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From: Anthony Fowler  
To: Lamontagne, Ovide  
Subject: Re: Fr. Joyal

Thanks Ovide. I'll fax you a copy of the letter.

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 04/16/03 10:53AM >>>  
Tony,

I think the answer to your first question addresses all others. Father Joyal passed away a couple of years ago.

Would you mind forwarding a copy of the letter to me so I can send it on to my clients?

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks, Ovide

> "Anthony Fowler" <Fow/A@doj.state.nh.us> 04/16/03 08:23AM >>>  
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March 31, 2003

NHCML  
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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I saw your position on TV today and thought you would like to know that the Diocese continues to hide abusive priests. I have not seen or heard anything about a former priest from St.Pius Church on Candia Road in Manchester by the name of Father Joyal. Recently I was present in a home of two parishioners and their neighbors who stated(when the conversation of sex abuse in the church arose) that they knew of the sexual antics of Father Joyal who had sex with young boys in the parish and they named one boy in particular who they new personally. They no longer go to St.Pius for services for this reason, although they still live in the parish.

You may wish to survey present/former St.Pius parishioners to see who may come forward with first hand information on Father Joyal. I asked these folks why didn't they come forward and they said they are too old to get involved and their health is not good.

I wonder where Father Joyal is now, and whether his alleged behavior continues today.

I cannot tell you their names but both families live between [REDACTED]  
in Manchester.

Good Luck,  
Concerned Catholic



## Fax Cover Sheet

### New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

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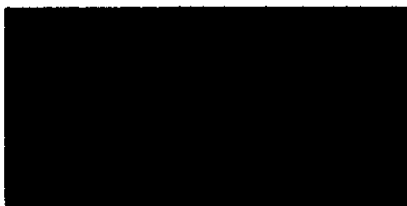
Dear Mr. Delker,

I am a member of NH Catholics for Moral Leadership ( [www.nh Catholics.org](http://www.nh Catholics.org) ) and in charge of our PO Box 84 ,  
Nashua, NH 03061-0084.

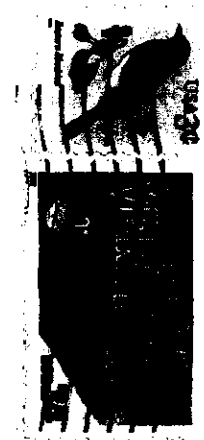
We received this anonymous letter and thought it best that we forward it to you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Please let me take this opportunity to express my thanks to you and your fellow workers who did such an outstanding job in conducting the investigation of the diocese. You represented the people, gave them a voice and did it in such an honorable manner.

Again my heartfelt thanks.



→ Tony  
In light of  
the fact that  
this is an  
anonymous  
letter I'm  
not sure we  
can do much.  
I think Fr. Joyal  
was the subject  
of a civil lawsuit.  
Can you make  
sure he is not  
still active and  
see if the Diocese  
has any complaints  
on him  
-will



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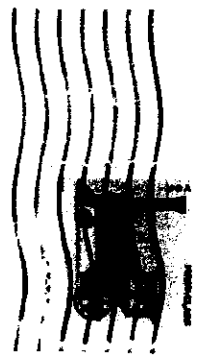


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