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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE OF THE BISHOP**

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

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

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Self **Relationship:** \\
Telephone: 603-\ [REDACTED] **Address:** [REDACTED]

Name of Accused: "Fr. Rusty"

1. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Merrimack, NH
Place of alleged abuse: Home of complainant's parents
Date of alleged abuse: 1979-80
Nature of alleged abuse: Unspecified - "Fr. Rusty was touching my legs under my dress"
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 10 y/o
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 **XX**
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 Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 12/20/05 **Time:** 11:30 a.m.

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Director for Healing and Pastoral Care **XX**
Other: ☐

December 19, 2005

RE: [REDACTED]

Message received on the voice mail of [REDACTED] – NH Catholic Charities, Nashua office on December 19, 2005 at 8:49 AM.

"This is [REDACTED] calling and I would like to report some abuse by Fr. Rusty. He used to be out of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Merrimack and that happened in the late 70's and early 80's and I've been working with [REDACTED] (social worker) at [REDACTED] to report this because there was some sexual abuse and molestation that was going on in my home when I was a child; he would come to my house and it's going on with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] through head games and abuse and they're holding Christmas presents back from me. I signed up for the Toys for Tots – the Christmas program and now they're refusing to deliver it and my car has been stolen and I have no money for Christmas and they were suppose to deliver my Christmas presents yesterday and today they're playing head games and are refusing to deliver the gifts etc. and they've done this to me before with food, etc. I'm really in a bad way and I need some assistance here and nobody's helping me and I really need some help. Could someone please get back to me as soon as possible I would appreciate it. My number is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I've been directed to report this to you guys and it's an emergency and I'd like to put some closure on what's happened with me with Fr. Rusty and it happened around the time of my First Communion and I think that was in 1980 with Fr. Rusty. So please call me back as soon as possible please. I'm [REDACTED] daughter and [REDACTED] daughter, who has past away, so please call me back as soon as possible - again [REDACTED] That was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and I'm not sure what their last name is but they were supposed to deliver the presents yesterday, and today and they're still not doing that and there is going to be no Christmas for my children and I have no money and I'm having a very hard time and Fr. Rusty was going up my dress etc. and trying to give me presents to make up for it during Valentine's Day in the 80's around the time of my First Communion and I need this reported and taken care of right away and thank you very much. This is [REDACTED] – [REDACTED] is my date of birth and my phone number again is [REDACTED] – Bye"

Brodeur, Paul

From: Delker, Will
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2005 11:58 AM
To: Brodeur, Paul; Huntress, Karen
Subject: Fr. Rusty

I talked to Quirk this morning. They made the connection between Fr. Rusty and Fr. George Roulier in the following way. There are no known priests in the Diocese named Fr. Rusty. Fr. Roulier was called Fr. Rusty. Fr. Roulier had faculties to work at Diocesan parishes and did fill in from time to time. They have no records of the parishes in which he filled in because it was just on a day-to-day basis. However, Fr. Roulier (aka Fr. Rusty) had 2 previous complaints (both reported to AGO). In one situation, the victim stated that Fr. Rusty was from the Sisters of Mary but was filling in in Nashua when the abuse occurred. Therefore, they know that this Fr. Rusty was most likely Fr. Roulier and by extension it is likely that the Fr. Rusty in the present complaint is the same perp. Since Fr. Roulier is dead and there are no other known Fr. Rusty's in the Diocese, I don't think there is anything else we can do to follow up.

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(603) 271-3671

Brodeur, Paul

From: Delker, Will
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2005 1:10 PM
To: 'Quirk, Brian M.'; Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Huntress, Karen
Subject: RE: Civil report - [REDACTED]

Brian-

I'm still not clear on how you know that Father Roulier was working in Merrimack at a Diocesan parish. If has a religious order priest, did he have faculties to work for the Diocese? If so, are there records that he assisted in Merrimack or other local parishes?

Will

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2005 1:05 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen
Subject: RE: Civil report - [REDACTED]

Paul,

It was well known that Father Roulier was called "Father Rusty." Father Roulier was a religious order priest. At the time, religious order priests were not assigned by the Bishop to a specific parish, but could assist in local parishes. Also, the Diocese previously received two accusations against him - these were reported to the AG's Office on August 4, 2003 and August 23, 2004.

I hope this answers your question.

Merry Christmas,

Brian

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Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2005 8:33 AM
To: Quirk, Brian M.
Cc: Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen
Subject: RE: Civil report - [REDACTED]

Brian just finished reading the report. Maybe I missed something but how did you get from Our Lady of Mercy in Merrimack to PMA Fr. Rusty? Did Roulier assist in Merrimack?

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From: Quirk, Brian M. [mailto:bmquirk@preti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2005 5:01 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: Civil report - [REDACTED]

Paul,

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Sincerely,
Brian

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