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Earlier this year our web site was featured in an article by the NY Post because we uncovered the criminal past of a bishop in Queens, NY named Pangratios Vrionis. Because this bishop was exposed by us, and then subsequently by Dan Mangan of the NY Post, a victim came forward and a criminal case was opened by the Queens Police Department.

We were contacted by Detective Vito Navarra who asked us about other perpetrators that were in his jurisdiction. Another perpetrator, Kenneth Lasky, was a priest and monk who fled from Michigan and was harbored by a monastery in Astoria, NY. He was finally caught and placed in a Michigan prison until last year. When Detective Navarra called the Michigan State Police about Mr. Lasky, he was told by your office that Mr. Lasky had absconded authorities and had given a wrong address after leaving prison. Detective Navarra, as a courtesy, passed this information along to us at Pokrov.org.

We put a notice on the Pokrov.org web site for people to notify the authorities if they knew of Mr. Lasky's whereabouts. One man did contact us and gave us the address: 7418 St. John's St in Detroit. Unfortunately when he called the MI State Police, no one would take the information. It was apparently out of everyone's jurisdiction. When we called ourselves, the same thing happened. Not only were the officers that answered the phone unhelpful, they were actually belligerent. Hopefully that will be a situation that will be remedied in the future.

Mr. Lasky is a dangerous criminal and people in his area need to be notified. He has obviously not taken the responsibility of registering himself. He raped several young boys in his monastery over a long period of time – boys that were under his care as foster children. We feel that this is a most important situation as children are at severe risk.

Your response would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

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cc: **Detective Vito Navarra, Queens, New York**
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The Detroit News

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