



Report on Violations of the Right to Religious Freedom in Poland in Relation to Christians in 2019

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Introduction

The Constitution of the Republic of Poland in Art. 53 declares the right to freedom of conscience and religion, yet in Poland various forms of acts against Christians are noted, caused by their religious affiliation. The presented report shows seventy-two cases of violations of the right to religious freedom in Poland in the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019. They are divided into six categories:

- I. Physical attacks against believers;
- II. Destroying and insulting places of worship;
- III. Destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship;
- IV. Restricting public profession of faith;
- V. Discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs;
- VI. Incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation.

The violations noted in the report are the result of monitoring media reports: systematic review of websites, messengers and social networks in line with the adopted methodology. The first stage of the research was noticing media information about a given act, verifying the event as an act against freedom of religion and confirming the authenticity of the report in several independent sources. Then, data on the perpetrators and the legal consequences imposed on them were collected, if such were available in the media space. The last step was to catalog the act according to the accepted categorization and to create a full record of the event, presented in tabular form, containing the following data:

1. Title;
2. Date¹;
3. Description of the event;
4. Perpetrator (options to choose from):
 - a) a natural person;
 - b) other (e.g. a team of people, a company etc.).
5. Perpetrator's age (options to choose from):
 - a) under 18 years of age;
 - b) 18-30;
 - c) 30-45;
 - d) over 45;
 - e) unknown/not applicable.
6. Perpetrator's gender (options to choose from):
 - a) man;
 - b) woman;
 - c) unknown.
7. Category of the act (options to choose from):
 - I. Physical attacks against believers;
 - II. Destroying and insulting places of worship;
 - III. Destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship;
 - IV. Restricting public profession of faith;
 - V. Discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs;
 - VI. Incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation.
8. Locality;
9. Voivodeship;
10. Status of the proceedings ²;
11. The Penal Code;
12. Picture;
13. Source³;

¹ In the absence of an event date, the date of publication of the information was noted.

² Actions taken against the perpetrator.

14. Act against confession.

The report does not contain all the violations of the right to religious freedom of Christians in Poland in 2019, but only indicates the scale of the problem.

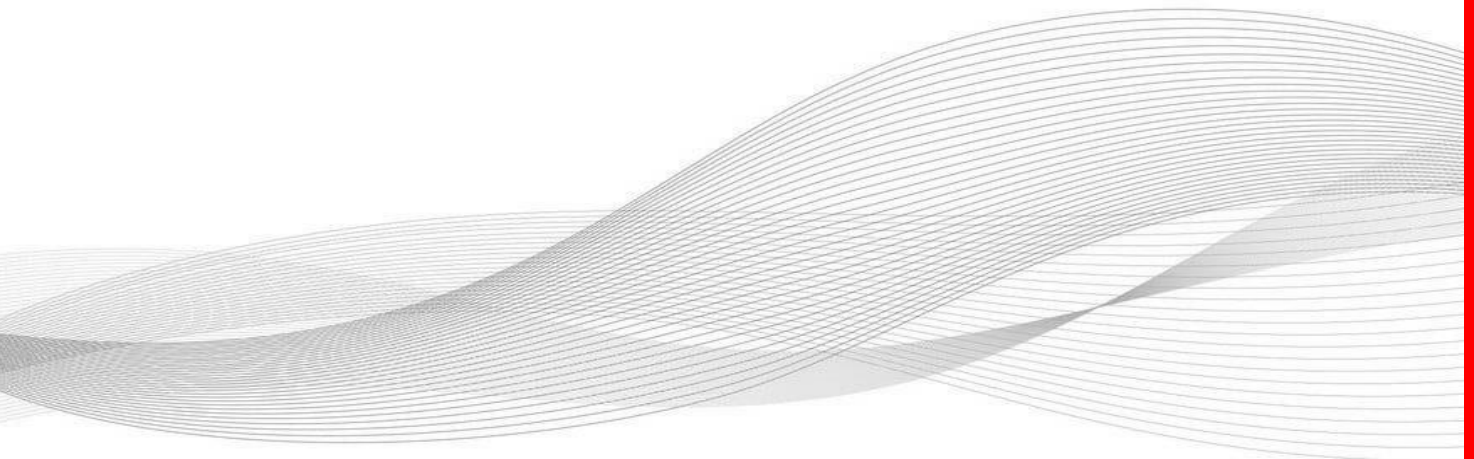
³ Link to the internet address with the date of access.



CATEGORY OF THE ACT – I

Physical attacks against believers


(clergy and laity)





1. The attack in the rectory of the church of st. Augustine in Warszawa	
DATE:	11.04.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On April 11, 2019, a forty-year-old assailant attacked a priest and his father in the rectory of the church of st. Augustine in Warszawa. The clergyman's father died as a result of an attack by an aggressor.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	physical attacks against believers
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The experts found that the perpetrator had abolished the ability to understand the meaning of the act and to direct his conduct.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 148 of the Penal Code/art. 217 of the PC
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	https://www.rmfm24.pl/fakty/polska/news-napasc-w-kosciele-na-muranowie-zginal-ojciec-jednego-z-ksiez,nId,2932217 (date of access: 11.04.2019) https://warszawa.tvp.pl/42225222/zabojstwo-na-plebanii-kosciola-na-muranowie-sa-zarzuty-dla-napastnika (date of access: 16.04.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



2. The attempted murder of a priest in Wrocław	
DATE:	10.06.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On June 10, 2019, a 57-year-old man stabbed a priest on the premises of the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ostrów Tumski in Wrocław. The injured clergyman went to the operating ward with wounds in the chest area.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	over 45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	physical attacks against believers
LOCALITY:	50-001 to 54-705 Wrocław (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lower Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator was brought before the Court.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 159 of the Penal Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://d-pt.ppstatic.pl/k/r/1/aa/bb/5de526e1400d5_p.jpg?1575418472 (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://wiadomosci.dziennik.pl/wydarzenia/artykuly/599876,atak-nozownik-ksiaz-wroclaw.html (date of access: 10.06.2019 r.) https://gazetawroclawska.pl/byly-zakonnik-probowal-zabic-ksiedza-we-wroclawiu/ar/c1-14625019 (date of access: 03.12.2019) https://wroclaw.naszemiasto.pl/sa-zarzuty-dla-nozownika-ktory-probowal-zabic-ksiedza-w/ar/c1-7438807 (date of access: 11.09.2020) https://www.tuwroclaw.com/wiadomosci,nozownik-chcial-zabic-ksiedza-oskarza-caly-kler-o-grzech-zaniechania,wia5-3266-52784.html (date of access: 11.09.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



3. Attack on a priest in the office of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Turku	
DATE:	26.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On July 26, 2019 at the office of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Turku, there was an attack on the vicar on duty. The clergyman was attacked by a man and three women accompanying him. The attackers committed verbal aggression against the priest and the Church.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man, woman, woman, woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	physical attacks against believers
LOCALITY:	62-700 Turek (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Greater Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The aggrieved party did not prosecute.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 257 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	https://www.vaticannews.va/pl/kosciol/news/2019-07/atak-na-ksiedza-w-turku.html (date of access: 12.09.2020) https://www.fakt.pl/wydarzenia/polska/poznan/atak-na-ksiedza-w-kancelarii-parafialnej-w-turku/ck5s12s (date of access: 30.07.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



4. Attack on a priest carrying the Blessed Sacrament in Częstochowa	
DATE:	06.09.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On September 6, 2019, in Częstochowa, there was an attack of aggression against a priest who was carrying the Blessed Sacrament to the patient. An unknown perpetrator under the influence of alcohol attacked the priest verbally and then punched him in the face.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	physical attacks against believers
LOCALITY:	42-200 to 42-229, 42-263, 42-271, 42-280, 42-294 Częstochowa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The aggrieved party did not file a charge.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 257 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	https://nczas.com/2019/09/16/pobito-ksiedza-ktory-szedl-do-chorych-z-najswietszym-sakramentem-ataki-na-kosciol-i-ksiezy-nasilaja-sie-z-kazdym-dniem-video/ (date of access: 16.09.2019) https://www.pch24.pl/arcybiskup-waclaw-depo--zaatakowano-ksiedza-z-najswietszym-sakramentem--w-pierwszy-piatek-szedl-do-chorego,70863,i.html (date of access: 15.09.2019) https://telewizjarepublika.pl/uderzono-ksiedza-ktory-szedl-z-najswietszym-sakramentem-do-chorego,85011.html (date of access: 12.09.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



5. Attack on the priest in the porch of the church of st. Nicholas in Mosina	
DATE:	03.11.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On November 3, 2019, on the premises of the church of st. Nicholas in Mosina near Poznań, there was a physical attack on the priest. The clergyman was punched in the face after drawing attention to three 14-year-olds because of their inappropriate behavior (they drank alcohol and urinated in the temple porch).
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	under 18
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man, man, man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	physical attacks against believers
LOCALITY:	62-050 Mosina (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Greater Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The case went to the Family and Juvenile Court.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 217 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	https://wpolityce.pl/kryminal/471379-atak-na-ksiedza-w-mosinie-pod-poznaniem (date of access: 04.11.2019) https://gloswielkopolski.pl/14latkowie-pobili-ksiedza-w-mosinie-zostal-uderzony-po-mszy-swietej-sprawcy-zostali-zatrzymani-sprawa-trafi-do-sadu-rodzinnego/ar/c1-14553737 (date of access: 06.11.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





CATEGORY OF THE ACT - II





Destroying and insulting places of worship

(churches, shrines, cemeteries)



1. The theft of a statue of the Virgin Mary from the wall of the church of St. Idzi in Giebułtów	
DATE:	07/08.01.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of January 7-8, 2019, an unknown perpetrator stole a statue of the Mother of God located in the chapel on the front part of the wall surrounding the Church of St. Idzi in Giebułtów (Kraków district).
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	Giebułtów (V) Kraków district
VOIVODESHIP:	Lesser Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code/ art. 278 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<div>   </div> <p>1. Source of the picture 1: https://d-pt.ppstatic.pl/k/r/1/7c/52/5c370fddaa68f_p.jpg?1547119844 (date of access: 06.10.2020)</p> <p>Source of the picture 2: https://d-pt.ppstatic.pl/k/r/1/98/49/5c370fbd9364c_p.jpg?1547119844 (date of access: 06.10.2020)</p>
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




2. Break-in at the Redemptorist monastery in Bardo	
DATE:	13/14.02.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of February 13-14, 2019, an unknown perpetrator broke into the monastery of the Redemptorist Fathers in Bardo. Nothing was lost from the facility. The man was captured by surveillance cameras.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	57-256 Bardo (V)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lower Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 13 of the Penalty Code / art. 279 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>1.  2. </p> <p>Source of the screen 1 and 2: http://zabkowice.express-miejski.pl/wiadomosc/36135,wlamanie-do-klasztoru-redemptorystow-w-bardzie-zlodzieja-sploszyl-alarm-video (date of access: 06.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	http://zabkowice.express-miejski.pl/wiadomosc/36135,wlamanie-do-klasztoru-redemptorystow-w-bardzie-zlodzieja-sploszyl-alarm-video (date of access: 07.10.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





3. Break-in at the Redemptorist monastery in Wrocław	
DATE:	14.02.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On February 14, 2019, an unknown perpetrator broke into the Redemptorist monastery at Wittig St. in Wrocław. Nothing was lost from the facility. The man was captured by surveillance cameras.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	50-001 to 54-705 Wrocław (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lower Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 13 of the Penalty Code / art. 279 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	http://zabkowice.express-miejski.pl/wiadomosc/36135,wlamanie-do-klasztoru-redemptorystow-w-bardzie-zlodzieja-sploszyl-alarm-video (date of access: 07.10.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





4. Desecration of sculptures on Calvary of Panewniki in Katowice	
DATE:	22/23.02.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of February 22-23, 2019, three 16-year-olds desecrated four rosary chapels of Calvary of Panewniki in the parish of st. Ludwik and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Katowice. The perpetrators painted satanic symbols and inscriptions on the sculptures, walls and doors of chapels in black. The face of Christs statue's was painted over and genitals were added to it.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	under 18
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man, man, woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	40-001 to 40-999 Katowice (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The case went to the Family and Juvenile Court.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://s2.tvp.pl/images2/2/8/1/uid_2814b633d3dc04b5b14030aa0e6fe3531551074220813_width_907_play_0_pos_0_gs_0_height_515.jpg (date of access: 01.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://www.tvp.info/41466912/ave-satan-pentagramy-i-genitalia-profanacja-kalwarii-w-katowicach (date of access: 25.02.2019) https://www.radioem.pl/gal/pokaz/5360210.Profanacja-kalwarii-w-katowickich-Panewnikach/1#gt (date of access: 25.02.2019) https://katowice.gosc.pl/doc/5377326.Sprawcy-profanacji-kalwarii-w-Panewnikach-zatrzymani (date of access: 06.03.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




5. An act of vandalism in the parish of st. Nicholas in Świebodzice	
DATE:	25/26.02.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of February 25-26, 2019, a young man broke two stained glass windows in the church of st. Nicholas in Świebodzice, smashed grave candles next to the historic obelisk and mission cross, destroyed the lamp next to the door to the boiler room, and broke the case at the entrance to the temple.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	58-160 58-163 Świebodzice (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lower Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
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SOURCE:	http://kontrewolucja.net/kosciol/atak-na-kosciol-w-swiebodzicach-zniszczono-nowe-witraze (date of access: 26.02.2019) https://info.wiara.pl/doc/5361682.Swiebodzice-Wandal-wybil-witraze-w-kosciele (date of access: 26.02.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




6. Destruction of the outdoor stations of the Way of the Cross in Toruń	
DATE:	19.03.2019
DESCRIPTION:	In the winter of 2019/2020, in the Toruń forest on Barbarka, unknown perpetrators damaged all stations of the open-air Stations of the Cross: crowns of thorns and plates with station numbers disappeared from the crosses.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	87-100 to 87-120 Toruń (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Kuyavian-Pomeranian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
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SOURCE:	http://antoni-torun.pl/torunska-golgota/ (date of access: 20.07.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





7. Arson at the Sanctuary of Holy Providence in Jastrzębie Zdrój	
DATE:	14/15.04.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of April 15-16, 2019, a thirty-four-year-old man set fire to the door of the Sanctuary of Holy Providence in Jastrzębie Górne (Jastrzębie-Zdrój district) using gasoline.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	44-268 Jastrzębie-Zdrój (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator was sentenced to prison.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 163 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://d-pt.ppstatic.pl/k/r/1/96/11/5e3909cfc7434_p.jpg?1580798130 (date of access: 01.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	<p>https://www.radio90.pl/jastrzebie-podpalacz-kosciola-stanie-przed-sadem.html (date of access: 07.10.2020)</p> <p>https://dziennikzachodni.pl/w-noc-pozaru-katedry-notre-dame-podpalil-sanktuarium-w-jastrzebiuzdroju-jest-akt-oskarzenia-zdjecia/ar/c1-14466575 (date of access: 07.10.2020)</p> <p>https://dziennikzachodni.pl/podpalil-kosciol-sw-katarzyny-w-jastrzebiu-sad-wydal-wyrok-3-lat-wiezienia-za-podlozenie-ognia-pod-sanktuarium-matki-bozej/ar/c1-14761356 (date of access: 07.10.2020)</p>
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





8. Profanation of the cross and chapels in the parish of st. Jude Thaddeus and st. Anthony of Padua in Oborniki Śląskie	
DATE:	22/23.04.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of April 22-23, 2019, an unknown perpetrator kicked a cross and a chapel next to the church of St. st. Jude Thaddeus and st. Anthony of Padua in Oborniki Śląskie. The event was recorded on the parish monitoring.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	55-120 Oborniki Śląskie (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lower Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the screen of the record: https://gazetawroclawska.pl/skopal-krzyz-przed-kosciolem-szuka-go-policja-film/ar/c1-14248883 (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://gazetawroclawska.pl/skopal-krzyz-przed-kosciolem-szuka-go-policja-film/ar/c1-14248883 (date of access: 02.07.2019) https://wroclaw.naszemiasto.pl/policja-szuka-mezczyzny-ktory-skopal-krzyz-przed-kosciolem/ar/c1-5191309 (date of access: 26.08.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic


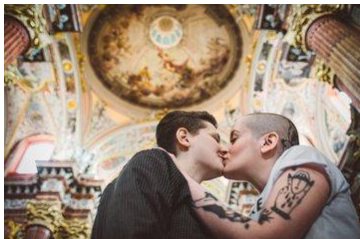


9. Profanation of the cross and stoup in the co-cathedral of st. John the Evangelist in Kwidzyna	
DATE:	3.05.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On May 3, 2019, a forty-four-year-old man poured alcohol into the stoup and broke the cross hanging on the porch wall in the co-cathedral of st. John the Evangelist in Kwidzyna.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	82-500 to 82-505 Kwidzyn (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Pomeranian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The court acquitted the accused.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<p>1. </p> <p>2. </p> <p>Source of the picture 1: https://p7.naszdziennik.pl/z/450,253,60370b6a4aa93021efd271de3bb9c794f6c2998d.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p> <p>Source of the picture 2: https://s5.tvp.pl/images2/5/8/c/uid_58c0564520ad85846a4037c8ee5012a21557156030889_width_907_play_0_pos_0_gs_0_height_515.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://www.tvp.info/42501507/profanacja-krzyza-w-katedrze-w-kwidzynie (date of access: 06.05.2019) https://www.tvp.info/45291313/polamal-krzyz-w-kosciele-sad-go-uniewinnil (date of access: 12.11.2019) https://naszdziennik.pl/polska-kraj/215073,bluznierstwa-bez-kary.html?d=1 (date of access: 12.11.2019) https://www.tvp.info/42532508/zatrzymany-za-profanacje-krzyza-w-katedrze-uslyszal-zarzut (date of access: 29.07.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





10. An act of vandalism in the church of st. Maximilian Kolbe in Konin	
DATE:	11/12.06.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of June 11-12, 2019, a twenty-two-year-old man broke the windows in the door of the temple, damaged the statue of the patron of the parish, destroyed an information display case, and smashed grave candles and flower beds at church of st. Maximilian Kolbe in Konin. On the temple door the perpetrator wrote in blood: „Jacob, give back.”
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	62-500 to 62-510 Konin (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Greater Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator pleaded guilty.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<div>   </div> <p>1. Source of the picture 1: https://d-nm.ppstatic.pl/kadr/k/r/51/f2/5d00c2a130257_o,size,933x0,q,70,h,a9b0b8.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p> <p>2. Source of the picture 2: https://d-nm.ppstatic.pl/kadr/k/r/68/49/5d00d9d7e72b9_o,size,933x0,q,70,h,ae98af.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://konin.naszemiasto.pl/wandalizm-atak-na-kosciol-sw-maksymiliana-w-koninie/ar/c1-5164475 (date of access: 12.06.2019) https://www.polsatnews.pl/wiadomosc/2019-06-18/policja-zatrzymala-sprawce-dewastacji-kosciola-w-koninie-uslyszal-zarzuty/ (date of access: 18.06.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



11. Publication on the Internet of a photo session insulting the place of Catholic	
DATE:	19.06.2019
DESCRIPTION:	In June 2019, a photo session made a few years earlier that insulted the place of Catholic worship was made available on social networks: two women kissed in front of one of the altars in the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, st. Mary Magdalene and st. Stanisław the Bishop in Poznań.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman, woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	social media
VOIVODESHIP:	social media
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<p>1. </p> <p>2. </p> <p>Source of the picture 1: https://pbs.twimg.com/media/D9cUPNMWsAIIUkx?format=jpg&name=360x360 (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p> <p>Source of the picture 2: https://pbs.twimg.com/media/D9cURu8WwAIBImR?format=jpg&name=360x360 (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://wpolityce.pl/spoleczenstwo/451773-prowokacja-w-poznanskiej-farze-sesja-zdjeciowa-lesbijek (date of access: 21.06.2019) http://radiopoznan.fm/informacje/pozostale/kontrowersje-wokol-sesji-fotograficznej-lesbijek-w-poznanskiej-farze-to-nie-powinna-miec-miejsca (date of access: 21.06.2019 r.)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




12. Desecration of the roadside shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Umieszcz	
DATE:	20.06.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On June 20, 2019, an unknown perpetrator poured orange paint on the figure of Our Lady of Lourdes located in a roadside chapel in Umieszcz near Jasło.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman, woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	38-204 Umieszcz (V) near Jasło
VOIVODESHIP:	Subcarpathian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<p>1. </p> <p>2. </p> <p>Source of the picture 1: https://d-pt.ppstatic.pl/k/r/1/c1/cd/5d1479b21e2f4_p.jpg?1561632055 (date of access: 03.10.2020) Source of the picture 2: https://d-pt.ppstatic.pl/k/r/1/bb/ef/5d147b78b55ee_p.jpg?1561631442 (date of access: 03.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://radiovia.com.pl/informacje-z-diecezji/profanacja-figury-matki-bozej-w-umieszczu (date of access: 8.09.2020) https://nowiny24.pl/profanacja-w-umieszczu-k-jasla-ktos-oblal-figure-matki-boskiej-z-lourdes-pomaranzczowa-farba-policja-poszukuje-sprawcy/ar/c1-14239341 (date of access: 27.06.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




13. Theft in the church in Janówka	
DATE:	01.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On July 4, 2019, a 37-year-old man stole PLN 600 from a drawer in the sacristy of the church in Janówka.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	16-300 Janówka (V) Augustów discript
VOIVODESHIP:	Podlaskie
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator was arrested in police custody.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 297 par. 1 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	https://augustow.naszemiasto.pl/wszedl-do-kosciola-by-napic-sie-wody-ukradl-pieniadze/ar/c1-5194307 (date of access: 04.07.2019) https://wspolczesna.pl/janowka-kradziez-pieniedzy-z-kosciola-37latek-wszedl-napic-sie-wody-a-ukradl-pieniadze/ar/c1-14252513 (date of access: 16.09.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




14. Profanation of the municipal cemetery in Łódź	
DATE:	20.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On July 20, 2019, two fourteen-year-olds misplaced grave candles and flowers on the graves of the municipal cemetery in Łódź; photographed themselves in various poses on the tombstones or in their immediate vicinity; they took the cross found in the cemetery alley and abandoned it elsewhere in the same necropolis.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	under 18
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman, woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	90-001 to 94-413 Łódź (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Łódź
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrators were charged.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 262 par. 1 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://wprawo.pl/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/nastolatki-fotografuj%C4%85-si%C4%99-na-grobach-300x191.png (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://wprawo.pl/2019/07/23/profanacja-cmentarza-symbol-lgbt-i-wulgarny-komentarz-nastolatki-stana-przed-sadem/ (date of access: 23.07.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity




15. An act of vandalism in the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Suchy Las	
DATE:	21.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	July 21, 2019 in the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Suchy Las, a thirty-one-year-old woman broke a window in the door of the temple, damaged the altar, psalter, and destroyed candles and flower pots at the altar. The perpetrator was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the vandalism.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	62-002 Suchy Las (V)
VOIVODESHIP:	Greater Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator have been charged.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://epoznan.pl/storage/gallery/56674/j9skw6v5mswswn5jxgystjrv3h5xdfz9_gallery.jpg?1563784777 (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://epoznan.pl/news-news-96821-profanacja_w_sucholeskim_kosciele__kobieta_zniszczyla_oltarz_ (date of access: 27.07.2019) https://epoznan.pl/news-news-96908-profanacja_w_sucholeskim_kosciele_31_latka_uslyszala_zarzuty (date of access: 24.07.2019) https://gloswielkopolski.pl/profanacja-kosciola-w-suchym-lesie-kobieta-zniszczyla-oltarz-psalterz-swiece-i-donice/ar/c1-14293209 (date of access: 24.08.2020) https://www.pch24.pl/profanacja-kosciola-w-suchym-lesie--parafia-apeluje-do-rodzin-o-modlitwe-ekspiacyjna,69652,i.html (date of access: 24.08.2020) https://wpolityce.pl/kosciol/456007-profanacja-kosciola-w-suchym-lesie-pod-poznaniem (date of access: 24.08.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





16. An act of vandalism in the cemetery at the Church of Peace in Świdnica	
DATE:	30.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On July 30, 2019, the perpetrator registered in the monitoring of the parish smeared with pink chalk the inscriptions on the freshly restored 18th-century tombstone located in the necropolis at the Evangelical-Augsburg Church of Peace in Świdnica.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	58-100 and 58-105 Świdnica Śląska (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lower Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The case has not been reported.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 261 of the Penalty Code / art. 262 par. 1 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the screen of the record: https://tvn24.pl/wroclaw/swidnica-xviii-wieczne-epitafium-pomalowane-na-rozowo-ra957018-2304528 (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://www.tvn24.pl/wroclaw,44/swidnica-xviii-wieczne-epitafium-pomalowane-na-rozowo,957018.html (date of access: 30.07.2019) https://tvn24.pl/wroclaw/swidnica-odrestaurowali-nagrobek-teraz-ktos-go-zniszczyl-ra727677-2475087 (date of access: 25.08.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Evangelical-Augsburg





17. Damage to the chapel of Our Lady in Zamość	
DATE:	24.08.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On August 24, 2019, a twenty-two-year-old man smashed the cornice of a roadside shrine of Our Lady located at Majdan St. in Zamość.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	18-30
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	22-400 to 22-410 Zamość (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lublin
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Sprawca przyznał się do winy.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code / art. 294 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://cdn.galleries.smcloud.net/t/galleries/gf-cyNM-kMqu-84a7_zniszczyl-przydrozna-kapliczke-664x442-nocrop.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://www.se.pl/lublin/przeszkadzala-mu-matka-boska-zniszczyl-przydrozna-kapliczke-aa-M1Jo-zVCb-G2yr.html (date of access: 24.08.2019) https://kurierlubelski.pl/zamosc-22latek-zniszczyl-przydrozna-kapliczke-byl-nietrzezwy/ar/c1-14372825 (date of access: 8.09.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




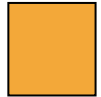
18. An act of vandalism in the church of st. Andrew Bobola in Szczecin	
DATE:	25.08.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On August 25, 2019, unknown perpetrators made graffiti on the benches, the walls of the vestibule and the exterior walls of the church of st. Andrew Bobola in Szczecin.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	70-001 to 71-899 Szczecin (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	West Pomeranian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<p>1. </p> <p>2. </p> <p>Source of the picture 1: https://radioszczecin.pl/serwis_informacyjny/pliki/2019/thumb_960_0/2019-08-25_156674810914.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p> <p>Source of the picture 2: https://radioszczecin.pl/serwis_informacyjny/pliki/2019/thumb_960_0/2019-08-25_156674810910.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://radioszczecin.pl/1,393463,wandale-zdewastowali-kosciol-w-centrum-szczecina&s=1&si=1&sp=1 (date of access: 25.08.2019) https://www.pch24.pl/szczecin--wandale-zdewastowali-kosciol-sw--andrzeja-boboli-w-centrum-miasta,70391,i.html (date of access: 26.08.2020) https://wpolityce.pl/spoleczenstwo/460913-profanacja-kosciola-w-szczecinie (date of access: 26.08.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



19. Destruction of four roadside shrines in the Południe estate in Włocławek	
DATE:	25/26.08.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On August 25-26, 2019, four roadside shrines were destroyed in the Południe estate in Włocławek, in the parish of st. Stanisław the Bishop and Martyr. The perpetrator threw out a wooden statue of Mary which was next to the chapel at Kapitulna St., smashed the statue of Our Lady at Długa St., damaged the statue of Jesus Christ at Chłodna St. and profaned a chapel in the parish of st. Maximiliana located at Kaliska St.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	87-800 to 87-810, 87-812, 87-814, 87-816 to 87-818, 87-822 Włocławek (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Kuyavian-Pomeranian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police are looking for the perpetrator.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code/art. 288 of the Penalty Code/art. 294 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<div>   </div> <p>1. Source of the picture 1: https://static.portalwloclawek.pl/data/media/2019/08/26/s4_1c5547c7afd00325af9f29a29e14020c.JPG (date of access: 02.10.2020) Source of the picture 2: https://ddwloclawek.pl/news_foto/218351.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://www.portalwloclawek.pl/wiadomosci/1515,zniszczyli-kapliczki-na-osiedlu-poludnie-policja-nie-bada-sprawy (date of access: 26.08.2019) https://ddwloclawek.pl/pl/11_wiadomosci/35328_szokuj-ca-profanacja-na-poludniu-w-nocy-zniszczyli-cztery-kapliczki-figura-maryi-rozbita.html (date of access: 9.09.2020) https://www.polskieradio24.pl/5/1222/Artykul/2363650,Policja-z-Wloclawka-opublikowala-zdjecie-mezczyzny-ktory-dopuscil-sie-dewastacji-kapliczek (date of access: 9.09.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




20. Break-in at the presbytery in Toruń	
DATE:	28/29.08.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of August 28-29, 2019, a twenty-one-year-old man under the influence of alcohol broke into one of the presbyteries in Toruń.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	18-30
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	87-100 to 87-120 Toruń (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Kuyavian-Pomeranian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator have been charged.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 13 par. 1 of the Penalty Code / art. 279 par. 1 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://v.wpimg.pl/NzEzNzIwYRskGDhJZgxSDmdAbBMgVWJYMFh0WGY4YUxxTjZOcEVhHmsNPhMkEGAKKV V3S35Odkp3TH5XeER5Q3ZOd095RGEKKR8sGyceL1QvCilYNA== (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/torun-wlamal-sie-na-plebanie-i-zasnal-6419184800229505a (date of access: 30.08.2019) https://torun.wyborcza.pl/torun/7,48723,25138161,wlamal-sie-na-plebanie-w-toruniu-potem-padl-nie-tylko-ze-zmeczania.html (date of access: 16.09.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





21. An act of vandalism in the parish of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Poland in Olecko	
DATE:	14/15.09.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of September 14-15, 2019, a twenty-three-year-old man wrote in black paint „Catholicism deceives” on the wall of the fence of the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Poland in Olecko. On the main door and the facade of the temple, the perpetrator placed the words „Do not lead” and drew black hearts.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	18-30
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	19-400 to 19-402 Olecko (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Warmian-Masurian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator have been charged.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<div> <p>1.</p> </div> <div> <p>2.</p> </div> <p>Source of the picture 1: https://m.wm.pl/2019/09/z9/dsc-7495-577998.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020) Source of the picture 2: https://m.wm.pl/2019/09/orig/9wandalizm-577178.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	http://olecko.wm.pl/607182,Olecko-Policja-zatrzymala-podejrzanych-o-wykonanie-napisow-na-kosciele.html (date of access: 18.09.2019) https://regiony.tvp.pl/45293589/policja-zatrzymala-sprawce-dewastacji-kosciola-w-olecku (date of access: 12.11.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




22. An act of vandalism in the cathedral of st. Michael the Archangel and st. Florian the Martyr in Warszawa	
DATE:	01.10.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On October 1, 2019, an unknown perpetrator drew Nazi symbols with a marker pen and wrote offensive words on the brick fence in front of the entrance to the cathedral of st. Michael the Archangel and st. Florian the Martyr in Warszawa.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 141 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://pbs.twimg.com/media/EFzBYgJXUAMc2VU?format=jpg&name=240x240jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://www.dorzeczy.pl/kraj/115782/katedra-warszawsko-praska-padla-ofiara-wandali-jestesmy-swiadkami-coraz-czestszych-atakow-na-kosciol.html (date of access: 01.10.2019) https://www.portalwarszawski.com.pl/2019/10/01/katedra-warszawsko-praska-po-raz-kolejny-padla-ofiara-wandalizmu/ (date of access: 26.08.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





23. Destruction of the roadside shrine of Our Lady in Otwock	
DATE:	05.10.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On October 5, 2019, an unknown perpetrator smashed the statue of Our Lady of the Immaculate Virgin located in a roadside chapel at Warszawska St. in Otwock.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	05-400 to 05-403 Otwock (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Prosecutor's Office.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code/art. 288 of the Penalty Code/art. 294 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<p>1. </p> <p>2. </p> <p>Source of the picture 1: https://www.m.pch24.pl/images/min_mid_big/big/71333.jpg?v=2020100520 (date of access: 05.10.2020)</p> <p>Source of the picture 2: https://i0.wp.com/linia.com.pl/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/rozbita-figurka-matki-boskiej-1.jpg?resize=1024%2C576&ssl=1 (date of access: 05.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	<p>https://www.m.pch24.pl/otwock--zamaskowany-wandal-zniszczyl-figure-matki-bozej-pch,71333,i.html?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=post&utm_term=pch (date of access: 09.10.2019)</p> <p>https://linia.com.pl/2019/10/15/chuligan-roztrzaskal-figure-matki-bozej/ (date of access: 15.10.2019)</p> <p>https://www.fakt.pl/wydarzenia/polska/warszawa/otwock-wandal-zniszczyl-figurke-matki-boskiej-jest-nagranie/83wq5nb (date of access: 09.10.2019)</p>
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



24. Theft in the church of Our Lady of Częstochowa in Słonne	
DATE:	09.10.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On October 9, 2019, an unknown perpetrator stole chalices, cans for messengers and a monstrance from the church of Our Lady of Częstochowa in Słonne in the commune of Dubiecko.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	37-750 Słonne (V) gmina Dubiecko
VOIVODESHIP:	Subcarpathian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 278 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4d/Słonne_church.jpg/240px-Słonne_church.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




25. Desecration of the burial site in the parish cemetery in Tarnowiec	
DATE:	19/20.10.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of October 19-20, 2019, at the parish cemetery in Tarnowiec, an unknown perpetrator took out a photo of the deceased, stole a metal cross and painted a satanic symbol with a sharp tool on the tombstone of one of the monuments.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	38-204 Tarnowiec (V) in Jasielskie district
VOIVODESHIP:	Subcarpathian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 262 par. 1 i 2 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<p>1. </p> <p>2. </p> <p>Source of the picture 1: https://www.jaslo4u.pl/static/news/2019/10/cmentarzw_tarnowcu2/grob.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p> <p>Source of the picture 2: https://www.jaslo4u.pl/static/news/2019/10/cmentarzw_tarnowcu/20191023_140254.jpg (date of access: 02.10.2020)</p>
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




26. Theft and profanation in the Evangelical-Methodist Church in Poznań	
DATE:	ca 24.10.2019
DESCRIPTION:	At the end of October 2019, in the Evangelical-Methodist Church at Ogrodowa St. in Poznań, unknown perpetrators destroyed the Bible, scattered numerous liturgical objects, devastated the chancel and the historic wooden side door, and stole PLN 100 from the can for the renovation of the temple.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	60-001 to 61-890 Poznań (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Greater Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 279 of the Penalty Code/art. 294 of the Penalty Code/art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Evangelical-Methodist




27. Theft in the church of st. Brother Albert in Zglobice	
DATE:	ca 02.11.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On November 2, 2019, unknown perpetrators broke into the votive cabinet in the church of st. Brother Albert in Zglobice and they stole five devotional items, the value of which was estimated at over PLN 1000.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man, woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	33-113 Zglobice (V)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lesser Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Police.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 297 par. 1 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




28. Theft in the church of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Łęka Wielka	
DATE:	04/05.11.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of November 4-5, 2019, unknown perpetrators broke into the sacristy of the church of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Łęka Wielka, where they got into the safe from which they stole liturgical paraments, incl. chalices and reliquaries. The value of the stolen items was approximately PLN 15,000.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	63-805 Łęka Wielka (V) Gostyń discript
VOIVODESHIP:	Greater Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Police.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 297 par. 1 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




29. An attempt to set fire to the Evangelical Methodist Church in Poznań	
DATE:	07.11.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On November 7, 2019, traces of an attempted fire were discovered on the foam sealing the historic door of the Evangelical Methodist Church located at Ogrodowa St. in Poznań.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	60-001 to 61-890 Poznań (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Greater Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 163 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Evangelical-Methodist




30. An act of vandalism in the church of st. Anna in Chałupki	
DATE:	22.11.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On November 22, 2019, a forty-eight-year-old man broke a glass in the entrance door to the church of St. Anna in Chałupki.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	over 45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	47-460 Chałupki (V)
VOIVODESHIP:	Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator was arrested in police custody.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




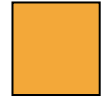
31. Destruction of the roadside shrine of Our Lady in Warszawa	
DATE:	04.12.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On December 4, 2019, unknown perpetrators smashed a statue of the Mother of God located in a roadside chapel in the parish of st. Patrick in Warszawa, at the intersection of Bora-Komorowskiego and Fieldorf streets.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




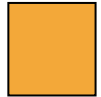
32. Theft in the parish church of st. Adalbert and st. Stanisław in Rzeszów	
DATE:	09.12.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On December 9, 2019, a young man took out money from a moneybox for donations in the parish church of st. Adalbert and st. Stanisław in Rzeszów.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	35-001 to 35-959 Rzeszów (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Subcarpathian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator was arrested in police custody.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 278 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




33. Theft in the church of st. Martin in Pilawa Górna	
DATE:	16/17.12.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of December 16-17, 2019, a 19-year-old man broke into the church of st. Martin in Pilawa Górna, from where he stole two reliquaries and some liturgical items.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	18-30
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	58-240 Pilawa Górna (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lower Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator pleaded guilty.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 297 par. 1 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



34. An act of vandalism in the church of st. Michael the Archangel in Jenin near	
DATE:	25.12.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On December 25, 2019, in the church of st. Michael the Archangel in Jenin, unknown perpetrators destroyed three crosses, set fire to a bench and a table with pamphlets, and damaged the entrance door to the temple.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	66-450 Jenin near Gorzów (V)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lubusz
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police launched an investigation.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



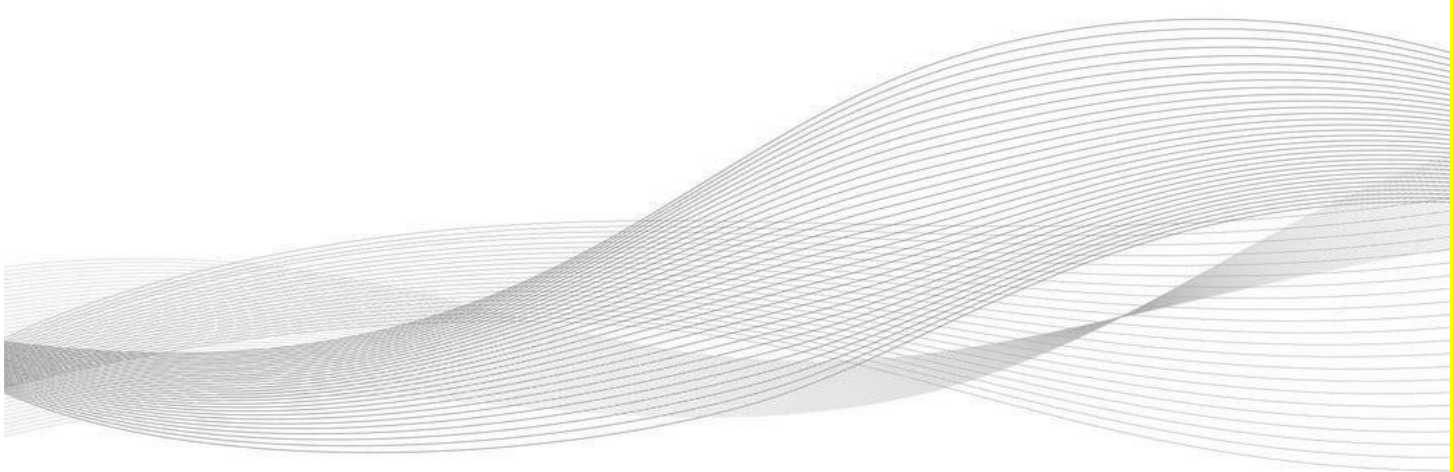
35. Theft in the cathedral chapel in Gorzów	
DATE:	25.12.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On December 25, 2019, an unknown perpetrator broke into a moneybox for donations in the chapel of the cathedral parish located at Wełniany Rynek St. in Gorzów and stole money from it.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting places of worship
LOCALITY:	66-400 to 66-414 Gorzów Wielkopolski (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lubusz
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Police.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 297 par. 1 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic

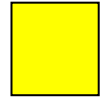


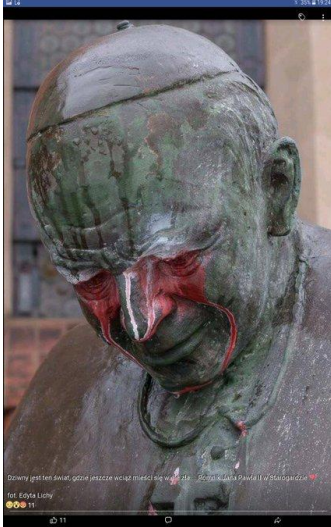
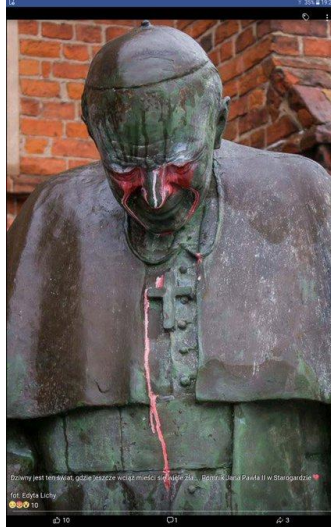
CATEGORY OF THE ACT - III

Destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship


(crosses, figurines, pictures of saints, sacramental parodies)






1. Profanation of the statue of St. John Paul II in Starogard Gdański	
DATE:	08.01.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On January 8, 2019, an unknown perpetrator painted over the eyes of the figure of st. John Paul II with white and red paint. The insulted monument is located at the church of st. Matthew in Starogard Gdański.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknow
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknow
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	83-200 Starogard Gdański (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Pomeranian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The police are looking for the perpetrator.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 261 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




2. Profanation of the cross in the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and st. John Bosco in Katowice	
DATE:	16/17.03.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of March 16-17, 2019, a twenty-nine-year-old man destroyed the cross in front of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and st. John Bosco in Katowice. As a result of the perpetrator's actions, the figure of Jesus from the crucifix broke in several places: the hand and both legs of the image of Christ were broken.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	18-30
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	40-001 to 40-999 Katowice (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator pleaded guilty.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




3. Profanation of the image of Our Lady of Częstochowa in the parish of st. Maximilian Kolbe in Płock	
DATE:	26/27.04.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of April 26-27, 2019, three women put posters on garbage bins and portable toilets depicting Our Lady of Częstochowa with a halo in the LGBT + rainbow colors. The posters were placed in the parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Płock and in its vicinity.
PERPETRATOR:	A natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	over 45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman, woman, woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	09-400 to 09-411, 09-417 to 09-419, 09-421 Płock (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The prosecutor's office filed an indictment with the court.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




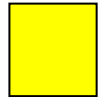
4. Corpus Christi parody during the Pride Parade in Gdańsk	
DATE:	25.05.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On May 25, 2019, during the Gdańsk Pride Parade, there was a happening during which the Corpus Christi procession was parodied: a man dressed as a priest held a pole with a vagina in the place where the Blessed Sacrament is traditionally located during the procession. The man was surrounded by women with rainbow halos.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	80-008 to 80-958 Gdańsk (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Pomeranian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Prosecutor's Office.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




5. A parody of the Holy Mass during the Pride Parade in Warszawa	
DATE:	08.06.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On June 8, 2019, during the Pride Parade in Warszawa, three LGBT + activists celebrated an „ecumenical service” parodying the celebration of the Holy Mass.
PERPETRATOR:	Other
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




6. Profanation of the image of the Virgin Mary during the Second Pride Parade in Częstochowa	
DATE:	16.06.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On June 16, 2019, during the 2nd Pride Parade in Częstochowa, participants presented the painting of Our Lady of Częstochowa with a halo in the LGBT + colors of the rainbow.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	42-200 to 42-229, 42-263, 42-271, 42-280, 42-294 Częstochowa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Prosecutor's Office.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://d-pt.ppstatic.pl/k/r/1/80/94/5dcc3f0966546_p.jpg?1573681158 (date of access: 03.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://www.gosc.pl/doc/5940705.Jest-decyzja-prokuratury-ws-obrazu-Matki-Bozej-z-teczowa (date of access: 23.10.2019) https://dziennikzachodni.pl/urazila-cie-teczowa-matka-boska-na-marszu-rownosci-w-czestochowie-zglos-sie-na-policje/ar/c1-14578113 (date of access: 13.11.2019) https://czestochowa.wyborcza.pl/czestochowa/7,89625,25719588,prokurator-od-walki-z-mowa-nienawisci-zajmie-sie-teczowa-matka.html (date of access: 21.02.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




7. Parody of religious songs during the march against Pope John Paul II in Kraków	
DATE:	29.06.2019
DESCRIPTION:	During the march against John Paul II, organized on June 29, 2019 in Kraków, Maria Peszek's song „The Lord is not my shepherd”, recorded crying of children and a fake melody of the song „Barka” was played. The purpose of the protest was to object establishing Karol Wojtyła as the patron of Lesser Poland, due to accusations of covering up cases of pedophilia among the clergy.
PERPETRATOR:	other
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	30-001 to 31-999 Kraków (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lesser Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 194 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://bi.im-g.pl/im/cf/ca/17/z24947919V,Marsz-przeciw-Janowi-Pawlowi-II-w-Krakowie---Wojty.jpg (date of access: 03.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://krakow.wyborcza.pl/krakow/7,44425,24947915,marsz-przeciw-janowi-pawlowi-ii-w-krakowie-wojtyla-byl-zlym.html (date of access: 29.06.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




8. Profanation of the statue of the Mother of God at the city festival in Warszawa	
DATE:	18.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	During the „Open Żąbkowska” festival in Warszawa, on July 18, 2019, one of the artists presented a black-painted figure of the Mother of God surrounded by artificial hallucinogenic mushrooms.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://bi.im-g.pl/im/5d/d8/17/z25005917IH,Instalacja-artystyczna--Lawka--na-festiwalu-Otwart.jpg (date of access: 03.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://www.m.pch24.pl/czarna-figura-matki-bozej-na-miejskim-festiwalu--kuria--to-obraza-uczucia-religijne-katolikow-pch,69596,i.html (date of access: 19.07.2019) http://metrowarszawa.gazeta.pl/metrowarszawa/7,141637,25004763,matka-boska-grzybowa-na-zabkowskiej.html (date of access: 18.07.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




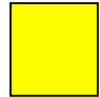
9. Publication of graphics insulting the cross on the social profile	
DATE:	22.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On July 22, 2019, an activist from the Green Party posted a graphic on the Facebook social profile showing a black cross with a shadow arranged in the shape of a swastika. Below the graphic there is an inscription „we must be careful”.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	social media
VOIVODESHIP:	social media
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://s5.tvp.pl/images2/5/5/7/uid_5577c19d745a6254e2d1da508a5e6e091563960519401_width_907_play_0_pos_0_gs_0_height_515.jpg (date of access: 03.10.2020) https://www.tvp.info/43636021/dzialacz-zielonych-chwali-grafike-z-krzyzem-jako-swastyka (date of access: 24.07.2019)</p>
SOURCE:	
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity



10. Insulting of the statue of St. John Paul II in Świebodzice	
DATE:	25/26.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On the night of July 25-26, 2019, an unknown perpetrator hanged on the monument of St. Jana Pawła II in Świebodzice a cardboard plaque with an offensive inscription.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	58-160 58-163 Świebodzice (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lower Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The investigation was closed due to the failure to identify the perpetrators.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://bi.im-g.pl/im/da/ed/17/z25089754V,Napis-na-pomniku-Jana-Pawla-II-w-Swiebodzicach-wym.jpg (date of access: 03.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	<p>https://wroclaw.wyborcza.pl/wroclaw/7,35771,25089425,napis-wypominajacy-krycie-pedofilow-na-pomniku-jana-pawla.html (date of access: 15.08.2019)</p> <p>https://swidnica.gosc.pl/doc/6110262.Swiety-upokorzony-Winnych-nie-znaleziono (date of access: 16.01.2020)</p> <p>https://swidnica24.pl/2020/01/na-pomniku-papieza-zawieszono-plakat-wypominajacy-krycie-pedofilow-sprawcy-nie-odnaleziono/ (date of access: 8.09.2020)</p>
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




11. Publication of the profaned image of the Mother of God on the Internet	
DATE:	26.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On July 26, 2019, an LGBT + activist published a video promoting the „Pussy-Mary” figurines showing the rainbow figure of the Mother of God cast in the shape of female genitalia on the YouTube internet platform.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	social media
VOIVODESHIP:	social media
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The prosecutor's office filed an indictment with the court.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
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SOURCE:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qpaepq_-24o (date of access: 26.07.2019 r.) https://www.polskieradio24.pl/5/1222/Artykul/2448535,Teczowa-Maryja-w-ksztalcie-waginy-Jest-akt-oskarzenia-za-obraze-uczuc-religijnych (date of access: 04.02.2020) https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/lgbt-maryja-jako-wagina-na-sprzedaz-jest-zawiadomienie-do-prokuratury-6406635755096193a (date of access: 15.09.2020) https://crowdmedia.pl/pis-nie-odpuszcza-kontrowersyjna-artystka-walczyca-o-prawa-lgbt-z-aktem-oskarzenia/ (date of access: 15.09.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



12. Hanging the profaned image of the Mother of God on the door of the PiS office in Warszawa	
DATE:	05.08.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On August 5, 2019, an unknown perpetrator placed a profaned image of Our Lady of Częstochowa with a rainbow halo in the LGBT + colors on the front door of the Warszawa office of the former Minister of the Environment.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Police.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	https://www.m.pch24.pl/sprofanowany-wizerunek-matki-bozej-na-drzwiach-biura-pis--aktywisci-lgbt--znow-prowokuja--pch,70031,i.html?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=post&utm_term=pch (date of access: 08.08.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




13. Publication of the profaned image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the profile on the social network	
DATE:	15.08.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On August 15, 2019, on the profile of the Kraków branch of the Razem party on the Twitter Internet platform the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe surrounded by marijuana leaves was published.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	social media
VOIVODESHIP:	social media
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://pbs.twimg.com/media/ECBUjJGXsAA_qcK?format=jpg&name=360x360 (date of access: 05.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://dorzeczy.pl/kraj/111170/Razem-zamieszcza-sprofanowana-ikone-Matki-Boskiej-z-Guadalupe-Semka-Glupie-i-wulgarne.html (date of access: 16.08.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



14. Profanation of the host during the Holy Mass at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Trust in Tarnowiec	
DATE:	24.09.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On September 24, 2019, during the indulgence at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Trust in Tarnowiec, a young woman, after receiving Holy Communion, spat out the host and put it in her purse.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	38-204 Tarnowiec (V) in Jasło discript
VOIVODESHIP:	Subcarpathian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The case has not been reported.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	https://plus.nowiny24.pl/profanacja-hostii-podczas-mszy-sw-w-tarnowcu-odprawiono-juz-nabozenstwo-ekspiacyjne/ar/c1-14444727 (date of access: 24.09.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





15. Publication of the profaned image of the Mother of God on social media	
DATE:	25.09.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On September 25, 2019, the singer of a satanic music group published a photo on social media in which he tramples an image of the Mother of God.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	social media
VOIVODESHIP:	social media
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Prosecutor's Office.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://scontent-frx5-1.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-0/p526x296/70905740_2418163048252912_5598267335195492352_n.jpg?_nc_cat=110&_nc_sid=110474&_nc_ohc=JgCapKdUuRoAX_2H7TO&_nc_ht=scontent-frx5-1.xx&tp=6&oh=cc888f74924bc7054f3ddf7828024978&oe=5FA10957 (date of access: 05.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	<p>https://www.pch24.pl/adam-darski-po-raz-kolejny-obraz-katolikow--tym-razem-zbezczerwila-obraz-matki-bozej,71079,i.html (date of access: 25.09.2019)</p> <p>https://www.polsatnews.pl/wiadomosc/2019-11-29/obraz-matki-boskiej-przygnieciony-butem-prokuratura-zmienia-decyzje-ws-nergala/ (date of access: 10.09.2020)</p> <p>https://www.wprost.pl/prime-time/10276545/nergala-zdeptal-obraz-matki-boskiej-doda-komentuje-niektorzy-nie-docenaja-drugiej-szansy.html (date of access: 01.12.2019)</p>
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




16. Attemptation of profanation the host during a holy mass in the church of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church in Bełchatów	
DATE:	31.10.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On October 31, 2019, during the holy mass in the church of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church in Bełchatów, a thirteen-year-old boy spat out the host after Holy Communion and put it in his pocket. Ultimately, the profanation did not take place because the perpetrator swallowed the host during the intervention of clergy.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	under 18
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	97-400 Bełchatów (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Łódź
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Police.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	https://wpolityce.pl/kosciol/471085-13-latek-wyplul-hostie-wezwano-policje-smiszek-drwi (date of access: 01.11.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



17. Profanation of the cross in Orzech	
DATE:	02.11.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On November 2, 2019, a minor perpetrator poured red paint on a historic cross from 1877 located at the intersection of Szkolna and Lompa Streets in Orzech (Świerklaniec commune).
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	under 18
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	42-622 Orzech (V) Świerklaniec commune
VOIVODESHIP:	Silesian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The case went to the Family and Juvenile Court.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code / art. 288 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	<div>   </div> <p>1. Source of the picture 1: https://www.radiopiekary.pl/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/krzy%C5%BC-2.jpg (date of access: 05.10.2020) Source of the picture 2: https://www.radiopiekary.pl/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/krzy%C5%BC-1.jpg (date of access: 05.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://www.radiopiekary.pl/2019/11/04/profanacja-krzyza-w-orzechu-sprawcy-sa-poszukiwani-zobacz-zdjecia/ (date of access: 04.11.2019) https://gwarek.com.pl/gwarek/artukul/sprawa-krzya-w-orzechu.-12-latka-stanie-przed-sdem (date of access: 08.11.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




18. A parody of the words of a Christmas carol during a marketing campaign in Warszawa	
DATE:	20.12.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On December 20, 2019, an advertising slogan referring to the words of the traditional Christmas carol „silent night - party night” was placed on the website of the Reserved chain store located opposite the Palace of Culture in Warszawa.
PERPETRATOR:	other
PERPETRATOR’S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR’S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
LOCALITY:	00-001 do 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://prawy.pl/imgcache/750x430/c/uploads/cropit/15768466511d3a3fff9e90f37a15a1de260cc0b372.jpg (date of access: 05.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://prawy.pl/105727-wideo-foto-sklep-z-odzieza-reserved-urazil-uczucia-religijne-chrzescijan/ (date of access: 20.12.2019)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




CATEGORY OF THE ACT - IV

Restricting public profession of faith


(malicious disruptions in the performance of religious acts:
prayer, liturgy)

1. Disruption of the holy mass in the church of st. Martin the Bishop in Szubin	
DATE:	31.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On July 31, 2019, in the church of st. Martin the Bishop in Szubin, a sixty-two-year-old woman interrupted the celebration of the Holy Mass. The perpetrator, shouting profanities, brought a dead dog to the temple, which she had left in the church porch.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	over 45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	restricting public profession of faith
LOCALITY:	89-200 Szubin (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Kuyavian-Pomeranian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrator was arrested in police custody.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 195 of the Penalty Code.
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://ocdn.eu/pulscms-transforms/1/D9mktkqTURBXy83ZDczNWJIMGQzZGIxMzllNjk1MjFiNjc5Y2MxNzY4Mi5qcGVnkpUDAQDNFHzNC4aTBc0DFM0BvA (access date: 15.10.2020 r.)</p>
SOURCE:	https://nczas.com/2019/08/01/kobieta-przerwala-msze-swieta-przyniosla-dokosciola-martwego-psa/ (access date: 01.08.2019) https://www.fakt.pl/wydarzenia/polska/skandal-na-mszy-w-szubinie-przyniosla-do-kosciola-martwego-psa/kqyknrw (access date: 15.09.2020) https://www.wprost.pl/swiat/10239203/kobieta-przyniosla-do-kosciola-martwego-psa-wyzywala-ksiedza.html (access date: 15.09.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



2. Disruption of the holy mass in the cathedral of st. Stanisław the Bishop and Martyr and st. Waclaw the Martyr in Świdnica	
DATE:	15.09.2019
DESCRIPTION:	September 15, 2019 in the cathedral of st. Stanisław the Bishop and Martyr and st. Waclaw the Martyr in Świdnica three women and a man disrupted the celebration of Mass. The perpetrators entered the temple during the celebration, shouting the slogan „God, honor, homeland” and waving a rainbow flag.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman, woman, woman, man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	restricting public profession of faith
LOCALITY:	58-100 and 58-105 Świdnica (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lower Silesia
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrators were arrested in police custody.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 195 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://bi.im-g.pl/im/c0/e0/14/z21892544V,Katedra-swidnicka.jpg (date of access: 05.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	<p>https://polskaniepodlegla.pl/kraj-swiat/item/20962-atak-aktywistow-lgbt-w-swidnickiej-katedrze-blyskawiczna-reakcja-zatrzymanie-i-zarzuty (date of access: 16.09.2019)</p> <p>https://queer.pl/news/203434/morawiecki-w-swidnicy-straszy-fake-newsem-o-aktywistach-lgbt-zaklocajacych-msze (date of access: 23.09.2019)</p> <p>https://wroclaw.wyborcza.pl/wroclaw/7,35771,25532143,weszli-do-swidnickiej-katedry-i-zaklocili-msze-swieta-prawicowe.html (date of access: 16.09.2020)</p>
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



3. Disruption of the holy mass in the church of st. Lawrence in Glinianka	
DATE:	6.11.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On November 6, 2019, a twenty-nine-year-old man disrupted the celebration of Holy Mass in the church of st. Wawrzyńca in Glinianka: the perpetrator behaved vulgar, he loudly expressed his views on religious issues and threatened to set fire to the temple.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	18-30
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	restricting public profession of faith
LOCALITY:	05-408 Glinianka (V)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The perpetrators were arrested in police custody
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 195 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	 <p>Source of the picture: https://cdn.cmc-gallery.pl/static/files/gallery/81/859951_1573653823.jpg (date of access: 07.10.2020)</p>
SOURCE:	https://iotwock.info/artukul/grozil-podpaleniem-zabytkowego/859951 (date of access: 07.10.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



CATEGORY OF THE ACT - V

Discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs

(restriction of rights because of professed faith)




1. Dismissal of an IKEA employee for religious reasons	
DATE:	27.06.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On June 27, 2019, the HR manager of the IKEA retail chain dismissed an employee after he posted Bible quotes on the company's internal online forum, which justified his refusal to join LGBT + promotion activities.
PERPETRATOR:	other
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs
LOCALITY:	30-001 to 31-999 Kraków (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lesser Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The prosecution brought an indictment to the court.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 194 of the Penalty Code
PICTURE:	none
SOURCE:	https://www.m.pch24.pl/cytowal-pismo-swiete--stracil-prace--znana-siec-handlowa-na-strazy-ideologii-gender,69180,i.html?fbclid=IwAR0JNGiGgmnl1XZCXkULgqhf9f970q9vu5gAAfZUOaAQ8z7lhMHCKsUGT0 (date of access: 27.06.2019) https://www.prawo.pl/kadry/zwolnienie-pracownika-ikea-reaguja-minister-sprawiedliwosci-oraz,440592.html (date of access: 03.07.2019) https://www.bankier.pl/wiadomosc/Pracownik-sieci-IKEA-zwolniony-po-slowach-o-LGBT-Akt-oskarzenia-wobec-kierowniczki-7930386.html (date of access: 15.09.2020) https://wiadomosci.gazeta.pl/wiadomosci/7,114883,25980363,pracownik-ikea-zwolniony-po-slowach-o-lgbt-prokuratura-stawia.html (date of access: 15.09.2020)
ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity



2. Removal of the cross from the Registry Office in Warszawas Białoleka district	
DATE:	19.10.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On October 19, 2019, as a result of an interpellation made by the councilor of the Civic Coalition of Warszawa, a cross was removed from the wall of the wedding hall of the Registry Office in Białoleka.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 194 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity




3. Withdrawal from the agenda of the CC council in Warsaw of the Christmas meeting	
DATE:	01.12.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On December 1, 2019, the councilors of the Civic Coalition of Warszawa decided to withdraw the traditional wafer meeting from the council's agenda.
PERPETRATOR:	other
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	unknown
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 194 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic





CATEGORY OF THE ACT - VI

Incitement to hatred on the basis
of religious differences or insulting a group
of the population or a person because
of their religious affiliation

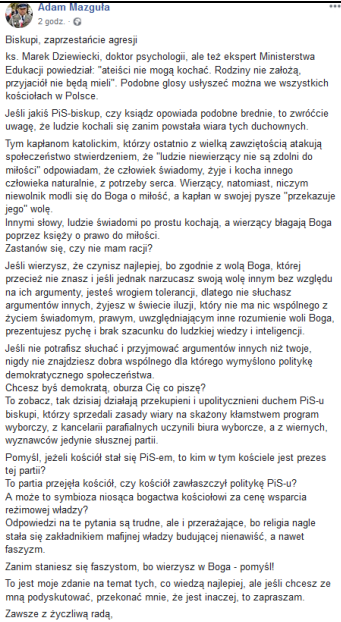


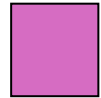
1. Public insult of Catholics by a journalist during his speech at the University of Warszawa	
DATE:	03.05.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On May 3, 2019, the editor-in-chief of a liberal socio-political magazine, during a public speech at the University of Warszawa, insulted Catholics by comparing Church members to „cynical enemies of modernity”, „sorcerers” or „pigs rolling in the mud”.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	Submitting a notification to the Prosecutor's Office.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 216 par. 1 of the Penalty Code / art. 257 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




2. The ridicule of Catholic values during juvenalia of the Podhale State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Targ	
DATE:	17.05.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On May 17, 2019, during the juvenalia of the Podhale State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Targ, a young man dressed up as a pope holding a cross made of paper rolls in his hand. The three women accompanying him were dressed in provocative costumes containing elements of female monastic dress.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	18-30
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman, woman, woman, man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation
LOCALITY:	from 34-400 to 34-403 Nowy Targ (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Lesser Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The university authorities took disciplinary action against the perpetrators.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 257 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




3. Public insult of Catholics by a public figure on their social media account	
DATE:	26.06.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On June 26, 2019, an activist of the CDD movement on an online social account verbally attacked the Church, presenting hate speech and accusing Catholic bishops of aggression.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	over 45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation
LOCALITY:	social media
VOIVODESHIP:	social media
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 257 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



4. Publication of graphics insulting Catholic values on the social profile	
DATE:	22.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On July 22, 2019, an anonymous user of the social network Twitter using the pseudonym Viki posted on his profile a graphic showing a Catholic priest having sexual intercourse with a minor.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	woman, woman, woman, man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation
LOCALITY:	social media
VOIVODESHIP:	social media
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 194 of the Penalty Code / art. 257 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




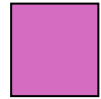
5. Public blaming the institutions of the Catholic Church with responsibility for the growing hate against LGBT + communities by the Ombudsman on the radio	
DATE:	26.07.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On July 26, 2019, the Commissioner for Human Rights during an interview at TOK FM attacked the Church for „ambiguous approach to respecting the rights of LGBT + people”, stating that this could be the cause of aggression against participants of the Pride Parade in Białystok.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation
LOCALITY:	radio
VOIVODESHIP:	radio
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 257 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic




6. Public insult of the institution of the Catholic Church by a publicist on an Internet portal	
DATE:	02.08.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On August 2, 2019, the OKO.press media portal published the text of the editor-in-chief of the liberal socio-political magazine, in which the journalist verbally attacked the Catholic Church, stating, among other things, that it had been a „paradise for pedophiles” for decades.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	30-45
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation
LOCALITY:	Internet portal
VOIVODESHIP:	Internet portal
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 257 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



7. A public simulation of a clergymans throat cut	
DATE:	10.08.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On June 10, 2019, during the Mr Gay Poland 2019 election organized in Poznań, one of the participants held an inflatable doll with a photo of the Archbishop Jędraszewski in his hands and imitating cutting it's throat. There were red stains on the man's shirt that were supposed to resemble stains of blood.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR'S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR'S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation
LOCALITY:	60-001 to 61-890 Poznań (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Greater Poland
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	The prosecutor's office filed an indictment with the court.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 255 par. 2 of the Penalty Code / art. 256 par. 1 of the Penalty Code / art. 257 par. 1 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic



8. A performance insulting Catholic values in front of the Cathedral Basilica of st. Michael the Archangel and st. Florian the Martyr in Warszawa	
DATE:	18.10.2019
DESCRIPTION:	On October 18, 2019, in front of the Cathedral Basilica of st. Michael the Archangel and st. Florian the Martyr in Warszawa, a happening was organized by the vice-editor-in-chief of the „NIE” weekly, dressed as a „pedophile priest”. A group of children was circling around the journalist, holding sparklers and trying to chase the „priest” away.
PERPETRATOR:	a natural person
PERPETRATOR’S AGE:	unknown
PERPETRATOR’S GENDER:	man
CATEGORY OF THE ACT:	incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation
LOCALITY:	00-001 to 00-047 Warszawa (C)
VOIVODESHIP:	Masovian
STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS:	No information about the procedure.
THE PENAL CODE:	art. 196 of the Penalty Code/art. 257 of the Penalty Code
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ACT AGAINST CONFESSION:	Christianity, Catholic

Conclusions

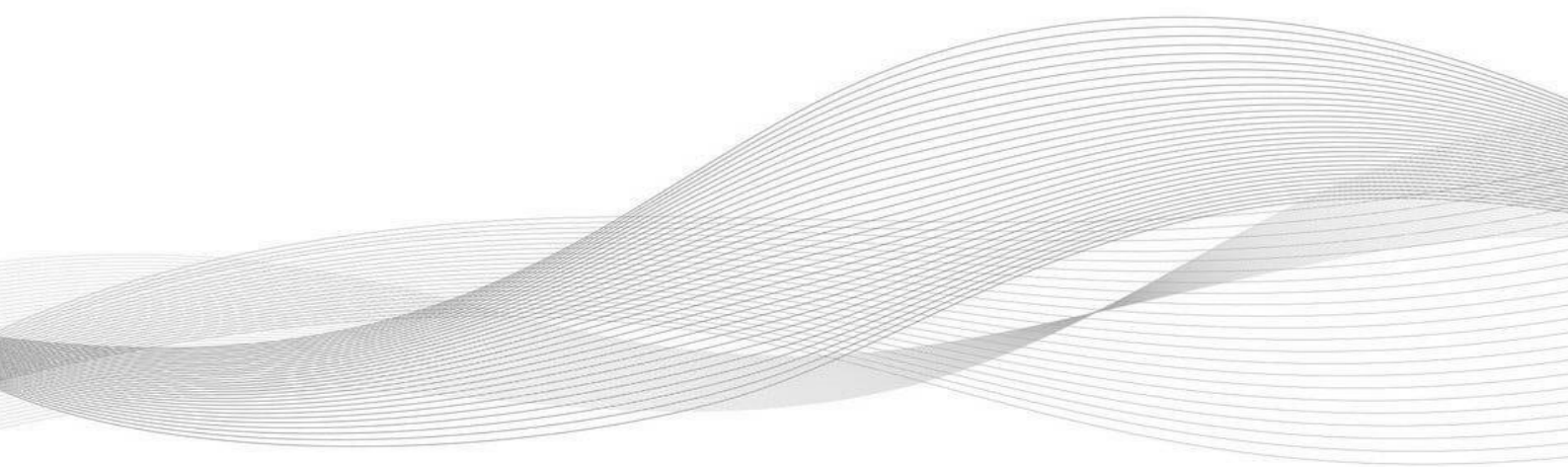
1. From January 1 to December 31, 2019, 72 cases of violations of the right to freedom of conscience and religion were recorded among Christians in Poland: 5 physical attacks against believers, 35 acts of destruction and insulting places of worship, 18 cases of destruction and insulting of religious symbols and objects of religious worship, 3 events with the features of limiting public confession of faith, 3 cases of discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs and 8 broadly understood events characterized by incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation.
2. The most numerous group of violations of the right to freedom of religion are acts of vandalism against places of worship (sanctuaries, churches, roadside shrines and crosses). The scale of forms of repression in this category is very diverse, including: arson attempts, devastation, partial destruction of property, placing offensive inscriptions or satanic symbols, burglaries and thefts.
3. 88,88% of the recorded violations of the right to freedom of religion in Poland in 2019 concern acts against the Catholic faith (64 cases). Christians of other denominations were also victims of repression because of their faith: in 2 cases - the Evangelical-Methodist Church and in 1 case - the Evangelical-Augsburg Church. In 5 cases, the violations concerned a value common to all Christians, i.e. insulting a cross or a cemetery, or a reaction to the invocation of biblical teaching.
4. In 47,3% of the violations, the perpetrators of the incidents were men, women constituted 27,5% of the offenders, while in 25,2%, the gender of the perpetrator was not determined on the basis of police reports and media publications.
5. Incidents reported to the Police or the Prosecutor's Office accounted for 69,45% of all repressions. In 30,44%, the violation acts were not reported to the Police or the Prosecutor's Office (5,55%), or no information was provided on the state of the proceedings (25%). These data raise questions about the effectiveness of criminal

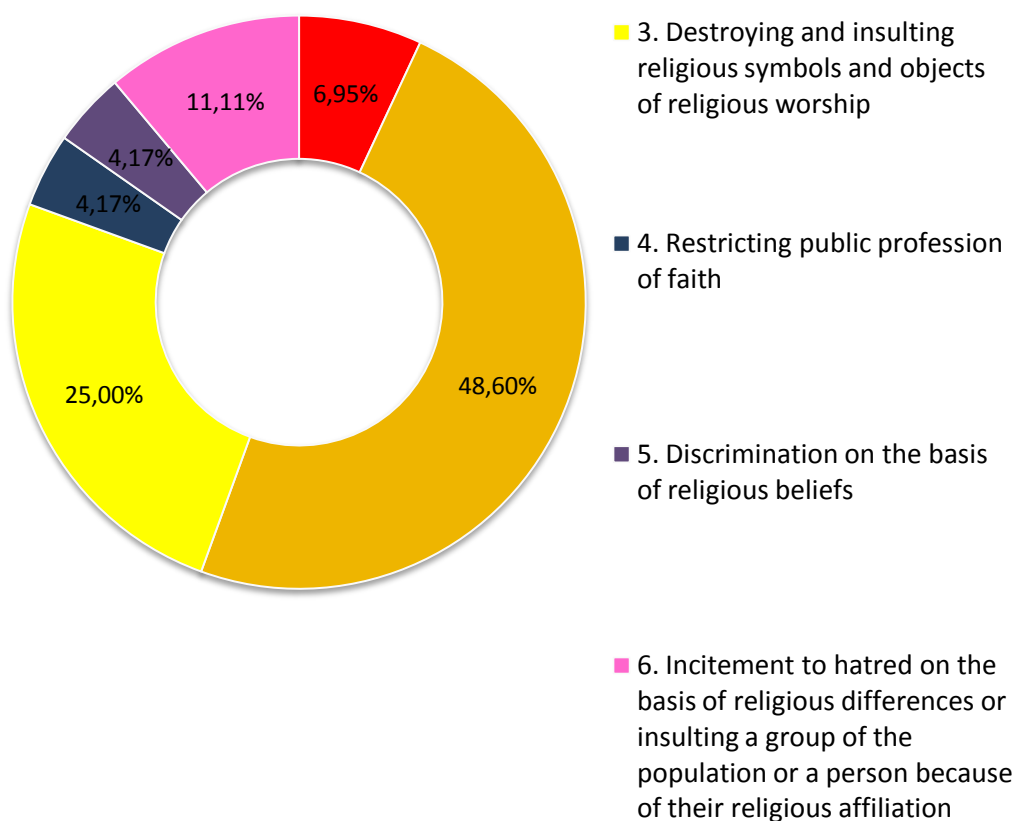
proceedings in Poland and the level of victims' awareness of their rights and forms of protection.

6. The analysis of media reports shows that repressions against Christians due to their religious affiliation generate social tensions, entail anxiety in local communities, cause a feeling of threat and unacceptance due to their religious affiliation and the willingness to manifest it.

Statistics and list of events against religious freedom

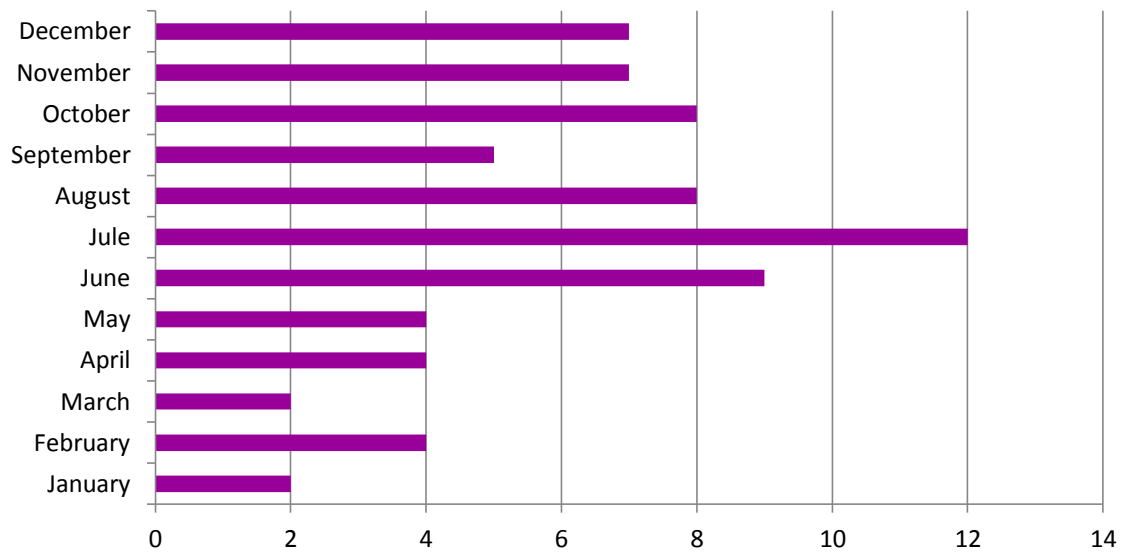
- a. Categories of the act
- b. Months
- c. Voivodeships
- d. The gender of the perpetrator
- e. The age of the perpetrator
- f. Status of the proceedings
- g. Confession
- h. Inventory of events against religious freedom



a. CATEGORY OF ACT

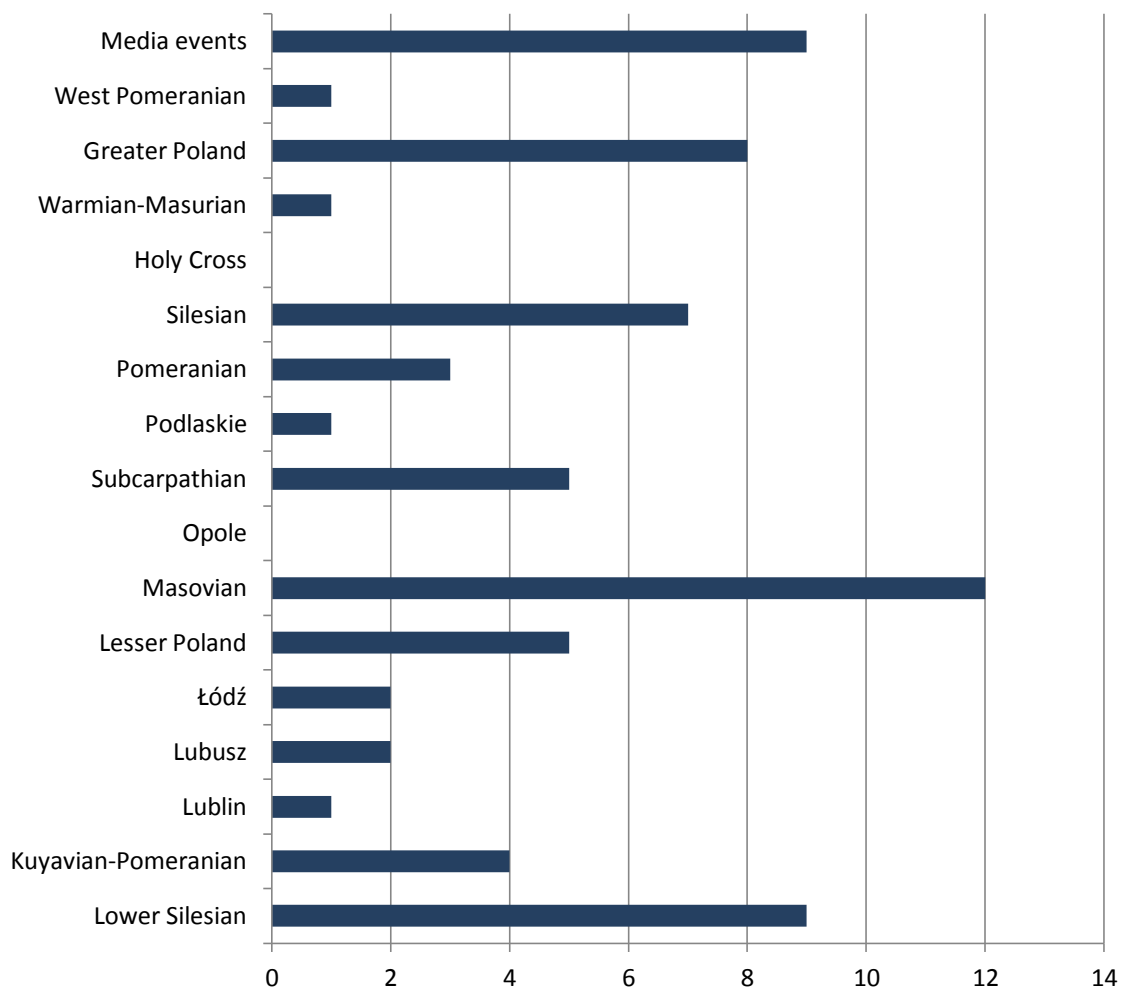
	Category of act	Number of cases	Percentage result
1.	Physical attacks against believers	5	6,95%
2.	Destroying and insulting places of worship	35	48,6%
3.	Destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship	18	25%
4.	Restricting public profession of faith	3	4,17%
5.	Discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs	3	4,17%
6.	Incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation	8	11,11%
result		(72)	100%

b. MONTHS



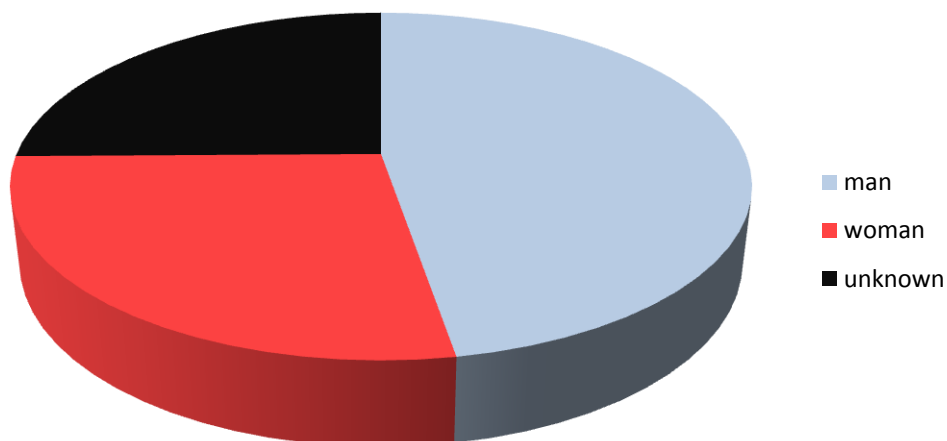
	Months	Number of cases	Percentage result
1.	January	2	2,79%
2.	February	4	5,55%
3.	March	2	2,79%
4.	April	4	5,55%
5.	May	4	5,55%
6.	June	9	12,5%
7.	July	12	16,67%
8.	August	8	11,11%
9.	September	5	6,94%
10.	October	8	11,11%
11.	November	7	9,72%
12.	December	7	9,72%
result		(72)	100%

c. VOIVODESHIPS



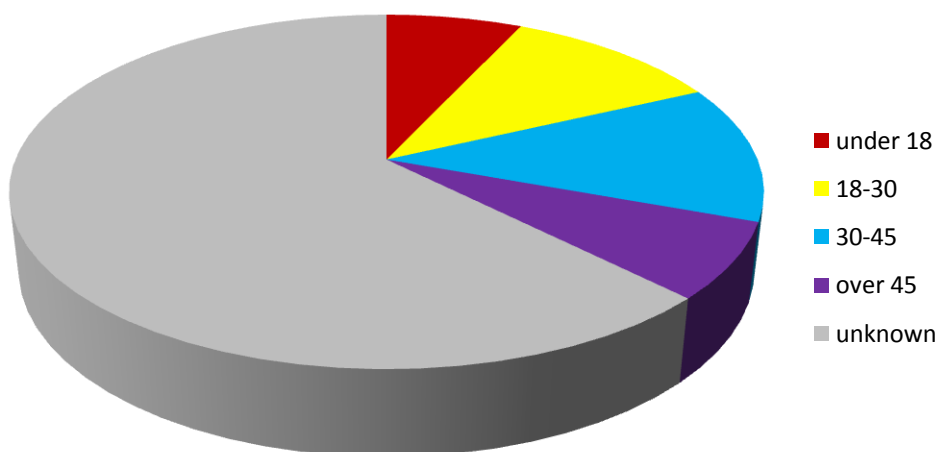
	Voivodeship	Number of cases	Percentage result
1.	Lower Silesian	9	12,5%
2.	Kuyavian-Pomeranian	4	5,55%
3.	Lublin	1	1,39%
4.	Lubusz	2	2,79%
5.	Łódź	2	2,79%
6.	Lesser Poland	5	6,94%
7.	Masovian	14	19,44%
8.	Opole	0	0%
9.	Subcarpathian	5	6,94%
10.	Podlaskie	1	1,39%
11.	Pomeranian	3	4,16%
12.	Silesian	7	9,72%
13.	Holy Cross	0	0%
14.	Warmian-Masurian	1	1,39%
15.	Greater Poland	8	11,11%
16.	West Pomeranian	1	1,39%
17.	Media events	9	12,5%
	result	(72)	100%

d. THE GENDER OF THE PERPERATOR



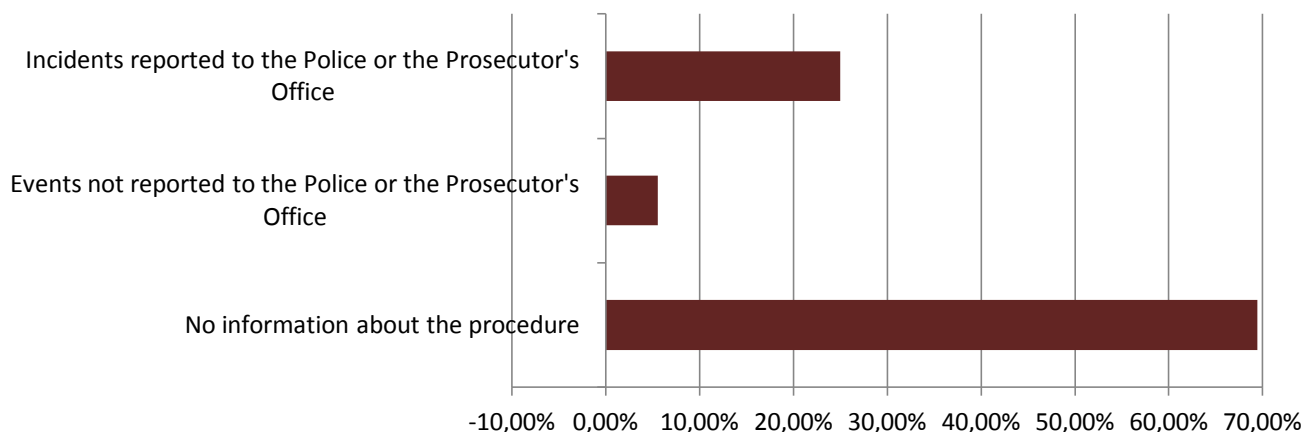
	The gender of the perpetrator	Number of persons	Percentage result
1.	man	43	47,3%
2.	woman	25	27,5%
3.	unknown	23	25,2%
result		(91)	100%

e. THE AGE OF PERPERATOR



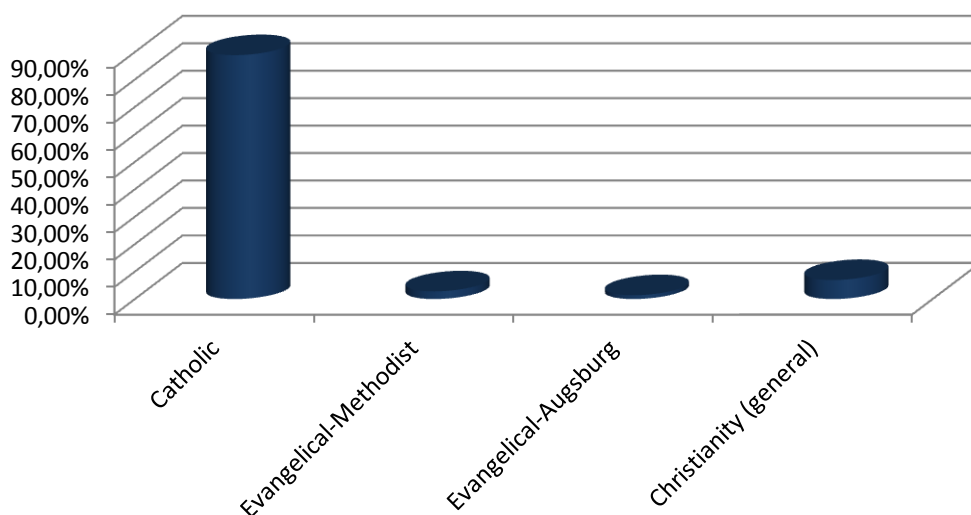
	The age of the perpetrator	Number of persons	Percentage result
1.	under 18	5	6,94%
2.	18-30	8	11,11%
3.	30-45	9	12,5%
4.	over 45	5	6,94%
5.	unknown	45	62,6%
result		(72)	100%

f. STATUS OF THE PROCEEDINGS



	Status of the proceedings	Number of cases	Percentage result
1.	Incidents reported to the Police or the Prosecutor's Office	50	69,45%
2.	Events not reported to the Police or the Prosecutor's Office	4	5,55%
3.	No information about the procedure	18	25%
result		(72)	100%

g. CONFESSION



	Confession	Number of cases	Percentage result
1.	Catholic	64	88,88%
2.	Evangelical-Methodist	2	2,79%
3.	Evangelical-Augsburg	1	1,39%
4.	Christianity (general)	5	6,94%
result		(72)	100%

h. Inventory of events against religious freedom

Chronological list of events against religious freedom in Poland
from January 1 to December 31, 2019.

Coloring of the category of the act:

a) Physical attacks against believers
b) Destroying and insulting places of worship
c) Destroying and insulting religious symbols and objects of religious worship
d) Restricting public profession of faith
e) Discrimination on the basis of religious beliefs
f) Incitement to hatred on the basis of religious differences or insulting a group of the population or a person because of their religious affiliation

	Title	Date		Coloring of the category of the act
		Month	Year	
1.	The theft of a statue of the Virgin Mary from the wall of the church of St. Idzi in Giebułtów	7/8.01.	2019	p. 13
2.	Profanation of the statue of St. John Paul II in Starogard Gdański	08.01.	2019	p. 49
3.	Break-in at the Redemptorist monastery in Bardo	13/14.02.	2019	p. 14
4.	Break-in at the Redemptorist monastery in Wrocław	14.02.	2019	p. 15

5.	Desecration of sculptures on Calvary of Panewniki in Katowice	22/23.02.	2019	p. 16
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