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**Media Advisory**

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**Lawsuit Filed Against Chicago Catholic Religious Order**

**Survivor to speak about misrepresentations by the Archdiocese of Chicago and  
Claretian Missionaries to supervise sexually abusive priest**

**What:** At a news conference today, attorney Marc Pearlman and a survivor who was sexually abused by a Chicago-area Catholic priest will:

- Announce a civil lawsuit against a Chicago Catholic religious order, the Claretian Missionaries.
- Discuss the Claretians' decision to allow an admitted sexual abuser to have unrestricted access to children for 20 years after promising to supervise him at all times around children.
- Request that the Claretians publicly disclose what they know about admitted child molester, Father Bruce Welles and other sexually abusive priests.

**When:** Today - Monday, September 26 at 1:30 pm

**Where:** Law Offices of Kerns, Frost & Pearlman and Jeff Anderson & Associates  
30 W Monroe, Suite 1600  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

**Notes:** All documents will be available online Monday prior to the press event at [www.abusedinchicago.com](http://www.abusedinchicago.com) and [www.andersonadvocates.com](http://www.andersonadvocates.com).

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