Clerical sexual abuse in Latin America is a public secret, with an unexplored history of sexual predators moving from North America to Latin America to escape prosecution. This public presentation centers on the Roman Catholic Congregation of the Servants of the Paraclete and their Foundation House in New Mexico. Originally founded to assist priests struggling with alcohol and substance abuse problems, this religious community began receiving priests accused of sexually abusing minors. Amid sustained debates over treatment modalities, the House served as a principal point of transit for priests moving not just between parishes but also to countries such as Guatemala.

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