

931. Becker, Franklyn

On December 7, 1992 I received calls from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from St. Mary's, Cascade supportive of Franklyn Becker's ministry. A person from the parish is calling parishioners to sign a petition to have Franklyn removed. They said Franklyn is getting people back to Church including young people and wish he could stay. I told them we appreciate their supportive comments and that Franklyn is only there temporarily because of other plans for him in the future. On 12/8/92 [REDACTED] from St. Mary's, Cascade also called to express her support of Franklin Becker.

RTV

947. Becker, Franklyn

On December 11, 1992 we received a letter from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from St. Mary's, Cascade. The finance committee held a general meeting for the parish and it was very favorable for what is being done at the rectory and that there was general agreement to have Franklyn Becker remain as pastor. A meeting with their Parish Council President was recommended.

RTV

107. Becker, Franklyn

On February 24, 1993 I received a call from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who alleges inappropriate sexual behavior on the part of Franklyn Becker. The alleged behavior happened when Franklyn was assigned to St. Margaret Mary Parish. [REDACTED] believes it was in 1977 shortly after he graduated from High School. [REDACTED] also alleges abuse by a priest in Northern Wisconsin and a Franciscan priest in Kenosha. [REDACTED] was aware that Franklyn was in West Virginia and California and that he goes on cruises and lives with his mother. He said that he once threatened to kill Franklyn in West Virginia and was interviewed by the FBI there. He also said he is working with an attorney in Chicago, a Mr. Dempsey. I made an appointment for 3/1/93 with [REDACTED], Dr. Liz Piasecki and myself.

RTV

128. Becker, Franklyn

On March 1, 1993 Dr. Elizabeth Piasecki and I were present for an appointment with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not come, so I called the phone number he gave me. A woman who spoke on the phone identified herself as [REDACTED] mother. She said that he left the house on 2/28/93 after a disagreement, and she did not know when he would return. She said at times he lives out of his car. She also said he threatened to kill himself. She said that she was sorry she did not believe him in the beginning regarding his allegations. She felt that the priest was responsible for his condition, but she did not mention the name of the priest. Shortly afterwards I received a call from Theresa Johannek. She said [REDACTED] had called and was put in contact with Project Benjamin and Mary Kay's secretary took the call. [REDACTED] said he had an appointment with me and was sick and not able to come and talked about killing himself because no one cared anyway.

RTV

AMIL 830

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152. Becker, Franklyn

On March 7, 1993 I met with Franklyn Becker at Cascade to discuss his recent letter regarding his choices for assignment. I told Franklyn of the allegations made by Michael Boyer regarding inappropriate sexual behavior on the part of Franklyn while he was Associate Pastor at St. Margaret Mary. Franklyn recalled Michael Boyer as a very disturbed person from a very disturbed family. Franklyn denies that he ever had any inappropriate sexual behavior with Michael. He recalled Michael tried to get some money from him by claiming he hit the windshield in a minor accident while Franklyn was driving him home. I informed Franklyn of Michael's conversation of wanting to kill Franklyn and his story of the FBI contact in West Virginia. Franklyn was unaware of that and questions if it is true. Franklyn knows our concern. He still would like to be able to continue his priestly ministry.

RTV

563. Becker, Franklyn

On June 18, 1993 we received a letter from Franklyn Becker notifying us that beginning 6/22/93 he will be living at P.O. Box 40, Woodland, WI 53099-0040 (625-3036). He will be available for help out work.

RTV

656. Becker, Franklyn

On July 8, 1993 I spoke with Franklyn Becker regarding his compensation. Clarification was needed for the \$650.00 living allowance. Franklyn determined \$450.00 for rent and \$200.00 for food. Franklyn asked about Professional expenses and I told him that was not an included benefit when someone was not assigned. He will receive retreat and continuing education.

RTV

134. Becker, Franklyn

On February 1, 1994, I called Franklyn Becker in response to his letter about Retirement Supplement and his future by way of an assignment. I told him the Retirement Supplement had been approved. He asked about his future for assignment. I told him his status would not change. Any change would be determined by Archbishop Weakland, and he would have to speak with him about any questions he had regarding the future. He said as long as he is caring for his mother he would continue as he is doing.

RTV

500. Becker, Franklyn

On April 18, 1994, I received a letter from Franklyn Becker with questions regarding his compensation. He was concerned that he was not getting a monthly food allowance. I told him that he was getting \$200.00 a month for food but it is included with his salary. The \$450.00 for housing is separate because it is not taxable. He also asked that, if not assigned, he be listed in the Directory with his mother's address and not listed as "not assigned".

RTV

AMIL00829

781. Becker, Franklyn

On July 7, 1994, I called Franklyn Becker in response to his letter asking for a cost of living increase in his living expenses. After conversation with Wayne Schneider, it was agreed to raise it according to the percentage of salary increase 4.39%. He will receive \$680.00 a month, an increase of \$30.00, for living expenses. Franklyn would like all of this to be given as qualified Housing cost.

RTV

658. Franklyn Becker

On October 6, 1994 in reviewing some Log items from Sr. Kathleen of the Vicar's office I noted in #70 (September 27, 1994) that Franklyn currently helps out at Neosho and Robicon and that he is initiating conversation to do so at St. Kilian's in Hartford as well. I believe this matter should be reviewed.

RJS

139. Becker, Franklyn

On February 21, 1995, I conferred with Dr. Plasecki about following through on some of the allegations to bring some closure to this situation. This too is at the request of the Archbishop.

CCS

296. Becker, Franklyn

On July 1, 1995, I called Fr. Becker and told him there is an allegation against him and that the Archbishop requested an evaluation and we would schedule it reasonably soon. He is planning a cruise July 7-21 but is not going as chaplain. I told him to go and we would be in touch when he returned.

CCS

104. Becker, Franklyn

On August 30, 1995, Len VanVlaenderen asked that Carol Straub respond to Franklyn Becker's questions relative to his past and future requests for a celebrat. Carol has spoken with Franklyn.

SXS

310. Becker, Franklyn

On September 5, 1995, I called Franklyn to reconfirm that he will not be issued a current celebrat because of a recent allegation. He asked me for the name of the complainant. I promised I would ask Liz. I returned his call again on September to notify him that at this time the name of the complainant could not be revealed.

CCS

393. Becker, Franklyn

On November 7, 1995 I called Franklyn Becker to arrange his meeting with Liz Plasecki on November 17th, 1995 at 5:30 P.M.

CCS

409. Becker, Franklyn

On November 21, 1995 Father Becker called to inquire whether he could have a canonist accompany him to the session with Dr. Plasecki and her SWAT Team.

CCS

20. Becker, Franklyn

On January 19, 1996 I met with Franklyn Becker. I asked him to consent to go to St. Louis for an evaluation. We plan to discontinue the interview that is being done in Dr. Plasecki's office. He agreed to go. We have set the date for February 5, 1996. I'll be with him on February 8th for the summation of his evaluation.

CCS

AMIL00857

57. Becker, Franklyn

On February 8, 1996 I met with Paul Midden, Rev. Dismas Bonner, and Michael Pollard. We met with Franklyn Becker for feedback session at the St. Louis Consultation Center. This was relative to the evaluation of Franklyn Becker. Paul did the initial interview. Dismas gave the Spirituality summary and Michael gave the psychosocial history. The center is located at 1100 Bellevue, St. Louis, MO (314-647-0070).

Franklyn has had no spiritual director since 1988, again he relies on his own resources. He sees opposition between life in the spirit and the secular rather than having a wholistic incarnational spirituality. Celibacy has to be seen as a positive way of living out sexuality, which is essentially mystery.

Paul was tough, hoping to get Franklyn's attention. He asked, Do you want to change this in your life? Places recommended for therapy: 1) St. Luke's, Washington - long term like 8 months, 2) or New Mexico, 3) another alternative would be an intensive outpatient care where living in is monitored.

Franklyn stated he is willing to go for treatment, but not as long as his mom needs care. We agreed to continue conversation on this point.

I asked Franklyn Becker

1) to consider how sometime in the future he might get a county nurse in twice a week to look after his mother and maybe some neighbor on a daily basis, so he might consider this 8-months residency.

2) to find a spiritual director like Laurin Wenig who he can trust to talk to on a monthly basis about the matters we covered in this evaluation summary on 2/8/96 in St. Louis.

3) I asked him to reflect on boundary violations in his life several times each week. He and I spoke of examples of such boundary setting.

CCS

81. Becker, Franklyn

On March 6, 1996 I called Franklyn to request that he call Dr. Marlene Trachsel (438-5518) (475-7898) and set an appointment for therapy. He agreed to call for the appointment on Monday, March 11, 1996. He asked about the allegation that brought him to this point. I told him I didn't have that information, since it is kept by Dr. Elizabeth Plasecki.

CCS

112. Becker, Franklyn

On April 19, 1996 I talked to Franklyn about his progress in therapy with Dr. Trachsel. He has received permission from Bishop Skiba to go on a cruise as Chaplain on April 20, 1996, but will return for the Spring Assembly. After this time we will assign him to the monitoring program with Toia McGuire.

CCS

AMIL00856

126. Becker, Franklyn

On April 24, 1996 I talked to Dr. Marlene Trachsel (438-5518) who is Franklyn's psychologist. She felt that each week there was a little movement forward. She spoke of issues such as, assertiveness, self esteem, guilt, anxiety, anger, passive aggressiveness, negative feeling and denial. All of these need to be dealt with in the context of Franklyn's therapy. We had a lengthy discussion. I felt she had an excellent focus on where Franklyn is at.

CCS

216. Becker, Franklyn

On August 23, 1996 [REDACTED] called to complain that Fr. Becker is a public nuisance in the Woodland area. He calls the DNR, the police, then he uses these issues in his Sunday homilies. I asked Tom McGuine to speak to him this afternoon in his monitor session.

CCS

✓ 845. Lynn Franklyn Becker

On August 30, 1996 in a meeting with Len Barbian by way of response to Lynn's request for permission to go on another cruise, I shared Carrol's hesitation, since Lynn had excused himself from treatment programs on the basis of need to care for his mother. We acknowledged the possibility of giving such permission after further conversation with Lynn's therapist, whom Len promised to call.

RJS

25. Becker, Franklyn

On January 29, 1997 the Archbishop, Deacon Tom McGuine, Dr. Elizabeth Piasecki and Dr. Marlene Trachsel (438-5518) met with Father Franklyn Becker to discuss his future. Dr. Trachsel indicated that Franklyn was beginning to reflect on his conduct and is developing a realization of consequences for his actions. After a lengthy discussion, the Archbishop explained to him why he continued to be a risk for the Archdiocese. It was agreed that he could continue to do help-out ministry with Fr. Wenig in the Rubicon area provided he continues to see Dr. Trachsel and provided Tom McGuine continues to monitor his conditions for ministry. It is presumed he must continue to make progress. It was also agreed that when he begins to see Dr. Trachsel once weekly, he will join a group. Franklyn also was encouraged to develop a circle of mature friends who would be able to give him appropriate feedback.

CCS

49. Becker, Franklin

On February 19, 1997 Dr. Marlene Trachsel (475-7898) called relative to Franklin's progress. She promised she would arrange group for Franklin. She finally got in contact with Dr. Lloyd Sinclair (608-829-3880) in Madison who referred her to another therapist, Dr. James Gerndt (608-231-3300). So at this time she is having Franklin make an appointment with Dr. Gerndt for group, after which she will spend a little time with him relative to the folks who made allegations against him. This she will do only after Dr. Piasecki has given written permission. I believe this will conclude Franklin Becker's therapy sessions with Dr. Trachsel.

CCS

AMIL00855

94. Becker, Franklyn

December 2, 1997 - Dr. Trachsel called to give me an update. She moved her practice:

Wisconsin Psychological Association: 9120 W. Hampton Ave.,
Milwaukee 53225 (464-4500; H:242-5399)

Franklyn has been coming in regularly.

- a) She keeps him in check.
- b) She notices a raise in his anxiety level.
- c) He has had relapses, but no children.
- d) He has lack of trust of other priests.
- e) Group sessions would not work. He is only now beginning to trust Dr. Trachsel.
- f) He has lack of fraternity in the priesthood.
- g) Impulsive behavior
- h) Needs to develop friendships for the future.
- i) He wants to go back into the closet happily.

Dr. Trachsel said the positives are:

Insight
Trust (with her)
Beginning to see the damage he caused
Boundaries not to be crossed
Personality disorders are being worked on

He is to stay away from boy's magazines.

He has a working defiance of authority.

She helped him to realize that he has a pretty good life - with support from the diocese.

He has anxiety. (Dr. Trachsel said she likes that - It keeps him on the straight and narrow.)

We will continue to monitor (Tom McGuine) and call John Yockey.

3 persons: John Yockey, Tom McGuine, Franklyn Becker.

TFK

115. Becker, Franklyn

April 14, 1998 - Dr. Marlene Trachsel (242-5399), Franklyn's therapist, who had been trying several times but unsuccessfully to talk with Tom Kerstein since early March, and who had been informed by me of Tom's death, left a voice mail message that, since she will be in Birmingham, Alabama, with the Red Cross, she will contact us after 5/1/98. She wanted us to know that she is pleased with Franklyn's progress and that she advised Franklyn that if he has any psychological problems during her absence, he should call Dr. Samuel Friedman, in Dr. Trachsel's office, at 464-4500. Franklyn was also encouraged to stay in touch with his monitor.

The last communication we received from Dr. Trachsel was on 3/19/98 when she was asking Fr. Tom why Fr. Yockey hadn't seen Fr. Becker since their first meeting, and wondered if Fr. Yockey is too busy or if their schedules are so different. Since Fr. Tom had never received that message, I called Tom McGuine on 4/9/98 and informed him of Dr. Trachsel's call and concern and I asked Tom McGuine to follow up on that question. He agreed to do so.

SKS

AMIL00854

124. Becker, Franklyn
April 28, 1998 - Dr. Marlene Trachsel (w:464-4500; h:242-5399) called to update our office on the progress of Franklyn Becker. She had promised Tom Kerstein monthly reports. Basically she is pleased with his progress. He has begun to share with her and trusts her. His anger is diminishing. Normally she favors group therapy, but she believes that in Franklyn's case that would offer serious setback and would increase his anger. She hoped that Franklyn would have more contact with Fr. Yockey and mentioned that Franklyn is not comfortable with the other one who tends not to be discreet. Dr. Trachsel described as amazing, that she now has direct eye contact and that the "darting around" of the eyes only reappears when he is anxious, tense, and angry. She suggested that it might be helpful for Franklyn to know that the monitors talk periodically, perhaps once every 2 months, so that Franklyn does not "split" the people monitoring him and to have a consistent expectation.

Dr. Trachsel offered to accept other referrals from the Archdiocese.

SKS

161. Becker, Franklyn
June 24, 1998 - Dr. Trachsel called to give her monthly verbal report. I relayed the basics of this report verbally to Bishop Skiba.

SKS

165. Becker, Franklyn
July 6, 1998 - Dr. Marlene Trachsel informed us that she will be out of town on "disaster assignment" until 7/21/98. Fr. Becker is referred to Dr. Friedman 464-4500 in case of need.

SKS

209. Becker, Franklyn
August 20, 1998 - Dr. Marlene Trachsel called to report on her observations and continuing progress of Fr. Becker. He spontaneously brings up issues, even issues of substance. He is beginning to demonstrate empathy for victims and realizes what trauma inappropriate behavior could cause. Dr. Trachsel said that Fr. Becker has not been blessed with a good common sense, and that leads to poor choices (e.g. selling the house). Also, in her view, he seems to look forward to coming in to see Dr. Trachsel, and no longer complains about doing so.

SKS

215. Becker, Franklyn
August 25, 1998 - In my conversation with Fr. Becker concerning the change of health and dental insurance, Fr. Becker said that Fr. Stommel has given approval for Fr. Becker to have temporary residence in the rectory at Rubicon beginning mid- to late-September, because Fr. Becker is selling the house. An apartment will be available for Fr. Becker to move into beginning end of October or early November. He will, however, be maintaining his PO Box 40 address.

SKS

302. Becker, Franklyn
On October 7, 1998 Dr. Marlene Trachsel phones in verbal report on Becker's progress as a result of 2 years of meeting on weekly basis. His behavior remains appropriate and he remains committed to being a celibate priest at this time. He sold family home, will be staying in Rubicon for next 2 weeks, then moves into an apartment in Mayville.

JFH

AMIL00853

390. Becker, Franklyn

On November 5, 1998 Fr. Becker called to inform us of his new address:
1735 Dayton St. #3, Mayville, WI 53050 - (920-387-4259).

SKS

128. Becker, Franklyn

February 8, 1999 Franklyn is called after his return from a seminar for clergy in Florida. He appreciated this gesture of support. He is grateful to live in Mayville where he can visit his 94-year-old mother in a nursing facility each day. He continues to benefit from weekly sessions with Dr. Marlene Trachsel and enjoys being able to help out in parishes.

JFH

555. Becker, Franklyn

July 28, 1999 Vicar meets with Franklyn Becker and Deacon Tom McGuine to report to Becker on results of group meeting of 7/12/99 with Dr. Trachsel, McGuine and Fathers Westra and Yockey. Hornacek reviews the restrictions of 6/11/96 and will adapt numbers 2 and 5 which will allow Becker to preside at Eucharist with minors as servers, and will allow him to attend cultural events if accompanied by a mature adult without specific permission of Vicar each time. He's commended for faithfully attending weekly therapy with Dr. Trachsel and monthly monitoring meeting with McGuine. Becker's progress includes less anger, less preoccupation with other priests' stories and ongoing effort to maintain appropriate boundaries. He is encouraged to take advantage of more educational pursuits and to obtain a spiritual director.

JFH

✓501. Franklyn Becker

On August 16, 2000 in the absence of Fr. Hornacek I gave Fr. Franklyn Becker permission to join a commercial tour to Oberammergau, leaving September 15, 2000 and returning approximately two weeks later.

RJS

905. Franklyn Becker

October 10, 2000 Franklyn meets with Vicar to discuss any need to change restrictions and to inquire whether he needs to meet with a monitor after Deacon Tom McGuine leaves the area in January 2001. Frank is informed that the Archbishop usually follows the therapist's recommendation and Dr. Trachsel believes Frank continues to need a weekly conference. Vicar affirms need for Franklyn to meet with new monitor, Deacon David Zimprich, but perhaps only every other month.

JFH

561. Franklyn Becker

7/16/01 Barbara Anne Cusack advised me that someone has brought another charge of sexual misbehavior (from the past) against Franklyn Becker. Barbara Reinke is checking into the allegation. I will wait for her report.

WEK

581. Franklyn Becker

July 19, 2001 Barbara Reinke filed Sexual Abuse Intake Report of ~~Franklyn Becker~~ who reported on 7/13/01 with allegation against Fr. Franklyn Becker dating back 1 1980 or 1981.

KS

580. Franklyn Becker

7/19/01 I spoke with Barbara Reinke about the sexual abuse victim who came forward against Franklyn Becker. It is an old incident. I was concerned that we might have to deny Franklyn the faculties to do helpout. He helps Russ Stommel out. Barb and I agreed that we could wait until next week when Bishop Skiba returns to discuss whether or not any action needs to be taken.

WEK

AMIL00852

On April 8, 2002 in a conversation with Deacon David Zimprich who staffs the Archdiocesan monitoring program I concluded that Franklyn should be directed not to accept any more regular weekend help outs, even though his monitoring program is in place both at St. Jerome Parish in Oconomowoc and St. Mary Parish in Mayville, pending further developments with the Commission

RJS

209. Franklyn Becker

On April 9, 2002 I met briefly with Fr. Hornacek to review my conversation with David Zimprich regarding Franklyn Becker, since I had recommended that he cease from all public weekend ministry pending further conversation with individuals who had contacted Dr. Reinke, we concurred that a formal precept should be drawn up and sent to him, limiting his ministry pending further investigation and the report from the special Commission.

RJS

293. Franklyn Becker

April 10, 2002 Franklyn will be told by Dave Zimprich today that he is to refrain from all public ministry including helpout service on weekends. A written precept will follow. This afternoon Dave Zimprich submitted written report on his meeting with Becker. Becker returned his signed consent form after crossing out two sentences. Vicar speaks with Becker by phone this evening responding to questions about the form, the precept and financial concerns.

JFH

388. Franklyn Becker

May 10, 2002 Franklyn Becker is called by Vicar for meeting to deliver precept to him. He inquires about reason for this action at this time and is told an alleged victim came forward recently. When he asked for the name he acknowledged knowing the person. He is also told no additional compensation will be given to make up for lost stipends and stole fees. He is also told he is not allowed to celebrate the June 29th 50th Anniversary Mass as he requested at St. John, Rubicon.

JFH

402. Franklyn Becker

May 14, 2002 Franklyn Becker is seen by Vicar and given precept. He continues to meet weekly for therapy with Dr. Marlene Trachsel which he finds helpful.

JFH

AMIL00850

493. Franklyn Becker
June 3, 2002 Franklyn Becker writes Vicar re concern that his financial support might be reduced which would make it difficult for him to pay his bills. On 6/10 Vicar phones Becker to report that his retreat fee, continuing education fee and retirement supplement would be eliminated this year. He rents an apartment for \$615 monthly. Vicar suggests an article in the Catholic Herald may be used to share his story as one of the six priests whose files were reviewed. Becker would see the contents of the article before it went to press.
JFH
546. Franklyn Becker
June 19, 2002 Franklyn is seen by Dave Zimprich for monthly monitoring meeting. Becker has contacted a Chicago attorney to learn whether he should be receiving additional financial support from the Archdiocese. He revealed that he continues to periodically be in contact with a woman from Whitelish Bay who made a complaint against him. Zimprich pointed out this makes no sense; Becker's explanation made less sense.
JFH
660. Franklyn Becker
July 18, 2002 I phoned Franklin Becker to inform him of the '02-'03 approved compensation in his case. He was told that his minimal salary was increased, his housing amount was not changed from last year and that the retirement supplement was eliminated. He already knew that the Continuing Ed Fee and the Retreat Fee would be eliminated. He is concerned that he no longer is able to earn stipends because of the Precept, which he mentioned is beyond the 3 months (I told him that Barbara Anne Cusack is updating the Precept). He asked how these decisions could be "arbitrarily" made. I recommended that he put his concerns in writing so that the Vicar would receive it as soon as he returned to the office after his convalescence. It sounded like Franklyn was reluctant to do so. He also verbalized a feeling of "injustice" that some were able to continue in ministry.
KS
661. Franklyn Becker
July 18, 2002 Franklyn Becker is the subject of a monitoring status report submitted by Dave Zimprich following their July 17th meeting in Oconomowoc. Becker wonders when he might be able to return to ministry, realizing his 3-month Precept needs to be renewed. He will be on a 10 day vacation to Canada starting next week. His brother from Muncie, Indiana, will stay in his apartment during that time to care for their mother.
JFH
669. Franklyn Becker
July 19, 2002 Franklyn Becker writes Vicar re his salary package for new fiscal year. He complains about not receiving "professional reimbursement" for the past ten years and now having "arbitrarily" lost his retirement supplement.
JFH
498. Franklyn Becker
On July 20, 2002 at the request of Barbara Ann Cusack I signed a renewed ministerial restriction precept for Fr. Franklyn Becker to be in place, pending revocation.
RJS
566. Franklyn Becker
On August 12, 2002 in the context of a meeting of the College of Consultors it was unanimously recommended that some statement be published regarding removal of Fr. Franklyn Becker from ministry due to allegations.
RJS
768. Franklyn Becker
August 17, 2002 Franklyn Becker is phoned by Vicar and told his case will be made public in the Catholic Herald next week; it may also appear in the Journal Sentinel with the names of 2 or 3 additional priests who will leave active ministry in August. A brief sample paragraph of the notice is read to Becker. In response to his query he is told he will most likely not be allowed to do any public ministry ever again.
JFH

AMIL00849

595. Franklyn Becker
7/26/01 Barbara Remke asked for a clarification concerning Franklyn Becker. She was concerned that I might use him to be TA at Neosho/Rubicon/Woodland if Russ Stommel were to go away for treatment. I clarified with her that I had no intention to do that. My concern was that if Russ did leave, I needed to deal with Franklyn Becker since he is a regular help out at those parishes.

WEK

714. Franklyn Becker
September 17, 2001 Vicar meets with Franklyn Becker to review some of his goals and to challenge some of his recent behaviors (e.g. preoccupied conversations about O'Brien and Duke, overnight at Park East Hotel, attending movies with homosexual theme at Downer) which could be interpreted as flirting with occasions of temptation. Becker denies any intent at misbehavior. Vicar challenges any effective results of continued weekly sessions with Dr. Marlene Trachscl and invites Becker to discuss this with her.

JFH

16. Franklyn Becker
January 7, 2002 Franklyn sends notice to the Vicar requesting that he be able to retain his help-out position at the Tri-Parishes of Rubicon, Neosho and Woodland with a new pastor arriving in June 2002. He also wishes to consider residency at St. John Rectory.

JFH

137. Franklyn Becker
February 18, 2002 Franklyn is the subject of the monthly monitoring report which Dave Zimprich submitted to the Vicar following his 2/13 meeting with Franklyn. There is nothing significant to report.

JFH

AMIL00851

1016. Franklyn Becker
October 29, 2002 Franklyn Becker is phoned by Dave Zimprich to change date of a monitoring appointment. Becker reported reading the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel article about the listening session on 10/26/02 during which a sexual abuse was reported taking place in Lyons, WI at the time Becker was assigned there. Zimprich did not share any info about the intent of another victim to file a formal complaint against Becker for abuse in CA. JFH
120. Franklyn Becker
February 4, 2003 Franklyn Becker meets with Vicar who further explains content of the Archbishop's 2/3/03 letter. Becker admits to some but not all of the detailed abusive behavior outlined by a victim-survivor now residing in California. Becker is taken aback by recommendation that he move to Cousins Center for purpose of more realistic monitoring. He cites need to find new nursing facility for 98 year old mother in Milwaukee and lease on apartment till November of '03 as reasons for hoping a different monitoring strategy could be employed in Mayville. JFH
282. Franklyn Becker
April 24, 2003 Dave Zimprich phones Vicar to report on his monitoring meeting with Franklyn Becker on 4/23. He is depressed over his mother's failing health and hopes he does not need to change residence before she dies. He is concerned about smaller amount of financial support from diocese 7/1/03 and has asked for assistance with prescriptions from St. Michael's Priest Fund. JFH
316. Franklyn Becker
May 5, 2003 Franklyn Becker is called by Vicar to inquire about his mother's health status. Vicar assures Franklyn that he will not need to change residence at this time but that his participation in a group for priest sex offenders is urged. He is willing to do so. He reports he was phoned by Michael Higgins, former priest and canon lawyer from San Diego who is organizing priest perpetrators. Becker found him obnoxious and did not cooperate. JFH
332. Franklyn Becker
May 9, 2003 Franklyn Becker is arrested today according to an email from Nick Jordan. The California Attorney General has details. Barbara Anne Cusack informs the bishops and Matt Flynn. Hornacek informs Dave Zimprich and Dean Charlie Wester. JFH
342. Franklyn Becker
May 13, 2003 Franklyn Becker is released from Dodge Correctional Facility according to Attorney Pat Madden who negotiated bail down to \$10,000. Madden will now file a writ of Habeas Corpus. Becker allegedly contends he was not in San Diego during time of alleged misconduct there. Hornacek obtains info from Cusack showing Becker to have been there from June of '97 until sometime between January and May of '99. Hornacek phones Becker at home and he confirms he was at St. Bridget Parish in San Diego for those 2 years. His next hearing is June 10th in Juneau. JFH
362. Franklyn Becker
May 19, 2003 Franklyn Becker notifies Vicar he was able to break the lease on his apartment and asks if it is permitted to move in with Charlie Wester at his rectory. Vicar gives permission as long as Becker's attorney also approves. JFH
400. Franklyn Becker
May 30, 2003 Franklyn Becker vacated his apartment in hopes of living with Charlie Wester at his rectory for a short time (til June 10th hearing). Parishioners objected so inquiry was made about using empty rectory at Rubicon. Al Van Beck also found negative reaction from people. So after 2 nights at the Mayville Inn, Becker is expected to move into Mayville Heights senior apartments in Mayville by 6/2/03. JFH
488. Franklyn Becker
June 30, 2003 Franklyn Becker writes Vicar to request Mass stipends from Chancery to augment his reduced income. JFH

AMIL00848