

HAVE YOU BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED BY MEMBERS OF THE CONGRÉGATION DE SAINTE-CROIX?

A class action has been authorized by the Superior Court. J.J. has been named to represent the victims of sexual abuse by members of La Province canadienne de la Congrégation de Sainte-Croix, of the former canonical province La Province Canadienne des Pères de Sainte-Croix (whose successor is Corporation Piedmont) and of the former canonical province La Province Canadienne des Frères de Sainte-Croix (whose successor is Corporation Jean-Brillant).

***** At the exclusion of the person who went to:**

- **Collège Notre-Dame du Sacré-Cœur** (between Sept. 1st 1950 and July 1st 2001)
- **Collège Saint-Césaire** (between Sept. 1st 1950 et July 1st 1991)
- **École Notre-Dame de Pohénégamook** (between Jan. 1st 1959 and Dec. 31st 1964)

THE CLASS ACTION IS ADDRESSED TO YOU IF :

1. You have been a victim of sexual abuse when you were a minor;
2. Since 1940 to present date;
3. Committed by a member :
 - **La Province canadienne de la Congrégation de Sainte-Croix**
 - **Former canonical province La Province canadienne des Pères de Sainte-Croix (whose successor is Corporation Piedmont)**
 - **Former canonical province La Province Canadienne des Frères de Sainte-Croix (whose successor is Corporation Jean-Brillant)**
4. In any establishment of education, residence, summer camp or any other place situated in Quebec, as well as **Saint-Joseph Oratory of the Mount-Royal**

**If you meet these conditions, you could be a member of the class action.
It is important that you contact us.**

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

With this class action, we seek to compensate victims for the damages caused by the sexual abuse. As a member, you could get compensation.

You will not have to advance the lawyer's fees and the process is confidential.

Members of the class action may take advantage of and will be bound by any judgment to intervene without having to register, unless they exclude themselves.

HOW CAN YOU EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE GROUP?

If you do not wish to be a member and be part of the class action, you must send a notice to the Superior Court of Montreal no later than **January 20th, 2021** at the following address: Registry of the Superior Court, Montreal Courthouse, 1 Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal (Quebec) Canada, H2Y 1B6.

Any member of the Class who has instituted an individual action before a civil court which the final judgment of the present class action would otherwise determine, is deemed to have opted out of the present class action if he does not discontinue his individual action within thirty (30) days of the present notice.

Please note that if you decide to remain a member of the Class you have nothing to do and there is no claim to file or money to receive at this time.

The class action is not over and the final judgment has not yet been rendered.

A new notice will be issued once the final judgment is rendered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please be advised that this notice constitutes an abridged notice authorized by the court. You are encouraged to consult the full notice, which contains additional information. In case of disparity between this abridged notice and the full member's notice, the full text prevails.

Visit our website to learn more about this class action. You will find a court judgment and more information for members. You can also consult the Registry of class actions: <https://www.registredesactionscollectives.quebec/>



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