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## *Priest charged with sex abuse*

BEAUMONT, Texas—A Roman Catholic priest has been indicted by a Jefferson County grand jury on charges that he sexually abused a 7-year-old boy earlier this month. The Rev. Jude Sivcoski, 30, director of the Catholic Youth Organization and assistant pastor at Assumption Catholic Church in Beaumont, is accused of having deviate sexual relations with a boy at the family's home Dec. 8. Sivcoski, who is free on a \$10,000 bond, surrendered to the sheriff's department after the indictment was returned Thursday.