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# Californians meet at Judicial Council!

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**Dear Friends,**

We try to send this newsletter out once a month. Some people say it is a lifeline. You can unsubscribe at receive it any more.

## **EVENTS**

This Friday June 26, 2015

Please join us for the California Judicial Council Meeting 455 Golden Gate Avenue \* San Francisco, Cali

The meeting starts at 8:30 am and we aren't sure yet what time the public comment section will be. Traffic is good to come early.

Bring a friend! If you did not speak at the last meetings, please send a brief email to [judicialcouncil@jud.c](mailto:judicialcouncil@jud.c) topic you would like to speak about (Judicial Accountability).

You can let Center for Judicial Excellence know you are coming and join for \$15 to get a snazzy red Stop <http://www.centerforjudicialexcellence.org/cje-projects-initiatives/year-of-action-to-stop-court-crimes/>

Here is a possible suggestion to make to the Judicial Council. Most protective parent cases are in reality in California family code includes injury to children.

Specialized criminal domestic violence courts (DVC) in New York handle cases with allegations of crimes demonstrate that policies designed to 1. increase victim safety, 2. hold offenders accountable, and 3. pro offendersreduced recidivism. <http://vaw.sagepub.com/content/early/2015/06/05/1077801215589231?papet>

Barry Goldstein's very readable and instructive book The Quincy Solution recommends these evidence based [www.stopabusecampaign.org](http://www.stopabusecampaign.org)

Barry was keynote speaker at the April 2015 Incest Survivors Speakers Bureau and CPPA conference <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQkuXjsB9kM&feature=youtu.be>

Barry also spoke at first international Battered Mothers Custody Conference i n May 2015. You can see a

workshops. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-First-International-Battered-Mothers-Custody-Conference>

His book was unveiled at the Sex Trafficking presentation at George Washington Law School last October  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azvkJaN7tgM>

August 7 - 9, 2015

The 2015 Annual Ritual Abuse, Secretive Organizations and Mind Control Conference at the DoubleTree Airport, 16 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT Internet conference information: <http://ritualabuse.u>  
You can also contact them at [smartnews@aol.com](mailto:smartnews@aol.com). We have noticed that children who are the focus of cases sometimes have unusual symptoms, so this is one avenue to explore to find out what some children

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## ACTIONS

Doreen Ludwig has begun an excellent new website [www.MACCAbuse.org](http://www.MACCAbuse.org). It is dedicated to educating relationship to scandalous custody cases. It is important to educate ourselves and follow the money trail. begin to resolve the problem until the funding is addressed. The program is Administrative and has managed state laws which require abuse to be a factor in determining best interests. Abuse was purposely left out obvious reasons. It is an incentive program giving millions each year since 1998 for States to operate fairly

More can be found at the excellent Texas protective parent website on how the money works. <http://www.s=fatherhood> Mothers interested in this area of the family court crisis are welcome to connect.

**Pat Barry** is a besieged California attorney who defends protective mothers and their children. She is being Association. Support would be appreciated!

[https://www.change.org/p/we-the-people-please-support-civil-rights-attorney-pat-barry-please-help-me-stop-harassment-and-unjust-false-actions-and-accusations-that-have-no-merit-against-civil-rights-attorney-pat-barry-recruiter=2187790&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=facebook&utm\\_campaign=share\\_facebook\\_no\\_src-no\\_msg](https://www.change.org/p/we-the-people-please-support-civil-rights-attorney-pat-barry-please-help-me-stop-harassment-and-unjust-false-actions-and-accusations-that-have-no-merit-against-civil-rights-attorney-pat-barry-recruiter=2187790&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=share_facebook_no_src-no_msg)

A young Korean mother Nan-Hui Jo was prosecuted twice by Yolo County District Attorney for leaving the domestic violence, and is now being "processed" by Sacramento ICE.

Please SIGN THE PETITION [bit.ly/standwithnanhui](http://bit.ly/standwithnanhui)

You call Sacramento ICE Officer Coughlin (916) 329-4300 Ext. 4310 to ask her to release Nan-

## ARTICLES

Three excellent outcomes in the pedophile priest abuse scandal. One day we will see the same about the abuse by family court and CPS. One day...

2 Bishops Resign in Minnesota Over Sexual Abuse Scandal

By MITCH SMITH and LAURIE GOODSTEIN JUNE 15, 2015

CHICAGO - Two bishops in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis resigned their offices this spring that American church leaders have stepped aside after complaints over their handling of sexual abuse by priests.

In Minnesota, Archbishop John C. Nienstedt and an auxiliary bishop, Lee A. Piché, announced their departures after prosecutors in St. Paul accused the archdiocese of willfully ignoring warning signs of a pedophile prior to the April exit of Bishop Robert W. Finn from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph in Missouri, who had been charged with a misdemeanor for failing to report a priest who took pornographic pictures of girls....

John J. Choi, the prosecutor in Ramsey County, Minn., said the resignations would not affect his office's case against the archdiocese, which accused church leaders of failing to intervene against a priest despite repeated reports of misconduct. That priest, Curtis Wehmeyer, has since been defrocked and imprisoned on sexual abuse charges in a parish.

"While today's resignation will be viewed as a positive development by many in our community, the pending civil petition and the ongoing investigation will continue," Mr. Choi said in a statement. "As we have said, the archdiocese is accountable, seek justice for the victims and our community, and to take appropriate steps to ensure that alleged and intend to prove about the past conduct of church officials will never be repeated."....

The Minnesota and Missouri church leaders are hardly the first bishops to resign under scrutiny or accusations of sexual abuse of victims. Since the papacy of John Paul II - now St. John Paul - began in 1978, 16 other bishops have resigned under a cloud of accusations that they mishandled abuse cases, according to research by BishopAccountability.org in Waltham, Mass. Archbishop Nienstedt is the 17th, by that group's count.

Archbishop Nienstedt had become one of the most embattled figures in the American Catholic hierarchy, with his name on the front pages of newspapers and on newspaper editorial pages. He had refused to resign about a year ago after coming under scrutiny for his former chancellor for canonical affairs, Jennifer M. Haselberger, who charged that the church used a chaplain to help conceal the backgrounds of guilty priests who remained on assignment....

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/15/us/archbishop-nienstedt-and-aide-resign-in-minnesota-over-sex-abuse>

### Catholic Archdiocese in Minnesota Charged Over Sex Abuse by Priest

By MITCH SMITH JUNE 5, 2015

CHICAGO - Prosecutors in Minnesota filed criminal charges on Friday against the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, accusing church leaders of mishandling repeated complaints of sexual misconduct against a priest through on pledges to protect children and root out pedophile clergymen.

The charges and accompanying civil petition, announced by the Ramsey County prosecutor, John J. Choi, involved three male victims who say that from 2008 to 2010, when they were under age, a local priest, Curtis Wehmeyer, gave them drugs before sexually assaulting them.

The criminal case amounts to a sweeping condemnation of the archdiocese and how its leaders have handled the case even after reforms were put in place by church leaders to increase accountability - and the charges are all being taken by American authorities against a Catholic diocese....

Mr. Wehmeyer, 50, who was dismissed as a priest in March, was sentenced to five years in a Minnesota prison for sexual conduct and possession of child pornography. He also has been charged with sex crimes in Wisconsin.

The six criminal charges filed Friday, misdemeanors with a maximum fine of \$3,000 each, accused the archdiocese of inaction from happening again. Mr. Choi also filed a civil petition against the archdiocese that he said was intended to provide legal inaction from happening again.

The 44-page criminal complaint states that concerns about Mr. Wehmeyer date to the 1990s, when he was accused of suggesting that his past sexual promiscuity and alcohol abuse made him a poor candidate for the priesthood.

The charging documents also say that archdiocese officials knew that Mr. Wehmeyer used a boys' bathroom in a school instead of the staff restroom; tried to give an elementary-age boy a tour of the rectory in violation of church rules.

trips with boys where some of the sexual abuse was said to have occurred.

The archdiocese placed Mr. Wehmeyer in a monitoring program for priests facing complaints of abuse or o said in court documents that the supervision and follow-through was "lax or nonexistent."....  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/06/us/catholic-archdiocese-in-minnesota-charged-over-sex-abuse-by-prie>

Vatican ex-envoy Wesolowski faces child sex abuse trial  
15 June 2015

The Vatican is to put its former envoy to the Dominican Republic, Jozef Wesolowski, on trial on child sex charges.

Pope Francis has also accepted the resignations of a US archbishop and his deputy, accused in Minneso child abuse.

Jozef Wesolowski is accused of sexually abusing children in the Dominican Republic from 2008 to 2013. Vatican.

The trial is to begin on 11 July.

Wesolowski, 66, is also charged with possession of child pornography, dating from his return to Rome in Wesolowski, who is originally from Poland, was recalled from the Dominican Republic in 2013, after alleg of abusing Dominican boys.

He had spent five years in the Caribbean country as the papal envoy.

He was defrocked in June last year after he was found guilty by a Church tribunal - he is the highest-rank defrocked for such abuse.

He will now be tried by a Vatican criminal court....  
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-33136393>

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