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## RESPONSE TO "DUMPING GROUND" CLAIM

The tragedy of clerical child abuse has touched every area of the Archdiocese, most of which lies north of Hamilton County. It is untrue that the Archdiocese ever had a policy of sending abusive priests to any one school, any one parish, any one geographical area of the Archdiocese.

Contrary to repeated allegations in lawsuits, the Archdiocese did not receive reports that David Kelley had abused children before he was assigned to Vandalia. Our records show concerns by parents that he spent too much time with teenage boys, but not allegations of sexual abuse.

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### I-TEAM DISCLAIMER:

Using dates, titles and Catholic directories, the I-Team has filled in the names of priests and Archdiocese officials. These changes are noted in red. The names were removed from the original documents before they were filed in courts in January 2005.