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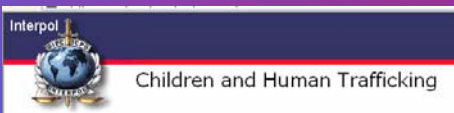
*Protecting Children and Young People from Online Dangers
Archdiocese of Chicago*



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CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CRIMES

- *Opportunity*
- *Desire*
- *Children are perfect victims*

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CHILD ABUSE CRIMES

Child Sexual Abuse

- *Within the family*

Child Sexual Exploitation

- *Outside the family*
- *Multiple victims*
- *Child pornography*

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CHILD EXPLOITATION HISTORY

- *Child pornography*
- *Child abuse images*

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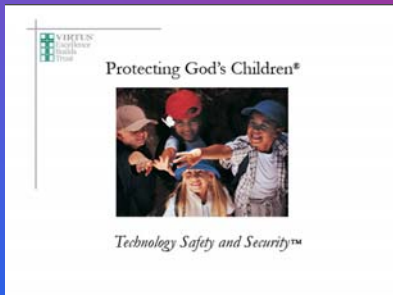
- *Child pornography*
- *Polaroid's*
- *Camcorders*
- *Computers*

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THE ONLINE CHILD MOLESTER

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NEW PROGRAM FOR 2007



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ONLINE OR INTERNET ACCESS FOR KIDS

- *At home*
- *At school*
- *Friend's home*
- *Libraries*
- *Community centers*
- *Kinko's, Office Max, Staples*
- *Wi-Fi Mobile access points ...*

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PREVENTION BASICS FOR KIDS

- *Children feel very safe when they're online*
- *Children don't realize that some people online may not be telling the truth*
- *Parents, in many cases, are unable to monitor children who are online*

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BLOCKING / FILTERING SOFTWARE

- *Cyber Patrol*
www.microsys.com
- *Cybersitter*
www.solidoak.com
- *Net Nanny*
www.netnanny.com

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BLOCKING / FILTERING SOFTWARE (cont)

- **Safesurf**
www.safesurf.com
- **X-Stop**
www.xstop.com
- **America Online Parental Controls**

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PREVENTION SOLUTIONS

- *NEVER put a computer in a child's bedroom – put it in the living room, family room*
- *NEVER allow a child to be online in the afternoon (after school) without an adult in the house*
- *Don't post personal information on online diaries*
- **STAY OUT OF CHAT ROOMS**

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CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IS AN OLD CRIME

Computers ...

- *New technique for molesters to gain access to children*
- *New tools*
- *New evidence*

But it's still the same old crime !

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EVOLUTION OF ONLINE CRIMES

- *Text dialogue*
- *Still images*
- *Moving images*
- *Real times images*

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WEBCAM AND “REAL TIME” PROBLEMS FOR CHILDREN

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WEBCAM CASE ILLUSTRATION “MENO”

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CHILD EXPLOITATION HISTORY

Beyond Computers

- *Cell phones*
- *Text messaging –SMS*
- *Internet access*

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TEXT MESSAGES

Do yur kds snd msgz lik DIS 1?

Try texting this back

U r like so grounded 4ever cya

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IDENTIFICATION OF COMPUTER TERMS



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COMPUTER HARDWARE

- *System box or base unit*
- *Monitor*
- *Keyboard*
- *Pointing device*
- *Audio devices*
- *Printer*

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MOLESTER PERIPHERALS

- *Scanners*
- *Digital cameras*
- *Video devices*

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CHILD MOLESTER COLLECTIONS

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MOTIVATION FOR THE COLLECTION

- *Molesters are compulsive*
- *Never has enough*
- *Need for validation*
- *Sexual gratification*
- *Blackmail*
- *Medium of exchange*

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ELEMENTS OF THE COLLECTION

- *Child erotica*
- *Child pornography*
- *Trophies*

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DOWNLOAD A FILE

- *Received from an external source*
- *Storage - hard drive vs. other media*

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TOURING CYBERSPACE

The Internet

- *World Wide Web*
- *Usenet Newsgroups*
- *Internet Relay Chat*
- *You can also send e-mail*

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E-MAIL

- *Most popular INTERNET application*
- *Easily send or receive messages*
- *No long distance charges*
- *Global communication and data exchange*

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WEB PAGE DANGERS FOR CHILDREN

- *myspace.com*
- *facebook.com*
- *hotornot.com*
- *livejournal.com*
- *xanga.com*
- *ratemyteacher.com*
- *Gaming sites*

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CHAT ROOMS

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MSN CASE ILLUSTRATION WITH "18 TO 21" YEAR OLD OFFENDER

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- *World Wide Web (www)*
- *Usenet Newsgroups*
- *Internet Relay Chat (IRC)*

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INTERNET RELAY CHAT "IRC" CHANNELS

- *mIRC shareware software*
- *DALnet*
- *Undernet*
- *EFnet*
- *A chatroom is a channel*
- *"Fserve"*

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FBI PROFILE FOR THE CHILD MOLESTER

- *Situational Molester*
Not a true sexual preference for a child
- *Preferential Molester*
True sexual preference for a child
- **ONLINE CHILD MOLESTER**

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ONLINE MOLESTER SEDUCTION TECHNIQUES

- *Assumes a child or teen identity*
- *Bogus profile*
- *Pretends to care about children*
- *Language*
- *Asks for personal information*
- *Requests photos*
- *Talks about family/friends*
- *Telephone contact*
- *Wants to meet*

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CASE ILLUSTRATIONS

“TOMMY”

“CASEY”

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