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TO: File  
FROM: Rev. Andrew McDonagh  
DATE: July 16, 1990  
RE: Norbert Maday

1. Fr. Jack Powers (708-333-3550, rectory, [REDACTED], pastor of St. Jude, South Holland, called Monday morning to report that a certain [REDACTED] called the rectory to charge that his child had been molested by Fr. Maday 2 years ago and he learned about it just then. He was very angry and said he was going to call the South Holland Police.

2. I suggested that Fr. Jack call the detective. The reply was that no one by that name lived there.

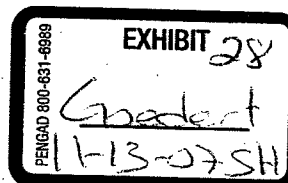
3. Fr. Norbert Maday '64, is the alleged perpetrator. Fr. Norb has been at St. Jude about a year, 5 years at Our Lady of Ridge (the phone prefix given by the caller is in Our Lady of the Ridge area. Also, I called the police station, asking for a [REDACTED]. The police said no one by that name was a member of their force nor did they know of anyone by that name in the surrounding forces). He was 5 years at St. Bede. I don't know about the other 4 years.

4. On Monday, July 16, Fr. Maday in company with 4 parents took 15 boys and girls to Schaeffer Lake for an all-day picnic. Father spends a lot of time with kids -- has them in his room. Jack and Fr. John Michael Murphy have discussed this and have some concern.

5. I told Fr. Powers to call back if there is more.

6. Today (7/18) I called Fr. Powers and suggested he tell Fr. Maday about the incident. Fr. Powers feels he can handle the situation. I suggested also that Jack could invite Norbert to talk with me. I asked that he be cautious not to give the impression that there is anything punitive involved.

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