



**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER  
OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT**

**ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR  
REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES**

**Date of Contact: October 1, 2008      Received by: Joseph P. Naff, LICSW**

<b>Complainant Name:</b> [REDACTED] <b>(Maiden Name):</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Address:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Telephone:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>DOB:</b> (48 years old) <b>E-mail:</b> [REDACTED]

<b>Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):</b> Rev. Jim Cink <b>Relationship:</b> Office of Child Protection, Archdiocese of Mobile
<b>Telephone:</b> 251-343-1559 <b>Address:</b> PO Box 230; Mobile, AL 36601

**Name of Accused:** "Deacon George Thomas Cheney"\*\*\*  
**Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Unknown  
**Place of alleged abuse:** Unknown  
**Date of alleged abuse:** Approximately 1974-1978  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** Sexual penetration as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, V  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** Approximately 14-18

\*\* The Diocese of Manchester does not have a record of any deacon with the last name "Cheney" who has served in the Diocese of Manchester.

**Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes  No**   
**Specific Concerns:**

**Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533**  
**Date of Contact:** / /200 **Time:** ;  
**Name of DCYF Intake Rep:** Not applicable

**Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:**  
**Date of Contact:** October 2, 2008      **Time:** 1:45 p.m.

**Notification to Chair, Diocesan Review Board (or in his/her absence, another member):**  
**Date of Contact:** October 2, 2008      **Time:** 1:40 p.m.

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**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 02, 2008 2:48 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** Civil Report

Paul,

Yesterday, Joe Naff received information from Father Jim Cink in the Office of Child Protection for the Archdiocese of Mobile, Alabama regarding an allegation of sexual abuse that allegedly occurred in the 1970's. Father Cink reported that he had received a telephone call from a woman by the name of [REDACTED] who reported that she was sexually abused by [REDACTED] "Deacon George Thomas Cheney" of the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire.

The Diocese does not have a record of any deacon with the last name Cheney who served in the Diocese of Manchester. The Diocese is going to contact Ms. [REDACTED] to obtain additional information and try to determine whether the accused was a deacon in the Roman Catholic Church in NH.

In the meantime, I have attached the civil report for your review. I will update you on the information that the Diocese receives.

Best regards,

Brian

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*10/30/08 BQ*

*George Thomas Cheney  
DOB 9-2-28*

*formerly 136 Sagamore St, Man.  
now attends St. Katharine, Alton, NH.  
- pastor being notified.*

*He was a Volunteer and never a  
Deacon.*

*{? mental health issues  
- she accuses him abuse  
of her sisters & brothers.*

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<b>Telephone:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>DOB:</b> (48 years old) <b>E-mail:</b> [REDACTED]

<b>Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):</b> Rev. Jim Cink <b>Relationship:</b> Office of Child Protection, Archdiocese of Mobile
<b>Telephone:</b> 251-343-1559 <b>Address:</b> PO Box 230; Mobile, AL 36601

**Name of Accused:** "Deacon George Thomas Cheney" \*\*  
**Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Unknown  
**Place of alleged abuse:** Unknown  
**Date of alleged abuse:** Approximately 1974-1978  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** Sexual penetration as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, V  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** Approximately 14-18

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**Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes  No**   
**Specific Concerns:**

**Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533**  
**Date of Contact:** / /200    **Time:** :  
**Name of DCYF Intake Rep:** Not applicable

**Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:**  
**Date of Contact:** October 2, 2008    **Time:** 1:45 p.m.

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**ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR  
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**Date of Contact:** December 19, 2008    **Received by:** Bishop John B. McCormack (by mail)

<b>Complainant Name:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>(Maiden Name):</b>
<b>Address:</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Telephone: //</b>	
<b>DOB:</b> 4/17/85	<b>E-mail:</b>

<b>Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):</b> Mark Abramson	<b>Relationship:</b> Attorney	
<b>Telephone:</b> (603)627-1819	<b>Address:</b> 1819 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03104-2910	

**Name of Accused:** Unknown  
**Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** [REDACTED]  
**Place of alleged abuse:** [REDACTED]  
**Date of alleged abuse:** Summer 1995  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** Sexual contact as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** 10 years old

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**Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes  No**   
**Specific Concerns:** Attorney Abramson is aware of the diocesan reporting requirements.

**Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533**  
**Date of Contact:** / /200    **Time:** :  
**Name of DCYF Intake Rep:** Not applicable

**Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:**  
**Date of Contact:** December 19, 2008    **Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Notification to Chair, Diocesan Review Board (or in his/her absence, another member):**  
**Date of Contact:** December 19, 2008    **Time:** 2:50 p.m.

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**Brodeur, Paul**

**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 19, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** Civil Report - [REDACTED]

Paul,

Today, Attorney Mark Abramson notified the Diocese of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. I have attached the civil report for your files. Attorney Abramson did not provide the name of the accused; and thus the accused is listed as "unknown" at this time.

As soon as the Diocese receives additional information, I will update you further. Additionally, the complainant's attorney - Mark Abramson - can be reached at 627-1819. If you should learn the identity of the accused, would you please let me know so the Diocese can take appropriate action. Thank you.

Best regards,

Brian

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**CITY OF MANCHESTER**  
*Police Department*

Jan 6, 2009

To: Diocese of Manchester  
Attn: Diane Quinlan  
Ref: MPD Case 08-021991

This is to inform you that on 12-20-08, the Manchester Police Department received a report of alleged inappropriate conduct of a teacher at [redacted] in Manchester. Specifically, the conduct involved inappropriate contact between the teacher and a student. The alleged suspect was identified as [redacted].  
The Police Department has since conducted a full investigation into this matter and has deemed the allegations as unfounded. As a result of this finding, Ms. [redacted] faces no criminal charges and is no longer under investigation.  
Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me or the Police Department.

Sincerely,

*Richard Nanan*

Detective Richard Nanan  
603-668-8711 ext 436  
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Date of Contact: December 19, 2008 Received by: [REDACTED]  
School: [REDACTED]

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name): [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Manchester Police Department (Det. Richard Nanan) and [REDACTED]
Telephone: 668-8711 Address: 351 Chestnut Street; Manchester, NH 03101

Name of Accused: [REDACTED]  
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Manchester  
Place of alleged abuse: [REDACTED]  
Date of alleged abuse: Unknown (2008)  
Nature of alleged abuse: Unclear - *digital penetration - Unfounded*  
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 5 and 8 years old

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes  No   
Specific Concerns: DCYF and local law enforcement informed the school.

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533  
Date of Contact: / /200 Time: :  
Name of DCYF Intake Rep: Not applicable

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Date of Contact: December 19, 2008 Time: 4:00 p.m.

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*11/7/09 Quirk - Man. P.D. - Unfounded*

**Brodeur, Paul**

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**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 22, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** Civil Report

Paul,

As we discussed briefly this morning, attached is the civil report I received today concerning the teacher/accused a [REDACTED]. The accused, Ms. [REDACTED] is currently on leave and then the school is out until [REDACTED] Manchester Police Department and [REDACTED] are aware of the allegation; and are investigating.

When the Diocese receives additional information, I will update you further. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions.

Brian

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**Date of Contact:** December 30, 2008    **Received by:** Diane Murphy, O'Leary, E. J. [Redacted]

<b>Complainant Name:</b> [Redacted] (Maiden Name): <b>Address:</b> <b>Telephone:</b> [Redacted] <b>DOB:</b> 1960 <b>E-mail:</b>
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<b>Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>Address:</b>
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**Name of Accused:** Unknown  
**Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** West Lebanon, NH  
**Place of alleged abuse:** Holy Redeemer Church  
**Date of alleged abuse:** Early to mid-1970s  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** Unclear  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** Approximately 11-12 years old

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes  No   
**Specific Concerns:**

**Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533**  
**Date of Contact:** / /200    **Time:** :  
**Name of DCYF Intake Rep:** Not applicable

**Report to Simon Brown (603-410-1500) for report to AG/law enforcement:**  
**Date of Contact:** December 30, 2008    **Time:** 1:15 p.m.

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The following priests were assigned to Holy Redeemer in West Lebanon during the early to mid-1970s.



**Brown, Simon R.**

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**From:** Brown, Simon R.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 31, 2008 10:18 AM  
**To:** 'Brodeur, Paul'  
**Subject:** RE: Allegation of Sexual Abuse of a Minor Report [REDACTED]

Paul-- attached please find a chart of the priests assigned to Holy Redeemer in West Lebanon in the early to mid-1970s. At this point, I am unaware of who the responsible party may be; should relevant information on that issue be learned, I will pass it along to you.

Best regards,  
Simon

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**From:** Brodeur, Paul [mailto:Paul.Brodeur@doj.nh.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 30, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** Brown, Simon R.  
**Subject:** RE: Allegation of Sexual Abuse of a Minor Report [REDACTED]

Simon: I did not receive the initial report. I presume the below as you can see is rather jumbled but presume these priests were assigned in W. Lebanon and no one has been able to isolate which one may be the responsible party?

Paul. E. Brodeur, Chief Investigator  
Department of Justice  
Office of the Attorney General  
33 Capitol Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Brown, Simon R. [mailto:SBrown@pretj.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 30, 2008 3:17 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** Allegation of Sexual Abuse of a Minor Report [REDACTED]

Paul--  
Regarding your request for information concerning priest assignments in this matter, the following priests were assigned to Holy Redeemer in West Lebanon during the early to mid-1970s.



Please let me know if you need additional information.

Regards,

Simon

Simon R. Brown

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Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name):  
Address:  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
DOB: 1960 E-mail:

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):  
Telephone: Address:

Name of Accused: Unknown  
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: West Lebanon, NH  
Place of alleged abuse: Holy Redeemer Church  
Date of alleged abuse: Early to mid-1970s  
Nature of alleged abuse: Unclear  
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: Approximately 11-12 years old

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