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NEWS RELEASE

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Father Charles Newman in Custody and Awaiting Arraignment at Police Headquarters

December 24, 2007----Father Charles Newman surrendered to the District Attorney's Office at 8:00 AM today. He is currently at Police Headquarters, where he will be processed and arraigned.

District Attorney Lynne Abraham announced on December 20, 2007 that an investigating Grand Jury's presentment charged Newman with 7 felony counts:

2 counts of Theft by unlawful taking or Disposition (Felony 3)

2 counts of Theft by Deception (Felony 3)

2 counts of Theft by Failing to make Proper Disposition of Funds Received (Felony 3)

1 count of Forgery (Felony 2)

Felonies of the second degree are punishable by a maximum of ten years in prison for each count and a maximum \$25,000 fine for each count.

Felonies of the third degree are punishable by a maximum of seven years in prison for each count and a maximum \$15,000 fine for each count.

To read the presentment, go to:

<http://www.phila.gov/districtattorney/grandJury/Philadelphia%20Grand%20J.html>

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