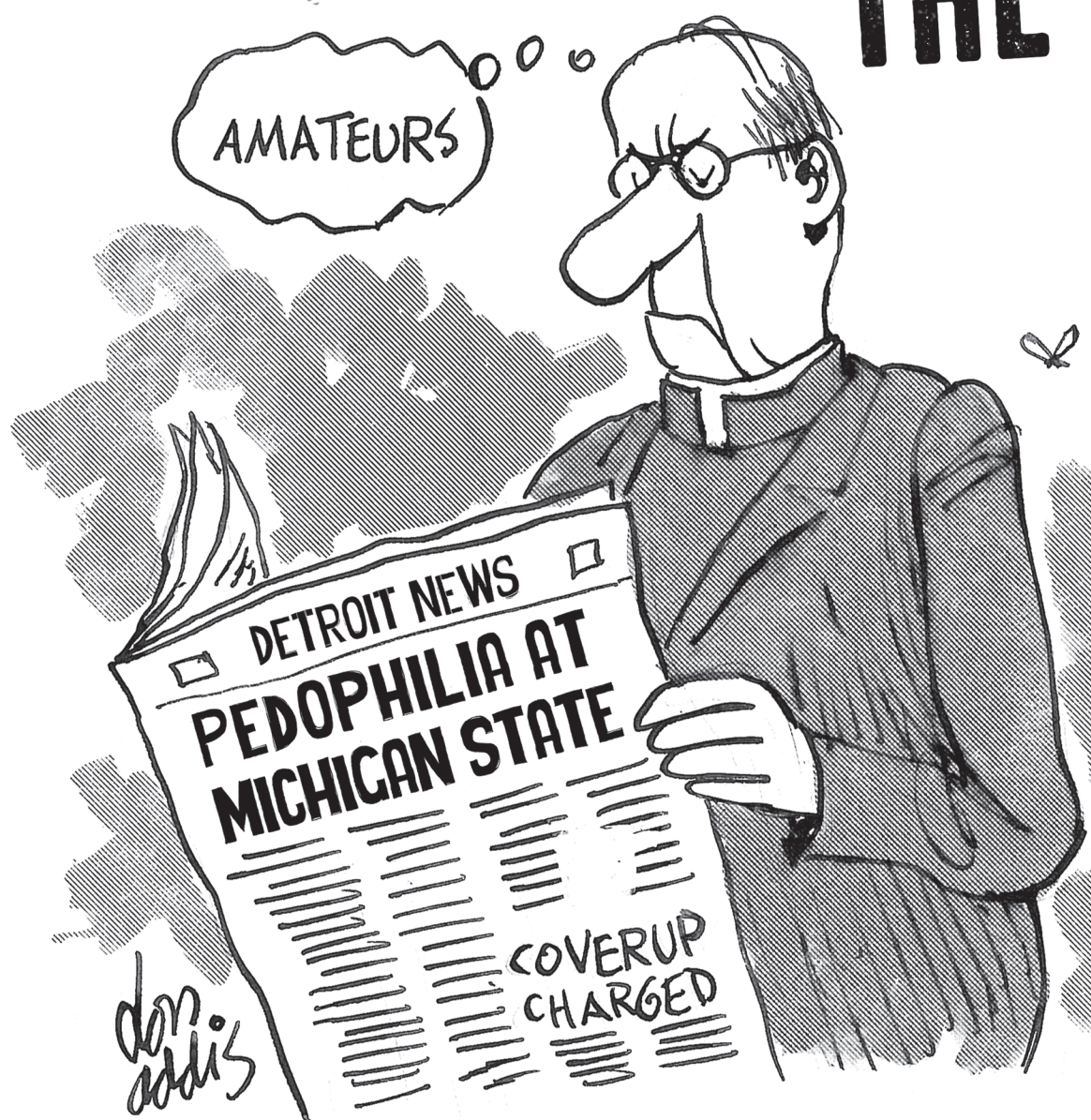


IT'S TIME *To* CONSIDER QUITTING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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—From the Grand Jury report on sex abuse in the Pennsylvania Catholic Church

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