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Subject: New report: St. Jean Complaint

Dear Paul,

Although I do not believe the Diocese was required to submit this report to the Office of the Attorney General under the Agreement, I am doing so as a matter of courtesy and to keep you apprized of these types of complaints when we believe it may be helpful to do so.

Attached is a report from an individual who lives in Nashua about alleged abuse he suffered in Massachusetts involving a Massachusetts religious priest in 1960 or 1961. The priest is now deceased. We do not have any additional information about the complainant or the accusation other than what is in the attached report. The complainant indicated that he would contact our victim assistance coordinator, but he has not done so. He did not leave a telephone number. We are trying to locate him so that we can follow up.

We do not believe that this is reportable to the Attorney General's office because it does not involve Diocese of Manchester "Church personnel" and did not take place in New Hampshire. The Diocese has made a verbal report to the Archdiocese of Boston and Intends to submit the attached document to the Archdiocese, so that the Archdiocese can submit a report to the MA Attorney General's office. We therefore thought that we should submit the report to the NH Attorney General's office.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Date of Contacts (V200 District Contact)	
Complainant Name: (Maiden Name): Address: Telephone: unknown DOB: unknown E-mail:	
Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Relationship: Telephone: Address:	
Name of Accused: Rev. George St. Jean, OMI (deceased) 1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Tyngsboro, Lowell or Dracut, MA Place of alleged abuse: Camp of Fr. St. Jean's family Date of alleged abuse: 1960 or 1961 Nature of alleged abuse: Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 2. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Place of alleged abuse: Date of alleged abuse: Nature of alleged abuse: Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:	
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:	
Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement: Date of Contact: 1/28/2004 Time: 4:40 pm	
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