Horrific Stories Of Sex Abuse And Child Abuse In The Roman Catholic Church



Introduction

This article contains many lists of news articles describing the never-ending cases of sex abuse, sodomy, rape, child abuse and even child trafficking in the Catholic Church, that is so prevalent among Catholic clergy. Their leaders from the Pope on down, work tirelessly to HIDE these stories from the public by "paying off" victims and victim's families. They then work equally hard at protecting the perpetrators by transferring them to other churches in other states and even to other countries.

How the Catholic Church breeds this kind of perverse sexual environment

Prohibiting their clergy, including priests and nuns, from marrying.
Allowing their priests to have jobs around children including as Boy Scout leaders.
The practice of having altar boys help priests get dressed before mass and undressed after mass. This is a means of "grooming" sex abuse victims.
Allowing their priests and nuns to operate orphanages which is a major source of easy victims for these sex criminals.
Allowing the practice of "confession" of sins to a priest, opening the door to intimate conversations between priests and women regarding sexual sins.
Using their control over Catholic hospitals to steal babies from their mothers, especially unwed mothers and others who are vulnerable and easy prey. They stole hundreds of babies in Spain, by telling the mothers that their child died at birth.

How Catholic clergy grooms their victims

"Based upon testimony from victims, witnesses, and church authorities, in the

Pennsylvania abuse cases, it was determined that “most of the victims were abused as teenage and prepubescent boys, though girls were also subject to attacks. The youth were manipulated with alcohol, pornography, and power, made to masturbate for assailants, groped, and raped. Each case is slightly different but one unifying theme prevails, according to the report: ‘All of them were brushed aside, in every part of the state, by church leaders who preferred to protect the abusers and their institution above all.'”[1]

Catholic Church “play-book” for downplaying and covering-up clergy sex abuse

Based upon the findings of a Pennsylvania grand jury after investigating 70 years of child sex abuse by more than 300 Catholic priests in six dioceses across the state, they determined that Catholic Church officials follow a “playbook for concealing the truth”[1], which basically consists of 7 rules for covering up abuse by Catholic clergy:
1. Make sure to use euphemisms rather than real words to describe the sexual assaults in diocese documents. Never say “rape”; say “inappropriate contact” or “boundary issues.”
2. Don’t conduct genuine investigations with properly trained personnel. Instead, assign fellow clergy members to ask inadequate questions and then make credibility determinations about the colleagues with whom they live and work.
3. For an appearance of integrity, send priests for “evaluation” at church-run psychiatric treatment centers. Allow these experts to “diagnose” whether the priest was a pedophile, based largely on the priest’s “self-reports” and regardless of whether the priest had actually engaged in sexual contact with a child.
4. When a priest does have to be removed, don’t say why. Tell his parishioners that he is on “sick leave,” or suffering from “nervous exhaustion.” Or say nothing at all.
5. Even if a priest is raping children, keep providing him housing and living expenses, although he may be using these resources to facilitate more sexual assaults.
6. If a predator’s conduct becomes known to the community, don’t remove him from the priesthood to ensure that no more children will be victimized. Instead, transfer him to a new location where no one will know he is a child abuser.
7. Finally, and above all, don’t tell the police. Child sexual abuse, even short of actual penetration, is and has for all relevant times been a crime. But don’t treat it that way; handle it like a personnel matter, “in house.”

How the Catholic Church stifles litigation against themselves

“In New York [state], nearly 11,000 cases flooded state courts, many seeking to hold Catholic dioceses responsible for sexual abuse by clergy. A 2019 law suspended statutes of limitations that would have otherwise barred many

lawsuits against the Catholic Church. [So] in response, four New York dioceses that collectively faced more than 500 sexual-abuse claims filed for bankruptcy. That halted the cases — and blocked those from anyone who might sue later — and forced the plaintiffs to negotiate a one-time settlement for all abuse claims in bankruptcy court."[2]

News articles about abuse of children by nuns

Inside the horrifying, unspoken world of sexually abusive nuns
The Ghosts of the Orphanage
Abuse by Women Religious (nuns and sisters)
Women Sexually Abused By Catholic Nuns Speak Up: She Told Me It Was 'God's Love'
Nuns sexually abusing minors could become next Catholic Church scandal, experts say
Complaints of Sex Abuse by Nuns Begin to Emerge
Nun sexually abused me at Catholic orphanage, woman says
Nuns used crucifixes to rape girls during decades of abuse by French clergy, with 330,000 victims covered up
Survivors Of Sexual Abuse By Nuns Want Greater Visibility For Their Accusations
Religious order apologizes for mass grave at Irish Mother and Baby home

News articles about abuse of nuns by Catholic clergy

Abused nuns reveal stories of rape, forced abortions
Pope Francis confirms priests' abuse of nuns included "sexual slavery"
Women religious openly discuss harassment, abuse, rape of nuns by clergy
Sexual Abuse of Nuns: Longstanding Church Scandal Emerges From Shadows
Nuns Speak Out After Pope Acknowledges Clergy Sexual Abuse
After decades of silence, nuns talk about abuse by priests

News articles about Catholic Church child trafficking

Late Mother Teresa's Order Investigated For Child Trafficking In India
After 15 months, Missionary of Charity accused of child trafficking granted bail
300,000 babies stolen from their parents – and sold for adoption: Haunting
BBC documentary exposes 50-year scandal of baby trafficking by the Catholic church in Spain
Mother Teresa's Charity Investigated for Child Trafficking

News articles about rampant pedophiles and child abusers among Catholic clergy

US bishop resigns amid abuse cover-up accusations
Argentina: Catholic priests jailed for abusing deaf children
Rampant Catholic Clergy Immorality And Sex Abuse Crimes
Catholic Church's Rampant Abuse Of Children
Sexual abuse survivors demand courts release Catholic church investigation
The Catholic Church's sex abuse scandal continues

Child sexual abuse in Catholic church ‘swept under the carpet inquiry finds
Catholic Church child sexual abuse scandal
FBI opens investigation into sex abuse in the Roman Catholic Church in New Orleans
A new report finds decades of alleged sexual abuse by priests in Catholic churches in Kansas
Catholic Church sexual abuse cases by country
Catholic Church sexual abuse cases
Portugal’s Catholic Church asks abuse victims for pardon
Not Just Portugal: Countries where Catholic Church clergy have been accused of child sex abuse
The reckoning: Child sex abuse in the Catholic Church
Study: Thousands Sexually Abused by Portuguese Catholic Church
Sexual abuse scandals in Catholic orders and societies
Catholic sexual abuse cases in Latin America
Settlements and bankruptcies in Catholic sex abuse cases
Pope Francis reduces penalties for paedophile priests to a lifetime of prayer
German nuns were ‘pimps’ for sick priests, says sexual abuse victim
Nearly 200 church sex abuse victims get compensation from France’s Catholic Church
Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests
Americans See Catholic Clergy Sex Abuse as an Ongoing Problem
These Are The Chilling Stories Of Abuse Covered Up By The Catholic Church
Most priests accused of sexually abusing children were never sent to prison. Here’s why
Database of Publicly Accused Roman Catholic Priests, Nuns, Brothers, Deacons, and Seminarians
300 PA Priests Sexually Abused 1,000 Children: Grand Jury
List of alleged ‘predator priests’ in Pittsburgh and Greensburg
Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese pays $19.2 million to settle 224 clergy abuse claims
Satanic Ritual Abuse and the Vatican’s hidden agenda
Catholic Church sex abuse cases in the United States
Almost 1,700 priests and clergy accused of sex abuse are unsupervised
List of Abusive Priests and Clergy Members
6 more women sue the Maine Catholic diocese for allegations of sex abuse
Up to 3,200 pedophiles worked in French Catholic Church since 1950, independent commission says
My relatives went to a Catholic school for Native children. It was a place of horrors
French clergy sexually abused over 200,000 children since 1950, report finds
Lists of U.S. Catholic clergy that have been deemed credibly accused of sexual abuse or misconduct
Shattered faith: Nearly 100 sex abuse suits against Catholic priests rock island of Guam
Special Report-Boy Scouts, Catholic Dioceses Find Haven From Sex Abuse Suits in Bankruptcy

News articles about the Catholic Church protecting their pedophile clergy

UN: Vatican allowed rape, molestation of children
Has the Catholic Church Been Covering Up Its Biggest Pedophile Priest Problem?
Pope Benedict: I Did Know About Priest Who Molested 23 Boys
Catholic priest says “pedophilia doesn’t kill anyone,” but bans 44 lawmakers from receiving communion because he says abortion does
Catholic Church Shields $2 Billion in Assets to Limit Abuse Payouts
The Catholic church is still making excuses for paedophilia
The Catholic Church’s grim history of ignoring priestly pedophilia – and silencing would-be whistleblowers
They knew and they let it happen: Uncovering child abuse in the Catholic Church
John Paul II accused of protecting pedophiles, fueling debate over late pope’s “fast-track” to sainthood
Polish TV report: John Paul II knew of abuse as archbishop
The Catholic Church’s seven-point system for covering up abuse
Pope Benedict ‘complicit in child sex abuse scandals’, say victims’ groups

News articles about the prevalence of homosexuality among Catholic clergy

Vatican approves document allowing gay men to become priests in Italy
Catholic group spent $4M tracking priests who use gay ‘hookup apps’
Four in five Vatican priests are gay, book claims
There Are a Lot of Gay Catholic Priests, Says ‘New York Times’ Report
Homosexuality and the Clergy – list of lots of articles about homosexual activities in the Catholic Church
Catholic Priests: It’s ‘Empirical Fact’ That Many Clergy Are Gay
GAY CATHOLIC PRIESTS – Alliance, Support & Activism

News articles about pro-gay and pro-immorality Catholic clergy

Pope Francis sends letter praising gay children’s book
In Shift for Church, Pope Francis Voices Support for Same-Sex Civil Unions

Something worse than all this abuse by Catholic clergy

What could be worse than all this child sex abuse by priests and nuns, or worse than nuns being abused by priests then being forced to have abortions? I will tell you what is worse: All the Catholics who DEFEND those criminals! That’s what’s worse. Even the perpetrators know they are committing acts of evil. Yet SO MANY members of the Catholic Church defend those monsters. They will say that “Protestant clergy are worse”. They will say “judge not lest ye be judged”. They will say “Don’t judge the majority by the acts of a few”, yet the scope of these crimes against women and children in the Catholic Church is monumental, despicable and indefensible. — *RM Kane*

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