

2002, DECEMBER 6 – PRESENTATION AT THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB

Firstly: Christine Dolan chaired a panel discussing the global sexualized exploitation of children within the Roman Catholic Church. Asked to be part of the panel, we presented insights into the reality of ritual abuse-torture. We were elated when we previewed the 18 sections listed in the Table of Contents of Christine's Report "In the Name of God ..." and saw one section entitled ritual abuse-torture! Elated because every time the silence is broken it breaks the barrier of secrecy! We thank Christine for having the courage to be open to the challenge.

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Preamble: This is a press release that describes our participation in a press conference with Christine Dolan author of "In the Name of God", a report concerning the sexualized violence scandal in the Roman Catholic Church.

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New Report

Catholic Church Guilty of Global Human Trafficking of Sexual Predators and Victims

**Group Calls on
Vatican to Turn over All Diocesan "Historical Secret Archives" to Law Enforcement
Calls For US Congressional Hearings**

International Humanitarian Campaign Against the Exploitation of Children

Press Conference, 1:30 pm, Tuesday, November 12

National Press Club, Holman Room --- (14th and F Street NW, 13th floor)

Washington, DC – The Catholic Church is guilty of a historic, systemic cover-up of human trafficking of sexual predators and victims as defined by the United Nations according to a report by the International Humanitarian Campaign Against the Exploitation of Children (IHCAEC). The report, *In the Name of God*, documents clear evidence of global patterns of behavior and tactics by church officials that has resulted in "global human trafficking" of sexual predators and

their victims under the guise of protecting the Priesthood, the image of the Catholic Church, and avoiding legal and financial liability for their actions.

“Even in these very dark days of the Roman Catholic Church’s worse sexual scandal, the Church hierarchy and the Vatican continue to co-conspire to cover-up heinous sexual crimes by members of the clergy including sexual rituals, orgies, and ritual abuse sex rings.” said author of the report and former CNN Political Director Christine Dolan, CEO/founder of IHCAEC. “In this cover-up, the Roman Catholic Church hierarchy use their usual tools-Denial, Deflection, Secrecy, Stonewalling, and Blaming victims, their families and supporters, and media who attempt to report the true nature of this sexual torture.”

“It is time for Law Enforcement agencies worldwide to do what the Roman Catholic church Hierarchy, who clearly consider themselves ‘A Royal Priesthood’ and above the civil laws that govern laity, to do what the Vatican and their Bishops continue to lack the moral leadership and moral courage to do. Positions of power in the church can no longer be protection from CRIMINAL ACCOUNTABILITY! Their acts of commission and omission are as criminal as the predators’ sadistic torture and savagery of children!” says Dolan.

For more information about IHCAEC visit www.helpsavekids.org.

Press Conference Participants:

Christine Dolan, Author of In the Name of God. CEO/Founder, International Humanitarian Campaign Against the Exploitation of Children

Hon. Richard Sezibera, Rwandan Ambassador to the U.S.

Father Thomas P. Doyle, O.P., J.C.D.,

Pat Roddy, Former ABC News Executive Producer

Father John Bambrick, Priest Survivor of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Homayra Sellier, Pres., Innocence in Danger--Geneva, Switzerland, Child pornography internet expert

Linda MacDonald, R.N. and Jeanne Sarson, R.N., Ritual abuse-torture experts, Nova Scotia, Canada

Michael Skinner, American non-Catholic survivor

Ben Johnston, American- DynCorp trafficking whistle-blower