

Inside Catholic Church, Many Satisfied With Response to Clergy Abuse, NBC Survey Finds

Bill In The News (NBC Boston):

Revelations of clergy abuse have shaken many Catholics across the country, including in Massachusetts, where 17 years ago, journalists exposed a wide-ranging effort by local church leaders to cover up the sexual abuse of minors by priests.

But the church also has a rich history in the Bay State, where one in three adults still identifies as Catholic – more than any other faith. And support for church leaders remains strong inside the organization, according to a new, anonymous, national survey by the NBC Owned Television Stations.

Bill Donohue, president of The Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, a conservative organization that has staunchly defended the church, said the NBC survey shows Catholics are generally happy with their own parish. [READ MORE HERE](#)