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Date: 1/17/03 8:30AM  
Subject: [REDACTED] Complaints

Victim- [REDACTED]  
Accused: Fr. Vieth  
Fr. Dowd  
Fr. Lemire

Tony,

Please find attached an email message from Joe Naff detailing the relevant points regarding several complaints received from a priest who is also accused of sexually abusing a minor. Please let me know if you would like additional information and to whom we should make an additional report.

Thanks, Ovide

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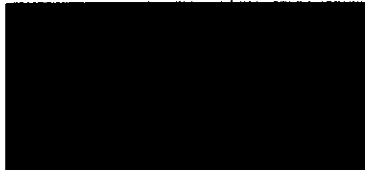
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**From:** "Joseph Naff" <jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org>  
**To:** "Ovide Lamontagne" <omlamontagne@dmb.com>  
**Date:** 1/14/03 2:59PM  
**Subject:** New Report

Ovide,

The following is information on a new report I received on Thursday Jan. 9, 2003.

Complainant:



██████████ reported 2 incidents of childhood abuse by 2 priests, and a third incident of sexual misconduct as an adult by a third priest.

**First incident:**

1958 or 1959

Perpetrator - Fr. Edmund Lemire (deceased)

Location - St. Aloysius Parish, Nashua, NH

Behavior - forced to hold penis of perpetrator; reports "abused many times"

Never reported

**Second incident:**

Approx. 1962 - 1963

Perpetrator - Fr. Roland Viette (deceased)

Location - at a house in Troy, NH

Behavior - oral sex; masturbation

Never reported

**Third incident:** Complainant ██████████ was an adult at the time

Approx. 1975 - 1976

Perpetrator - Fr. Karl Dowd (deceased)

Location - St. Joseph Parish (rectory) Salem NH

Behavior - brushing hand against the front of complainant's pants (3 occasions)

Complainant requested transfer which was granted by Bishop Mulvey

A more detailed Intake Summary will be sent under separate cover.

██████████ is currently a suspended priest (from St. Joseph Parish in Epping) due to a former allegation of sexual misconduct.

Joe Naff  
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