

NEW YORK TIMES ERRS IN ABUSE STORY

In a recent *New York Times* article, Laurie Goodstein erred by saying that in the 37 cases of priests indicted by a grand jury in Philadelphia, none was brought to the attention of the review board.

Ana Maria Catanzaro, a member of the Philadelphia review board, previously said that her panel reviewed ten of the cases. Moreover, subsequent to the grand jury report, all 37 cases were reviewed by a former Philadelphia Assistant District Attorney, Gina Maisto Smith, with the aid of her team, and a forensic psychiatrist. Furthermore, not all of these allegations involved sexual abuse (which Goodstein acknowledged); many involve “boundary issues.”

We issued a press release on the morning the article appeared and asked the *New York Times* to make the appropriate corrections. We are happy to note that two days after our request, the *Times* made the corrections