

## **Canada.**

Coping International addressed the Canadian Catholic Bishops regarding asking:

*“What [is] the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada is on the issue of Children of Catholic Priests and Bishops?”*

The Catholic Bishops Responded stating:

*“This is a very important question. Such matters are handled on an individual diocesan basis. The position of the Bishops of Canada is clear: any complaint concerning the improper conduct of a Catholic priest must be referred to his diocesan Bishop. All such matters are important and should be directed to the Bishops concerned immediately. All Bishops are very concerned about any misconduct, and I urge you never to hesitate to contact the Bishop concerned.”*