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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: *ANONYMOUS* (Maiden Name):

Address: \\\

Telephone: \\\

DOB: \\\

E-mail:

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): *FR. GEORGE de LAIRE* **Relationship:** *PASTOR*

Telephone: 603-424-3757

Address: *OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH - MERRIMACK, NH*

Name of Accused: *REV. DENNIS DOWNEY (DECEASED - 11/24/92)*

1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: *MERRIMACK, NH*

Place of alleged abuse: *UNKNOWN*

Date of alleged abuse: *ABOUT 40 YRS. AGO; 1960'S*

Nature of alleged abuse: *"MOLESTING - TOUCHING AND FONDLING"*

Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: *APPROXIMATELY 11 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 ☒ XX

REPORTER WAS ADVISED OF NEED TO REPORT TO ATTY. GENERAL

Specific Concerns: *COMPLAINANT REVEALED THIS INFORMATION TO HIS PASTOR, FR. deLAIRE, ON 4/2/06. WHILE THE COMPLAINANT IS KNOWN TO FR. deLAIRE, HE WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS TO ALL OTHER PARTIES. HE DOES NOT WANT ANY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS REPORT NOR DOES HE WANT ANY COUNSELING OR OTHER CARE.*

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: April 3, 2006 **Time:** 4:00 PM

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 12:49 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: Civil Report - Fr. Dennis Downey

Paul,

Please find attached a civil report that the Diocese received yesterday, April 3. The information was received by Fr. George DeLaire, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Merrimack, NH. The complainant, who is known to Fr. DeLaire, wishes to remain anonymous. It is alleged that the incident occurred approximately 40 years ago in Merrimack by Fr. Dennis P. Downey, who has been deceased since 1992. He was pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Parish from June 1954 to June 1968.

If you should have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Brian

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