

Thy Kingdom Come!

## LEGIONARIES OF CHRIST

TERRITORIAL DIRECTORATE

### **Members of the Religious Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ, who were active in ministry in the United States, with substantiated sexual abuse allegations:**

Francisco **Cardona** (religious in formation, deceased): Investigators concluded that he abused students during his tenure as a formator at the Immaculate Conception Apostolic School, in Center Harbor, New Hampshire, in the 1980s.

Benjamin **Cieply** (dismissed member): Investigators concluded that there is a high probability that he sexually abused a minor in 2016 during his probationary period in the Archdiocese of Miami. He was removed from ministry and his case was referred to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Judgement is still pending.

Fernando **Cutanda** (former member now laicized): Investigators concluded that he abused students during his tenure as a formator at the Immaculate Conception Apostolic School, in Center Harbor, New Hampshire, in the 1980s.

Guillermo **Izquierdo** (deceased): Investigators concluded that he abused minors under his charge as novice director in Cheshire, Connecticut, 1982-1993.

We encourage anyone who has been abused by a member of the Legionaries of Christ to contact the appropriate authorities, regardless of when the alleged abuse occurred, and to contact the Legionaries of Christ's safe environments coordinator for the United States, Fr. Frank Formolo, LC, (see contact information below.) If anyone has a question about safe environment policies or a complaint regarding misconduct or sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult by a Legionary, contact Fr. Frank Formolo, LC, using the information below.

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