Molester may get chance for rehabilitation

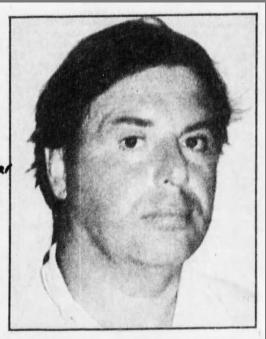
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He's a defrocked Detroit priest, a disbarred attorney, an ex-factory worker, a parole violator, a perjurer and an admitted molester of dozens of young boys.

And on Monday, a judge in Windsor, Ontario, will determine where 47-year-old Gerard John Vesnaugh will get what could be his last chance for rehabilitation.

Since 1968, when he was ordained in Detroit as a Roman Catholic priest, Vesnaugh has sexually molested dozens of boys between the ages of seven and 12, according to Canadian and Detroit area law enforcement and Catholic church officials.

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chaplain, church officials have told Ontario Provincial Judge Donald Ebbs.

Vesnaugh was relieved of his priestly duties in 1975 by Cardinal John Dearden on the recommendation of the Most Rev. Walter Schoenherr, the

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