

Vermont church properties face liens

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The Associated Press has [reported that a judge](#) [1] has put liens on four church-owned rest homes and part of the Vermont Roman Catholic diocese's investments in order to cover jury awards in two priest sex abuse cases.

The [Burlington Free Press reports](#) [2] liens have been placed on the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in Burlington, rest homes in Derby in Rutland, the now-closed Camp Holy Cross site in Colchester and \$1.8 million of the diocese's \$8.5 million financial portfolio.

The diocese is appealing both verdicts.

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