full text; abstracts from 1980. Updated: 70,000 citations added annually from 700 institutions. As of 07/15/11. Publisher: ProQuest LLC, Ann Arbor, MI.

#### ProQuest Research Library (via ProQuest)

Publisher's description: A broad, inclusive "general reference database" that is "designed to cover the top 150 core academic subject reference centers." 4,730+ titles from 1971 forward; 3,315 in full text; includes non-academic sources, e.g., magazines. Updated: unknown. As of 07/22/11. Publisher: ProQuest LLC, Ann Arbor, MI.

#### PsycARTICLES (via Ovid)

Publisher's description: "...full text of nearly 80 landmark journals in behavioral science and related fields" plus abstracts from 2,000+ journals. Coverage varies; some full text articles to 1894. Updated: unknown. As of 07/12/11. Publisher: American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

#### PsycINFO (via Ovid)

Publisher's description: "...an expansive abstracting and indexing database... devoted to peer-reviewed literature in the behavioral sciences and mental health..." 2,490 journals; 3,000,000+ records, many with links to full text. Coverage 1969-current. Updated: unknown. As of 07/13/11. Publisher: American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

#### Readers' Guide Retrospective (via WilsonWeb)

Publisher's description: "...index of subjects in the popular press" published in the U.S.A. and Canada, 1890-1982. 3,000,000+ articles from circa 375 magazines. Updated: unknown. As of 07/11/11. Publisher: H. W. Wilson Company, Bronx, NY.

#### Readers' Guide Full Text (via WilsonWeb)

Publisher's description: "...indexing and abstracting of the most popular general-interest periodicals published in the United States and Canada, plus the full text of selected periodicals... Full-text coverage begins in January 1994 for most titles." Updated: unknown. As of 07/11/11. Publisher: H. W. Wilson Company, Bronx, NY.

#### Research in Ministry (RIM®)

Publisher's description: Indexes and abstracts projects and theses from 100+ Doctor of Ministry, Doctor of Missiology, and Doctor of Educational Ministry programs that are accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. 11,100+ records in pastoral psychology. Indexing since 1981. Author, title, project advisor, institution, and subject access are provided. Updated: quarterly. As of 07/15/11. Publisher: American Theological Library Association (ATLA): Chicago, IL. <http://www.atla.com/products/catalog/Pages/rim.aspx>

#### Social Sciences Full Text (via WilsonWeb)

Publisher's description: Index of articles in sociology, anthropology, economics, politics, criminology, gender studies, social work, and law, among other disciplines. 625+ periodicals, nearly 400 of which are peer-reviewed; full text for articles from 210+ journals as far back as 1995. Coverage: as far back as 1983. Updated: unknown. As of 07/14/10. Publisher: H. W. Wilson Company, Bronx, NY.

#### SocINDEX (via EBSCOhost)

Publisher's description: "...sociology research database." Includes sub-disciplines of criminology and criminal justice, gender studies, religion, socio-cultural anthropology, and social work. 2,100,000+ records; 1,300+ core journals, 450+ priority journals, and 2,950+ selective coverage journals. Coverage 1895-current. Updated: unknown. As of 07/09/11. Publisher: EBSCO Industries, Inc., Ipswich, MA.

#### Theological Research Exchange Network

A World Wide Web-posted index of theological thesis and dissertation titles from 70 institutions, and conference papers from 5 academic societies. Documents may be purchased as: CD\_ROM, digital download, paper, and microfiche. 10,000+ titles. Coverage dates unknown. Updated: unknown. As of 07/15/11. It can be difficult to locate relevant titles using the search features. Lacks display of abstracts. Publisher: Theological Research Exchange Network, Portland, OR. <http://www.tren.com/default.cfm?oid=SYS52AbiCMWk5uDuOi7YDBxHiF3QAYdKHM4vKkB9c57cFUiq0Tc2yAn7SDnQDx7H>

#### Wilson Business Full Text (via WilsonWeb)

Publisher's description: Indexing of 900+ publications as far back as 1982; full text of articles from 500+ publications as far back as 1995. Coverage 1982+. Updated: daily. As of 07/11/11. Publisher: H. W. Wilson Company, Bronx, NY.

#### Women's Studies International (via EBSCOhost)

Publisher's description: "Identifies articles, books, chapters, gray literature and media on women's studies and feminism." 871,000+ records. Dates: 1972-current. Update: unknown. As of 07/09/11. Publisher: EBSCO Industries, Inc., Ipswich, MA.

#### WorldCat (via FirstSearch)

Publisher's description: "...a cooperative database of bibliographic records contributed by more than 72,000 libraries..." 235,000,000+ records. Coverage dates vary. Updated: daily. As of 07/22/11. Publisher: OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc., Dublin, OH.

### 3. Organizations and World Wide Web Sites

The following have been useful sources of materials, resources, and/or services. This list is compiled on the basis of: quality or significance and/or information provided; credibility and reliability of the sponsor; contribution to the base of knowledge about, and/or response to, the problem of sexual boundary violations in religious and spiritual communities. Preference is given to not-for-profit entities.

#### Aboriginal Healing Foundation

75 Albert Street, Suite 801, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5E7

Telephone (toll-free): (888) 725-8886

Fax: (613) 237-4442

<http://www.ahf.ca/>

World Wide Web site. The Aboriginal Healing Foundation is an “Aboriginal-managed, national, Ottawa-based, not-for-profit private corporation established March 31, 1998 and provided with a one-time grant of \$350 million dollars by the federal government of Canada.” Its 11-year mandate, which ended March 31, 2009, was “to encourage and support, through research and funding contributions, community-based Aboriginal directed healing initiatives which address the legacy of physical and sexual abuse suffered in Canada’s Indian Residential School system, including intergenerational impacts.” The Publications section contains numerous documents in PDF format from the Foundation’s research series. The Links section contains World Wide Web links for “Anglican Church of Canada – Residential Schools” and “The United Church of Canada – The Healing Fund.” As of 07/26/11.

#### Abuse Tracker

-- originally: Clergy Abuse Tracker

<http://www.bishop-accountability.org/AbuseTracker/>

World Wide Web site founded March, 2002, by Poynter Institute, a non-profit school for journalists, St. Petersburg, Florida. Moved 12/31/03 to the Web site of *National Catholic Reporter: The Independent Newsweekly*. As of December, 2006, it has been hosted by the Web site of BishopAccountability.org, Inc. “...designed as a guide to [U.S. media] coverage of this developing story [clergy sexual abuse]. The page is aimed primarily at providing [Web site] links to [newspaper] coverage and other help to journalists...” Current focus is news “about the abuse crisis in the United States and in other countries... about sexual abuse in Roman Catholicism and in other denominations and religions... coverage and commentary from analysis of every position and persuasion.” Archived by month through 03/31/11, as of 07/30/11; search feature. [The best single source of newspaper coverage on the topic, particularly regarding the Roman Catholic Church.] As of 07/30/11.

#### AdvocateWeb

P.O. Box 202961, Austin, TX 78720 U.S.A.

<http://www.advocateweb.org/>

World Wide Web site that was launched in January, 1998, by Kevin Gourley. Incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1999. President and chief executive officer in 2010 is Cindy Boling. Addresses sexual misconduct, exploitation, and abuse of clients by professionals in positions of power, authority, or trust as a serious and prevalent problem. Provides “information and resources to promote awareness and understanding of the issues involved in the exploitation of persons by trusted helping professionals. We are attempting to be a helpful resource for victim/survivors, their family and friends, the general public, and for victim advocates and professionals.” Site includes links to relevant Web sources, an art and poetry section, and arranges for topical listserv groups. As of 07/30/11.

#### Associates in Education and Prevention in Pastoral Practice, Inc. (AEPPP)

P.O. Box 63, 44 Main St., North Kingston, R.I. 02852 U.S.A.

Telephone: (401) 295-0698

Fax: (401) 295-8721

<http://aeppp@aeppp.org/>

email: [aeppp@aeppp.org](mailto:aeppp@aeppp.org)

An “inter-religious, educational and healing ministry which exists to prevent sexual and domestic violence and to promote ethical conduct within communities of faith.” Rev. Patricia L. Liberty, executive director. As of 07/26/11.

**BishopAccountability.org, Inc.**

P.O. Box 541375, Waltham, MA 02454-1375 U.S.A.

Telephone: (781) 439-5208 or (508) 479-9304

<http://www.bishopaccountability.org/>

email: [staff@BishopAccountability.org](mailto:staff@BishopAccountability.org)

Non-profit corporation. “...aims to facilitate the accountability of the U.S. [Roman Catholic] bishops under civil, criminal, and canon law. We document the debates about root causes and remedies, because important information has surfaced during those debates.” “For true ‘bishop accountability’ to occur, two things must happen: 1) there must be a full ‘account’ of the bishops’ responsibility for the sexual abuse crisis, both individually and collectively, and 2) bishops who have caused the abuse of children and vulnerable adults must be ‘held accountable.’” Very extensive source of information, including a library of numerous documents that includes 8 grand jury/attorney general reports, Vatican documents, the 9,000-page archive released by the New Hampshire attorney general, an installment of the Boston, Massachusetts, archdiocese archives on 26 priests, and the text of the settlement and arbitration agreement that 552 Boston survivors were asked to sign. Includes a database of Roman Catholic diocesan and order priests who have been publicly accused of sexual misconduct. Includes a compilation of abuse at Catholic residential facilities in the U.S.A. Includes documents from non-U.S.A. countries. A very significant and large resource. As of 07/30/11.

***Boston Globe* Spotlight Investigation: Abuse in the Catholic Church**

<http://www.boston.com/globe/spotlight/abuse/>

World Wide Web site. Comprehensive repository of *The Boston Globe* newspaper investigative series on the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston that was first published 01/06/02. Divided into 9 categories: predator priests; scandal and coverup; victims; financial cost; Cardinal Bernard F. Law and the laity; the Church’s response; clergy; investigations and lawsuits; opinion.

Includes: archive of articles; depositions, including video of some depositions; copies of original correspondence; interactive map of the archdiocese of Boston, Massachusetts, in relation to priests accused; links to policies in dioceses around the U.S. Very accessible and easily navigated site.

*The Globe* was awarded a 2003 Pulitzer Prize for public service for its coverage. As of 07/30/11.

**Broken Rites Australia**

P.O. Box 163, ROSANNA, Victoria 3084 Australia

Telephone (national hotline): (03) 9457 4999

<http://www.brokenrites.alphalink.com.au/>

[brokenritesaustralia@hotmail.com](mailto:brokenritesaustralia@hotmail.com)

Formed in 1992 in Australia by “victims of church-related sexual abuse. “Broken Rites has supported victims (male or female) from the Catholic Church, the Anglican Church and the Uniting Church as well as from smaller denominations.” Non-profit and nondenominational organization staffed by volunteers who are survivors or family of survivors. Most of the victims who have contacted Broken Rites since 1993 have been from a Roman Catholic background. World Wide Web site includes articles and a list of Roman Catholic priests and religious brothers “who have been sentenced in Australian courts in Broken Rites cases.” More than half of the victims who contact Broken Rites are males. As of 07/30/11.

**Churches’ Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS)**

P.O. Box 133, Swanley, Kent, England BR8 7UQ

Telephone: 0845 120 45 50

<http://www.ccpas.co.uk/>

email: [info@ccpas.co.uk](mailto:info@ccpas.co.uk)

CCPAS “is the only independent Christian safeguarding charity which provides: 24 hour confidential helpline; Safeguarding policies; Professional training and advice; Disclosure checks; Breaking news updates; Support and resources.” Publishes books, leaflets, CDs, and DVDs. Founded in 1977. World Wide Web site is a contact point. As of 07/30/11.

### Clergy Sexual Abuse in Australia

<http://www.clergysexualabuseaustralia.org/>

email: [cbpascoe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:cbpascoe@yahoo.com.au)

World Wide Web site “...designed by and for survivors of clergy sexual abuse in Australia. ...provides a forum for information about clergy sexual abuse, and society’s, the Church’s and the victims’ responses to it.” Key person is Clare Pascoe, a survivor. Very accessible topical sections include: survivors’ bill of rights; forgiveness and apologies; denominational protocols; protection skills; list of convicted clergy offenders; news and laws worldwide; statistics; post-traumatic stress disorder; books; contacts; links. Pascoe maintains an active blog. As of 07/30/11.

### The Esther Centre

26 Merivale Street, South Brisbane Qld 4101 Australia

PO Box 3449, South Brisbane Qld 4101

Telephone: 1800 035 588

Fax: (07) 3846 5207

<http://www.aftercareresourcescentre.org/au/arc.asp?PID=55>

email: [esther@merivale.org.au](mailto:esther@merivale.org.au)

Australian organization; part of the Micah Projects Inc. As described in 2011: “...funded by the Queensland Department of Communities to assist people who have been experienced [sic] abuse of power or exploitation by professionals and carers, (including clergy and religious) in human services and faith communities. The advocacy and support workers at the Esther Centre work with people who have experienced abuse to explore their options for redress... The Esther Centre facilitates workshops on abuse prevention, appropriate intervention and redress for faith communities, organisations and professionals.” As of 07/28/11.

### FaithTrust Institute

-- formerly: Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence

2400 N. 45th St., Suite 101, Seattle, WA 98103 U.S.A.

Telephone: (206) 634-1903

Fax: (206) 634-0115

<http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/>

email: [info@faithtrustinstitute.org](mailto:info@faithtrustinstitute.org)

A “national, multifaith, multicultural training and education organization with global reach working to end sexual and domestic violence” that has played a very significant role in the effort to prevent clergy sexual abuse. Founded 1977 by Marie M. Fortune. Conducts training, including webinars, and consultations, and provides educational resources. The World Wide Web site contains a large variety of types of information. As of 07/29/11.

### In Good Faith and Associates

<http://www.igfa.com.au/>

email: [info@igfa.com.au](mailto:info@igfa.com.au)

P.O. Box 38, North Melbourne Victoria 3051 Australia

Telephone: (03) 9326 5991

Fax: (03) 9329 5617

World Wide Web site. Described on 07/24/10 as: “...an independent Australian-based pastoral advocacy, care and support service providing specialist assistance to women and men who are survivors of abuse by clergy and religious professionals. We also provide education, resources and consultancy for organisations, professionals and other groups.” Helen Last, director. As of 07/29/11.

### JSafe: The Jewish Institute Supporting an Abuse-Free Environment

233 Walker Place, West Hempstead, New York 11552 U.S.A.

Telephone: (203) 858-9691

<http://www.jsafe.org/>

email: [info@jsafe.org](mailto:info@jsafe.org)

The mission of JSafe “is to promote a Jewish community in which all of its institutions and organizations conduct themselves responsibly and effectively in addressing the wrongs of domestic violence, child abuse and professional improprieties, whenever and by whomever they are perpetrated.” Provides a certification program for organizations; offers seminars, conferences, and speakers; produces publications. World Wide Web site contains articles and links. Staff person is Rabbi Mark Dratch. As of 07/29/11.

### Kyros Ministry

-- formerly: Center for Abuse Prevention

225 Tilton Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401 U.S.A.

Telephone: (650) 343-3377

<http://www.kyros.org/>

email: [info@kyros.org](mailto:info@kyros.org)

Founded in 1984 by Rev. Kibbie Simmons Ruth. A specialized resource for clergy, judicatory officials, and members of congregations. “...develops leadership within the religious community to create healthy power relationships within congregations, prevent misuse of power, and protect those at risk.” Provides education and training, consultation, and crisis intervention and recovery. World Wide Web site is a contact point. As of 07/29/11.

### Minister and Clergy Sexual Abuse Survivors (MACSAS)

P.O. Box 622 Brentford, Middx, England TW8 1AU

Helpline: 0808 801 0340

<http://www.macsas.org.uk/>

email: [macsas1@hotmail.com](mailto:macsas1@hotmail.com)

World Wide Web site for an agency founded and coordinated by Margaret Kennedy. “MACSAS is a support group for women and men from Christian backgrounds who have been sexually abused by Ministers or Clergy, as children or as adults. We support both survivors who have remained within their Christian communities and those who have left.” Geographic focus is the United Kingdom. As of 07/29/11.

### Missionary Kids Safety Net

<http://www.mksafetynet.net/>

email: The site lists email links for specific topics.

Incorporated in 2005. Mission: “To be a resource to and advocate for current and former MKs [missionary kids] and TCKs [Third Culture kids] who have been hurt or damaged by their experiences within the missionary environment. To call Evangelical mission agencies and their supporting churches to establish justice and healing, especially in those cases where the church has wounded its own children.” Primary leaders have been former MKs, and their families, who were abused emotionally, physically, sexually, and spiritually and/or neglected while their parents served overseas with evangelical mission agencies. Focus has been the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, and evangelical mission agencies and their supporting churches. Offers networking with MK survivors. The Web site is a primary contact point. As of 07/29/11.

### Pokrov.org (A Resource for Survivors of Abuse in the Orthodox Churches)

-- formerly Protection of the Theotokos

P.O. Box 170654, San Francisco, CA 94117 U.S.A.

Telephone: (415) 820-9645

Fax: (925) 283-2305

<http://www.pokrov.org/>

email: [cappy@pokrov.org](mailto:cappy@pokrov.org) (Cappy Larson, co-founder)

email: [melanie@pokrov.org](mailto:melanie@pokrov.org) (Melanie Jula Sadoka, co-founder)

World Wide Web site and organization. Cappy Larson, Greta E. Larson, and Melanie Jula Sakoda, co-founders. Includes links to Web sites, articles, material by survivors, resources for survivors, including guidelines for reporting abuse written from a victim's perspective, and events. Lists individuals who are Orthodox and have been convicted or sued for abuse, or are awaiting trial. Begun in June, 1999. (In 1991, two children in the Sakoda family and one of Cappy Larson's reportedly were molested by a monk at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, California. Both Sakoda and the Larsons sued Holy Trinity's administrative body, the Orthodox Church in America; although the OCA denied any wrongdoing, it paid \$200,000+ to settle the case with both families.) As of 07/30/11.

### Report COGIC Abuse

<http://www.reportcogicabuse.com/>

email: [cogicabuse@gmail.com](mailto:cogicabuse@gmail.com)

"Report COGIC Abuse is an online resource for victims of abuses perpetrated by officials of the nation's largest pentecostal denomination, the Church of God in Christ (Memphis, TN). Our goal is to advocate for, educate and empower victims of sexual, land-property, and any other abuses which create a climate of injustice in the church... We believe in God given leadership, but maintain that leadership is only worthy to be obeyed and followed as they 'follow Christ'. Those who abuse and manipulate individuals for personal gain and corporate wrongdoing bring shame and reproach on the name of the Lord and cause his name to be blasphemed among sinners... We advocate open biblical accountability, disclosure, honest ethics and integrity ensuring peace and protection for the people of God." Among the pages: Policy Proposals, Legal Docs (which include several documents in PDF from criminal, civil, and ecclesiastical proceedings), Tracking Abuse (which lists cases), and Victim Resources. As of 07/30/11.

### Restorative Justice Council on Sexual Misconduct in Faith Communities

Telephone: (859) 333-8593

Fax: (859) 264-0146

<http://www.rjcouncil.org/>

3090 Helmsdale Place, Suite 220 #524

Lexington, KY 40509 U.S.A.

The Council "facilitates restorative services and solutions for those affected by sexual misconduct in faith communities." The Council "is committed to alternatives to litigation based on the practice, philosophy, and principles of restorative justice." As of 07/27/11.

### Safe Passage Foundation

2885 Sanford Ave SW #17536 Grandville, MI 49418 USA

Telephone: (51) 660-7233

<http://www.safepassagefoundation.org/about>

email: [contactus@safepassagefoundation.net](mailto:contactus@safepassagefoundation.net)

"Safe Passage Foundation (EIN: 30-0188676) is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization that provides resources, support and advocacy for youth raised in restrictive, isolated or high-demand communities, often referred to as "cults" by society at large." The mission "is to ensure: That minors within cults or high demand organizations are protected from abuse and exploitation and that their rights are respected and protected. That those who choose to leave a cult or high demand organization have a support structure throughout the transitional period. That those who violate children's human rights are held accountable for their crimes and face justice." The board of directors include 5 people who were raised in The Family, also known as the Children of God. As of 04/11/12.

### SafeNet (Survivors Alliance and Franciscan Exchange Network)

P.O. Box 236 Millbrae, CA 94030 U.S.A.; 2201 Laguna St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Telephone: (650) 588-2665

<http://www.mysafenet.org/>

Paul Fericano, co-founder and director, and John McCord, co-founder. “Established in March of 2003, **SafeNet** is a non profit organization founded by survivors of clergy sexual abuse that supports healing for all who have been victimized by the crisis. Since that time we have helped hundreds of survivors, family members, friends and communities. While our focus is on survivors, parishes, communities and religious in the Franciscan Province of St. Barbara, we are available to all dioceses. **SafeNet** is not aligned with any religion or religious organization. We strive to work directly with all sides and to engage in honest dialogue. We assist by advocating, listening and helping others to listen, coordinating and facilitating educational forums in safe environments, offering resources for legal and psychological counseling, and by providing financial assistance to survivors for educational purposes that further the healing process.” Contains numerous resources, articles, links, copies of court filings, and the 1993 report of the Independent Board of Inquiry regarding sexual abuse at St. Anthony’s Seminary, Santa Barbara, California. As of 07/30/11.

### Silent Lambs

P.O. Box 311, Calvert City, KY 42029 U.S.A.

Telephone: (877) 982-2873

<http://www.silentlambs.org/>

email: [info@silentlambs.org](mailto:info@silentlambs.org)

Focus is child molesters and abusers within the Jehovah’s Witnesses denomination. From its mission statement: “We wish to provide assistance to victims who have been molested as children and silenced from speaking out or seeking proper assistance as directed by religious authority.” International in scope. World Wide Web site founded in 2001; has numerous Web links. Extensive pages include accounts by victims and a media section, including published articles. Defines a “silent lamb” as a person who has been discouraged from getting help after being molested or abused. Founded by William H. Bowen, a former elder who resigned from the church in 2000. As of 07/30/11.

### StopBaptistPredators.org

[stopbaptistpredators.org/index.htm](http://stopbaptistpredators.org/index.htm)

email: [christa@StopBaptistPredators.org](mailto:christa@StopBaptistPredators.org)

World Wide Web site founded by Christa Brown, a survivor of sexual abuse by a Southern Baptist Convention minister, activist, author, and attorney. “The mission of StopBaptistPredators.org is to break the silence of [Southern] Baptist [Convention] clergy sex abuse.” Among the numerous sections are: news archive, archive of Southern Baptist clergy named in media news accounts since 2006, and survivor stories. A particular focus is on actions of collusion and cover-up by church and denominational leaders. Significant for its effort to hold accountable a denomination, the largest Protestant denomination in the U.S.A., with a governance structure organized on autonomous congregations. As of 07/29/11.

### Survivor Connections, Inc. – The True Memory Foundation

52 Lyndon Road, Cranston, RI 02905-1121 U.S.A.

<http://www.survivorconnections.net/>

email: [scomet@survivorconncctions.net](mailto:scomet@survivorconncctions.net)

Founded in 1993 by Frank L. Fitzpatrick, a survivor of ex-Roman Catholic priest James R. Porter. Non-profit corporation. “Promoting activism by survivors of rape, incest, & sexual assault.” Includes a database of reported perpetrators, archive of newsletter articles, advice regarding activism, and links to resources. As of 07/29/11.

### Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP)

P.O. Box 6416, Chicago, IL 60680-6416 U.S.A.

Telephone (toll free): (877) 762-7432

<http://www.snapnetwork.org/>

email: [SNAPblaine@gmail.com](mailto:SNAPblaine@gmail.com)

email: [SNAPdorris@gmail.com](mailto:SNAPdorris@gmail.com)

email: SNAPClohessy@aol.com

Founded in 1989 by Barbara Blaine of Chicago, Illinois. An influential, independent self-help organization and “the nation’s largest, oldest and most active support group for women and men wounded by religious authority figures (priests, ministers, bishops, deacons, nuns and others).” Purpose is self-help, education, and prevention. Offers speakers bureau and online support. U.S./Canadian with chapters in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Primary focus is the Roman Catholic Church. Barbara Dorris, outreach director; David Clohessy, national director; Barbara Blaine, president. World Wide Web site includes links to relevant sources. As of 07/30/11.

### Survivors Voice

<http://www.survivorsvoice.org/>

World Wide Web site. It’s mission includes: “• Build public awareness of the plague of childhood sexual abuse, which has occurred and is still occurring, not just in the Catholic Church, but in other institutions and homes, all over the world. • Require the Vatican to accept responsibility for the actions of its pedophile priests, make amends to survivors of clergy sexual abuse, adopt a zero tolerance policy concerning sexual abuse by its priests, and create secular extensive outreach & support system for past and future survivors of clergy sexual abuse. • Build awareness of childhood sexual abuse with legislators and call for stricter laws which will result in consistent and significantly harsher punishment for those convicted of the offense.” Includes posts and Web links. As of 07/30/11.

### Survivors Voice Europe

<http://www.survivorsvoice-europe.org/>

World Wide Web site for a group founded in 2010 by Sue Cox and Ton Leerschool. “...the European liaison of Survivors Voice Inc., the non-profit organisation founded by clergy abuse survivors Bernie McDaid and Gary Bergeron. Survivors Voice is an international community of men and women who were abused by Catholic clergy in their childhood, and despite suffering the worst betrayal of body and trust, have found that in connecting with each other and sharing their experience, strength and hope, they can soar above their abusers and find empowerment.” Includes posts and links to international Web sites. As of 07/30/11.

### Take Courage! (Confronting Collusion with Abuse in the Faith Community)

<http://www.takecourage.org/>

email: [delightful@sunflower.com](mailto:delightful@sunflower.com)

World Wide Web site that addresses the problems of clergy sexual and domestic abuse in Christian settings. Intended as a source of comfort, inspiration, and empowerment. Presents the work of Dee Miller, a mental health nurse, and former missionary in Africa, and others, as well as articles and links. Particularly helpful for contexts specific to autonomous congregations, evangelical churches, and missionaries. As of 07/30/11.

### Tamar’s Voice

PO Box 17442, Irvine, CA 92623 U.S.A.

<http://www.tamarsvoice.org>

email: [jan@tamarsvoice.org](mailto:jan@tamarsvoice.org)

Religious non-profit organization. World Wide Web site offers support. “Mission: To minister to those who have experienced sexual abuse by clergy.” Offers advocacy, support, and training, especially for evangelical Christian survivors. Provides a newsletter and an on-line support group. Jan Tuin, director since 1997, and a survivor. As of 07/26/11.

### The Hope of Survivors

Telephone: (866) 260-8958

Box 27, Effingham, IL 62401

<http://www.thehopeofsurvivors.com/>

“The Hope of Survivors is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting victims of pastoral sexual abuse and misconduct, as well as providing educational and informational

materials and seminars to pastors and churches of every denomination, worldwide... The Hope of Survivors, a worldwide ministry of compassion providing support, hope and encouragement to victims of clergy sexual abuse and misconduct, was co-founded by Steve & Samantha Nelson in December 2002.” Orientation is Christian; leadership is affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Website provides links to informational material, quarterly newsletter, and print and audiovisual products for sale. As of 08/05/11.

#### The Silent Majority: Adult Victims of Sexual Exploitation by Clergy

<http://www.adultsabusedbyclergy.org/>

[info@adultsabusedbyclergy.org](mailto:info@adultsabusedbyclergy.org)

World Wide Web site “...established to share informational resources for victims and advocates of victims of clergy sexual abuse. To all victims who have come forward, thank you for your courage.” Among the sections are: denominational policies, professional codes, how to help, societal myths, psychological impacts, state laws, new articles, abuse of power, incidents internationally, and links. As of 07/30/11.

#### Walk-In Counseling Center

2421 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404 U.S.A.

Telephone: (612) 870-0565

Fax: (612) 870-4169

<http://www.walkin.org/>

Not-for-profit agency founded in 1969. Provides mental health services and trains mental health professionals. Internationally recognized resource for training and consultation on the topics of professional conduct, impaired professionals, sexual misconduct, rehabilitation, and risk management. Gary Schoener, director of consulting and training, has consulted in 5,000+ cases of professional misconduct, testifies as an expert witness in court proceedings, and presents internationally. As of 07/30/11.

#### xFamily.org

[http://www.xfamily.org/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.xfamily.org/index.php/Main_Page)

“...a collaboratively edited encyclopedia about The Family International/Children of God cult.”

Among the sections are: Beliefs and Practices, which includes a subsection on Beliefs with a division on Sexuality, and a subsection on Practices with a division on Abuse; Documents and Articles; History and Events; Multimedia Archives; Operations; People, which includes a subsection on Abusers. Featured Articles section includes a subsection on Flirty Fishing, and a subsection on the writings about incest by David Berg, the founder of the Children of God. As of 04/14/12.

#### YouTube

YouTube, LLC, 901 Cherry Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066 U.S.A.

<http://www.youtube.com/>

Founded in 2005. “YouTube provides a forum for people to connect, inform, and inspire others across the globe and acts as a distribution platform for original content creators and advertisers large and small.” The following search terms returned the corresponding hits: “clergy sexual abuse,” 681; “clergy abuse scandal,” 172; “clergy sexual misconduct,” 572; “rabbi sexual abuse,” 101. As of 07/30/11.

### **4. World Wide Web Sites Not Currently Available**

The following are previously available, useful sources of resources, information, and/or services, but are either: 1.) not accessible as of the dates noted; or, 2.) are currently accessible, but have not been updated in years.

[abusebynuns.com](http://abusebynuns.com)

<http://www.abusebynuns.com>

World Wide Web site. “Our purpose is the development of a support community for those victimized by abuse. We recommend those individuals who need special care to seek professional, therapeutic assistance.” Provides articles on sexual and other forms of abuse by Roman Catholic nuns, networking opportunities for survivors, support for victims, wellness encouragement, education and advocacy, research, and healing resources. Offers an email discussion group. Since at least 07/18/09, site has not been active; as of 07/29/10, the domain name is for sale.

### Breaking the Silence

Box 3555, Courtenay, B.C. V9N 6Z8 Canada  
<http://www.breakingthesilence.com>

Founded by Linda Halliday-Sumner, a survivor of incest and other sexual assaults, and a sexual abuse consultant who has made significant contributions in Canada. A World Wide Web site specific to Canada. One section, “Archives”, includes media articles about offenders, including clergy offenders. The organization offers speakers, workshops, and publications. Site last visited: 07/01/06. Site was retrieved on 07/29/10 through The Internet Archive Wayback Machine: <http://web.archive.org/index.php>

### Canadian Survivors Network

2100 Bloor Street West Suite 6195, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6S 5A4  
<http://www.chezcsn.com>

Founded in 2002. World Wide Web site “...created as a meeting place for survivors of sexual and other abuse by clergy and their supporters. It is intended to provide a safe, neutral place to share information and resources across Canada.” Contains media articles, commentary, humor section, and links. Founder: Elizabeth McKenna, survivor/advocate/activist. Site last visited 07/28/04.

### CEASE (Clergy and Educator Abuse Survivors Empowered!)

Box 251, 320 Seventy Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215 U.S.A.  
<http://www.advocatweb.org/cease/>

[Note: On 07/28/20, the site was listed by the Google search engine as “suspicious,” and a possible source of computer infection.] C.E.A.S.E. was “created by victims/survivors of sexual, physical and spiritual abuse committed by employees and volunteers of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist Church.” Started by Fran Parks, “a survivor of sexual abuse which was perpetrated by a Seventh-day Adventist academy religion teacher/school pastor.” World Wide Web site offers a variety of on-line materials and resources: articles; links; statistics. As of 07/18/09.

### DoTELL (Doctor-Therapist-Clergy Sexual Exploitation Link Line)

P.O. Box 349, Midland, WA 6936 Australia

Founded in 1999 by Kay Maisey. World Wide Web site last visited: 07/28/05.

### Good Tidings Ministry

P.O. Box 283, Canadensis, PA 18325 U.S.A.  
<http://www.goodtidingsministry.org>

A non-profit organization founded in 1983 to offer support to women and Roman Catholic priests “who were involved in romantic relationships.” One secondary concern is “clerical sexual misconduct or abuse.” World Wide Web site includes Spanish- and French-language information. Contact person is Rev. Cait Finnegan. The domain name expired 07/12/09. Site was retrieved on 07/29/10 through The Internet Archive Wayback Machine: <http://web.archive.org/index.php>

### Interfaith Sexual Trauma Institute (ISTI)

Saint John’s Abbey and University, Collegeville, MN 56321 U.S.A.  
<http://www.csbsju.edu/isti>

Founded 1994; in 2002, it “was incorporated into the Saint John’s University School of Theology/Seminary where it is currently administered.” Saint John’s School is affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church and the Benedictine order. [The World Wide Web site is not explicit that

the Institute no longer exists as a formal entity. A number of pages on the Web site have not been updated since 2004, and some not since 2002.] “The Institute promotes the prevention of sexual abuse, exploitation, and harassment through research, education, and publication. In areas of sexuality, it offers leadership, gives voice, and facilitates healing to survivors, communities of faith, and offenders, as well as those who care for them.” Site includes: ISTI services; ISTI products and order procedure; some ISTI newsletter articles and book reviews. As of 07/31/10.

#### Reformation.com

<http://www.reformation.com>

World Wide Web site that tracks media stories about sexual misconduct by Protestant and Free Church clergy, church staff, and lay leaders. Mostly, but not exclusively, reports cases in the U.S. Not all sources are cited. Begun in 2002. While the site is still active, it does not appear to have posted any articles dated since 2003. Since 07/18/09.

#### Sexual Assault Information Page

An archived version of this World Wide Web site was available at: <http://www.cs.utk.edu/~bartley/saInfoPage>

A not-for-profit information and referral service created and maintained by Chris Bartley. Select the “Nov. 28, 1999” link and then select the “Professional Abuse” link. Includes excellent articles written by lawyers and a source for survivors of therapists who committed sexual abuse. Site last visited 07/29/04.

#### Stop Abuse by Spiritual Authorities

c/o True Lotus Support Network and Dharma Center, 3704 172nd NE Suite A-254, Arlington, WA 98223 U.S.A.

<http://www.eskimo.com/~tlotus>

Founder and director is Arianna Elise Lindemann, a consumer advocate and survivor of sexual misconduct by an Eastern spiritual teacher. A network “for those abused by spiritual teachers.” World Wide Web site sections include: Fallen Guru Homepage with links keyed to specific individuals; Ethical Guidelines; Survivor’s Page; Book Recommendations; Iyengar Yoga Abuse Survivors. Site last visited 07/16/07. Site was retrieved on 07/18/09 through The Internet Archive Wayback Machine: <http://web.archive.org/index.php> Site as created was not available on 07/29/10 through The Internet Archive Wayback Machine.

#### SurvivorsFirst.org

c/o Survivors First, Inc., P.O. Box 81-172, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 U.S.A.

<http://www.survivorsfirst.org/>

World Wide Web site of an organization that was started in September, 2002, in Boston, Massachusetts, by Roman Catholic survivors and supporters. Most members are in the greater Boston and New England area. “The mission of SF is to ensure that all survivors of sexual abuse are aware of their recovery options and to keep kids safe. SF is unique with its emphasis on collaboration among survivors and non-survivors and its strong results-orientated. SF is not a religious organization and does not provide mental health services directly.” Site was not available as of 07/31/10.

#### Survivors of Clergy Abuse in Catholic Seminaries

<http://www.arizweb.net/seminary>

World Wide Web site organized by a victim/survivor. Dedicated to those pursuing education to become Roman Catholic priests who “were abused by those entrusted with their spiritual care and guidance.” Contains information about St. Anthony’s Seminary, Santa Barbara, CA, and St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, Co. Contains an excellent theological analysis of forgiveness issues from the victim’s point of view, and also a victim’s bill of rights, both of which transcend the particular context of this World Wide Web site.

#### The Awareness Center, Inc. (The International Jewish Coalition Against Sexual Abuse/Assault)

P.O. Box 4824, Skokie, IL 60076 U.S.A.

[http://www.theawarenesscenter.org/The\\_AwarenessCenter/Home.html](http://www.theawarenesscenter.org/The_AwarenessCenter/Home.html)

Vicki Polin, founder and executive director. Incorporated in 2003 as a non-profit organization. "We are a survivor based organization dedicated to ending sexual abuse/assault in Jewish communities internationally." Types of abuse include: child pornography; childhood sexual abuse, including incest; clergy abuse (rabbinical sexual misconduct); professional sexual misconduct; sexual assault; sexual harassment; sex offenders, including juveniles. Site includes links to resources on; reporting laws and clergy as mandated reporters; policies addressing victimization and offenders; organizations dealing with clergy abuse. Includes sections on: where to go for help; common issues of survivors of childhood abuse; specific populations; clinical diagnosis commonly given to survivors of childhood trauma; legal issues and Jewish law; parenting issues; research; resources for professionals; basic Judaism. Web site last visited 08/01/10. In March, 2011, the Center announced it would close due to lack of funds.

#### The Healing Alliance

-- originally: Victims of Clergy Abuse Link-Up (VOCAL); formerly: The Linkup (Survivors of Clergy Abuse)  
<http://www.healingall.org>

Established 1991; closed in 2008 due to lack of sustainable funding. The new mission statement: "The Healing Alliance is a non-denominational, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the healing, recovery, and education for all those impacted by trauma." Regarding clergy sexual abuse, original focus was the Roman Catholic Church. As of 07/18/09, the organization had changed its mission and altered its Web site, including using a new address.

The Linkup (Survivors of Clergy Abuse): see entry for The Healing Alliance.

Victims of Clergy Abuse Link-Up (VOCAL): see entry for The Healing Alliance.

8 issues from 1998 to 2002 of the *Missing Link*, the newsletter, are posted on City of Angels blog, retrieved 04/02/11: <http://cityofangels8.blogspot.com/2011/02/fall-1998-missing-link-newsletter-of.html>