

Recap: Articles in the series on clergy sex abuse

Beginning in November 2005, The Tidings has published a series of articles that have attempted to offer additional information, insight and perspective on the clergy sex abuse situation.

These articles (appearing weekly with some exceptions) have included feature stories on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is addressing various aspects of the situation, as well as commentary and analysis, including some pieces reprinted from other publications.

This week, The Tidings offers a listing of the 49 articles which have appeared to date, most of which are available through The Tidings Online, www.the-tidings.com, under Past Issues. The articles are listed by their issue date and headline.

- Nov. 18, 2005: Understanding “the documents.”
- Nov. 25: Abuse victims have advocate in Assistance Ministry.
- Dec. 2: Who was the real target of Senate Bill 1779?
- Dec. 9: Rights of religious belief and practice hang in the balance.
- Dec. 16: Archdiocese creates coaches’ training for child protection, safety.
- Dec. 23: Church is model for child safety programs.
- Jan. 6, 2006: The enduring faithfulness of God: A sex abuse survivor’s story of hope and healing.
- Jan. 13: Were abusive priests shuffled among parishes?
- Jan. 20: Treating priests who abuse: Then and now.
- Jan. 27: How is a candidate “screened” for entry into the seminary?
- Feb. 3: Safeguarding the children: More than 30,000 parishioners have participated in child-abuse prevention training.
- Feb. 10: Who are the men who commit child abuse?
- Feb. 17: Oversight Board exercises vigilance to ensure child safety.
- Feb. 24: Clergy Sexual Abuse: Facts, Myths and Questions (Part I).
- March 3: Clergy Sexual Abuse: Facts, Myths and Questions (Part II).
- March 10: Religious liberty, the Constitution and SB 1779.
- March 17: Good-Touch/Bad-Touch®: Volunteers making a difference in the lives of children.
- March 24: Catholic children learn body safety rules.
- March 31: Zero tolerance: When did this happen?
- April 7: At the parish: Making Safeguard the Children a way of life.
- April 21: Internet provides resources on child safety, abuse prevention.
- April 28: Positive steps: Archdiocesan adult training programs.
- May 19: What the media missed in the sexual-abuse scandal (Part I).
- May 26: What the media missed in the sexual-abuse scandal (Part II).
- June 2: What the media missed in the sexual-abuse scandal (Part III).
- June 9: Minors working with minors: Boundary guidelines.
- June 16: “Affective maturity”: Cornerstone of a healthy priest (on seminary formation).
- June 23: Parents’ and educators’ new concern: Keeping kids safe online.
- June 30: Changing the rules: Selective justice for Catholic institutions (Part I)
- July 7: Changing the rules: Selective justice for Catholic institutions (Part II).
- July 14: Know the five steps to protect God’s children: VIRTUS® Protecting All God’s Children Program.
- July 21: Safety by design: A parish and school commit to change.
- Aug. 4: Office of Victims Assistance Ministry helps abuse victims find healing.
- Aug. 18: Shakedown: Ripped off in the name of justice (Part I).
- Aug. 25: Shakedown: Ripped off in the name of justice (Part II).
- Sept. 1: Shakedown: Ripped off in the name of justice (Part III).
- Sept. 8: Has media ignored sex abuse in school?
- Sept. 15: The sexual abuse cases: When did they happen?
- Sept. 22: Searching for answers: A victim-survivor’s story.
- Sept. 29: Archdiocese to introduce new sex abuse prevention program for children.
- Oct. 6: Establishing Healthy Boundaries: A Personal Body Safety Program.
- Oct. 13: Signs of unresolved trauma.
- Oct. 20: Learning the skills to recover from trauma
- Nov. 3: Safeguard the Children oversight committees share “best practices.”
- Nov. 10: Reporting child abuse: Everyone’s responsibility.
- Dec. 1: Internet provides resources on child safety, abuse prevention (update of April 21).
- Dec. 8: New system helps parishes, schools track background checks for staff, volunteers.
- Dec. 15: Archdiocese launches “Touching Safety” to empower children.
- Jan. 12, 2007: Total awareness beyond the news.
- Jan. 19: Screening candidates for entry into the seminary (update of Jan. 27 and June 16, 2006).

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