REV. DOMINIC SAVINO, O.CARM.

(Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Carmelites)

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My name is REDACTED. My phone number is REDACTED. And the complaint deals with my two sons who were students at Crespi, hum Carmelite High School in the '70s.

They are grown men now, but they have never forgotten the treatment they received at the hands of Father Dominic Sorbino (Savino.) Hum, and I hope that I receive a call back because the Church is finally taking some kind of action, and I want to have some satisfaction and so do my sons. Hum, my sons' names are REDACTED and REDACTED. They were 15 at the time.

Thank you for your attention.
ORDER OF CARMELITES

March 22, 2002

Dear Members of the Crespi Carmelite High School Family:

I greet you in the name of Jesus the healer, Jesus the minister, Jesus the redeemer.

During these final days of Lent, the Church asks us to examine our own consciences, to resolve any wrongs we may have committed, to seek forgiveness, do penance and anticipate the Risen Lord of Easter.

In this Lenten season, in diocese after diocese, the U.S. Church has been burdened and besieged by a most serious matter—a series of unfortunate reports of sexual misconduct with minors by members of the clergy.

I am very saddened to inform you that this issue has now reached this community.

Rev. Dominic Savino, O. Carm., has been removed as President of Crespi Carmelite High School by the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary of the Order of Carmelites. Effective immediately, REDACTED an experienced member of our community and the founding principal of Crespi Carmelite High School, will assume the position of Acting President.

The Carmelites have made all the necessary and appropriate reports to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and to civil authorities about this matter. Permit me to explain.

Last week, an allegation of inappropriate behavior involving two minors some 23 years ago was made against Father Savino. At the time of the alleged incident, the minors were Crespi students and Father Savino was a member of the faculty. This allegation was reported through the telephone hotline established by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to receive and process information about allegations of clerical sexual misconduct with minors.

In the course of investigating this initial allegation, the Province learned of several past incidents of sexual misconduct with minors, who were not Crespi Carmelite High School students, by Father Savino. Father Savino has been very cooperative in this investigation.

After consultation with an advisory group to the Provincial Council, and the Council itself, the Carmelites have removed Father Savino from his assignment and from active ministry. He has been placed under supervision by me. Pursuant to our policies, Father Savino will be offered appropriate professional evaluation and treatment as necessary. These actions are consistent with the Province’s policies on sexual misconduct with minors.

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We are actively investigating all of the reported incidents involving Father Savino and will take appropriate action in accordance with our policies and any other appropriate organization. In addition, we will cooperate with the requirements of all appropriate civil authorities.

I encourage anyone who has any concerns, issues or information to share them with us as we continue to investigate and resolve this serious matter. To facilitate conversations, we've arranged to have counselors available at the high school Friday afternoon, March 22 and also on Sunday, March 24, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Experienced counselors will be available to talk with anyone about any aspect of this matter or the issue of clerical sexual misconduct with minors.

You are also welcome to call Crespi Carmelite High School anytime at the following number: [REDACTED] and a Carmelite will respond to you as soon as we are able.

The Carmelites believe that we must act responsibly and compassionately to all victims of sexual misconduct, their families and their communities who are devastated by this behavior. On behalf the Carmelites, I apologize to all who are affected by the tragedy of clerical sexual misconduct with minors.

I pray for the healing of all victims, their families, their communities, and I ask God to grant Father Dominic peace.

Sincerely yours,

REDACTED
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Considered by CMOB: Yes

**Case Name:** Harassed Student

**Priest Name:** Savino, Dominic, O.Carm.

**DOB:**

**Ethnicity:** English

**Diocese:**

**Canon State:** Religious Order Priest

**Religious Order:** Carmelite Fathers

**Incardination:**

**Date Of Ordination:**

**Clergy Status:** Inactive Leave

**Clergy (Faculties):**

- Religious
- Diocesan

**Deacon**

**DOB:**

**Diocese:**

**Ethnicity:**

**Ordination Status:**

**Date Referred to Vicar:** 4/16/2012

**Date Of Alleged Incident:** 2000-2002

**Alleged Victim:** Youth - Male

**Multiple Victims:**

- Accusers

**Investigation Complete:**

**Investigator Name:**

**Removed From Ministry:**

**Date Removed From Ministry:**

**Date Returned To Ministry:**

**Case Disposition:**

**Disposition/Comments:**

**Intervention**

**Description:**

Received a report in April 2012 from a now 28-year-old male who alleges that, while he was being counseled during his latter years at an ADLA high school, Fr. X repeatedly asked him questions about his sexuality and became sexually aroused during the counseling sessions. Fr. X was an Order priest who is on inactive leave and is currently being laicized. The victim was an openly gay student who also was harassed by other students and some faculty members for his homosexuality. He alleges that Fr. X kissed him on the neck and cheek at his graduation party, and touched his buttocks. The victim stated that he tried to report the incidents previously.

*Wednesday, May 30, 2012*
but did not do so. The victim wants an apology from the Order, changes made at the high school to treat others respectfully regarding their sexual identity, and possibly counseling.

Case Status

Follow Up
Follow Up Date
Legal Proceedings
Legal Proceedings?
Court Cases Settled
Response
Response Date
Sent To Rome?
Canonical Trial
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Canonical Disposition
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ACCUSED NAME: Dominic Savino
DATE: 4/16/12

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
Child Abuse Report - Internal Routing Form

This report involves allegations of:

- Current Minor and Church Employee/volunteer
- Current Minor and Priest
- Past Minor and Priest
- Past Minor and Religious Brother
- Past Minor and Religious Sister
- Adult/Adult Case
- Other

Sexual abuse: √
Physical abuse: 
Harassment: 

Brief Summary: Minors abused sexually in 2000-2002 by priest (changed) and also bullied & harassed sexually by other students.

To: Msgr. Lorenzo Miranda - Vicar for Clergy

Submitted by: REDACTED
Date distributed: REDACTED
Comments: Carmelite Order (REDACTED)

Revised: 10/5/2011
Date Reported to the Archdiocese: 4/11/2012 – telephone - Pastoral visit 4/12/2012

Reported to Archdiocese by: 

Alleged Victim: REDACTED

Current Address:

Telephone:

Date of Birth: 1984

Alleged Perpetrator: Dominic Savino **CONFIDENTIAL**

Reported Date of Incident(s): During counseling appointments in junior and senior year – approximately 2000-2002

Reported Circumstances of Incident(s):

REDACTED was referred to Fr. Savino for counseling by his mother when he learned that his birth father was the student's mother and step-father. He was an openly gay student and was continually harassed by members of the student body. Rather than talking about reports that Fr. Savino focused on explicit details of sexuality. The priest would become sexually stimulated in front of the student so that he would know that he was aroused and graze his hand on the front of the student's genitalia and then he would grab/squeeze the student's buttocks. He hugged the student closely from the front so that would respond or go further, but would not wait to see if would respond or go further, but would not say he went to counseling twice a week for about a 1½ years and this abuse took place in every session.

After had graduated, there was a party at his home to celebrate his step-father adopting. The priest was invited to the party and came into the bedroom to say goodbye. The priest kissed him on the neck, cheek and touched his buttocks. Other people were nearby so that was the extent of it. The priest commented on how "heterosexual" bedroom looked.

and his mother said there were other students in class that had the same experience. Whenever someone would come from the priest's office, it was not uncommon for students to remark "was he aroused"?

In addition to the experiences with reported multiple incidents of being bullied by students because of his sexuality. He said that his Art Teacher provided him a safe place to hang out on campus but other faculty members knew of the harassment and never did anything. He recalled that on his senior Kairos retreats, members of the staff apologized and admitted they felt...
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<td>Comments:</td>
<td>REDACTED asked for: An apology from a superior of the Carmelite order; the Order to address the changes needed in the culture at Crespi to treat others with respect as they experience their sexuality identity formation; may be interested in seeing a therapist that he had previously seen to continue therapeutic work.</td>
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<td>REDACTED had tried to report the matter to the school about four years ago but was under the influence of alcohol when he made the call. Another time he visited the campus with hopes of reporting but was not able to do so.</td>
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<td>REDACTED reports that this being the 10 year anniversary of his graduation has been the impetus for him feeling the need to tell his story so that he can move on emotionally.</td>
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DOMINIC SAVINO - CMOB-049-01

Age 63
Ordained 1952
Inactive
Has petitioned for laicization

03/12/02 Assistance ministry received hot line phone call from the mother of two boys who attended Crespi Carmelite H.S. in the 1970's (they were 15 years old at the time) alleging abuse.

03/21/02 Memo to Cardinal Mahony from (cc: Loomis, Cox); she made contact with Detective Barraclough re the hot line complaint and told him to expect a call from re allegation of over 20 years ago re at Crespi H.S.

State made contact with Carmelite's atty in Chicago re proposed letter to H.S. family. In conversation found out Fr. had molested a teenager at his parish in 1979. The matter was handled quietly. retrieved his file re civil litigation and sent a copy of the police report Reference was made to Bishop Manning wanting the church to take care of this and the mother did not press charges. The priest was sent for treatment.

03/20/02 Draft of ltr to H.S. family from prior provincial.

03/22/02 Ltr to H.S. family at Crespi from the Order of Carmelites announcing Fr.'s removal as president of Crespi H.S. In addition to hot line call recently, during course of investigation, discovered past incidents. Arranged for counselors at H.S. on certain dates and gave a phone number for contact.

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