

02:31:01 1 the Vicar for Clergy, who was his therapist locally?  
2 A The one I remember was named [REDACTED].  
3 I can't give you his last name [REDACTED]  
4 [REDACTED].

02:31:13 5 Q Would that be in his C file?  
6 A I assume so, yes.  
7 Q Okay. And did the Archdiocese advise  
8 [REDACTED] that Father Baker was a child molester?  
9 A [REDACTED], I believe would have had the  
02:31:26 10 reports from Jemez Springs.  
11 Q Did [REDACTED] report Father Baker to the  
12 authorities?  
13 A Not that I know of.  
14 Q And how did the Archdiocese find  
02:31:38 15 [REDACTED], if you know?  
16 A I think he was probably recommended by one  
17 of the therapists that we used, but I don't know the  
18 details.  
19 Q Do you remember the names of any of the  
02:31:52 20 therapists that the Archdiocese used in your time as  
21 Vicar for Clergy?  
22 A Yes. [REDACTED] -- I can't remember the  
23 last name. I'm sorry. [REDACTED] -- I may remember it  
24 later.

02:32:06 25 Q What?

02:32:07 1 A I can't remember the last name.  
2 Q How would I find that out?  
3 A The Archdiocese would probably know.  
4 Q Okay. So you remember [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
02:32:16 5 [REDACTED] --  
6 A Yes.  
7 Q -- that you used.  
8 Who else?  
9 A I know I knew of [REDACTED]. I'm  
02:32:25 10 not sure if I -- I can't remember who was referred  
11 to her though.  
12 Q Did any of these therapists ever tell you  
13 that it was a bad idea to let Father Baker around  
14 kids?  
02:32:35 15 A No.  
16 Q And you knew when you were the Vicar for  
17 Clergy that child molestation was illegal and a  
18 crime, right?  
19 MR. WOODS: Asked and answered.  
02:32:56 20 BY MR. MANLY:  
21 Q Let's go to the next paragraph, page 17 of  
22 Exhibit 2. I'm reading now, "No new reports of  
23 misconduct were received for over 15 years. Father  
24 Baker resided in places where his history and  
02:33:10 25 restrictions placed on him were known to his

02:33:13 1 supervisors;" is that a true statement?

2 A Yes, I believe it is.

3 Q Okay. So you told the pastors -- you told  
4 his -- let's see -- his supervisors about his

02:33:39 5 history and restrictions that involved child  
6 molestation; is that accurate?

7 A I told the first one about the  
8 restrictions and I believe that the second one,  
9 Father Dyer knew.

02:33:44 10 Q So this should say, "After he left  
11 St. Elizabeth's, Father Baker resided in places where  
12 his history and restrictions were placed on him" -- I'm  
13 sorry -- "his history and restrictions placed on him  
14 were known to his supervisors"?

02:34:03 15 A No. The supervisors at St. Elizabeth's  
16 knew.

17 Q The pastor knew?

18 A Yes.

19 Q That he was a child molester?

02:34:11 20 A I believe so.

21 Q Okay. "During this period however, three  
22 boundary violations on Father Baker's part were  
23 reported. In each case, a review of the report did  
24 not indicate any child abuse. Nevertheless, after

02:34:33 25 the third report, Father Baker was transferred to a

02:34:35 1 more restrictive environment at St. Camillus parish.  
2 Its only parishioners are in-patients at USC County  
3 General Hospital. The pastor was advised of  
4 Father Baker's restrictions and asked to be alerted to  
02:34:50 5 any violations;" is that true?

6 A I believe it is. I was not involved in  
7 that I don't believe.

8 Q Okay. So did Father Baker have any  
9 "boundary violations" while you were the Vicar for  
02:35:08 10 Clergy after the Paracletes?

11 A Yes, one.

12 Q What was that about?

13 A It was -- Father Dyer reported to me that  
14 he had seen or -- a boy come into the rectory or  
02:35:22 15 that he had somehow seen Father Baker in -- on  
16 one-on-one with a boy.

17 Q In the rectory?

18 A I think so.

19 Q Boy, that must have alarmed you.

02:35:32 20 A I met -- we had a meeting with  
21 Michael Baker and Father Dyer.

22 Q And you?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Who else was there?

02:35:40 25 A Nobody.

02:35:41 1 Q Did you talk to the Cardinal about it?

2 A I believe I did.

3 Q Okay. I mean, did that -- were you  
4 concerned that he might have molested the child,  
02:35:52 5 which is why you wanted to meet with him and make  
6 sure he did not?

7 A I was concerned that he had broken the  
8 boundary violations. I had no indication that he  
9 had molested the boy.

02:36:02 10 Q What were the boundary violations for?

11 A To just -- so that he would not be alone  
12 with children.

13 Q Because he was a molester?

14 A Yes.

02:36:10 15 Q So when you learned that he had -- when  
16 Father Dyer called you -- I assume he called you?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And said, "I saw Father Baker alone with  
19 the boy in the rectory," you know, that obviously  
02:36:23 20 set off enough concern that you wanted to ask  
21 Father Baker about it, fair?

22 MR. WOODS: I'm going to object to the  
23 form of the question in that you rephrased his  
24 testimony in a more affirmative way.

02:36:33 25 MR. MANLY: You know what, just object on

02:36:36 1 a legal objection. Stop coaching the witness.

2 Okay.

3 If you have a legal objection, make it.

4 You are just doing seriatim speaking objections in  
02:36:45 5 violation of the Code. If you want to make a legal  
6 objection, make it.

7 MR. WOODS: I object to the form of the  
8 question, because it rephrases prior testimony  
9 incorrectly.

02:36:55 10 MR. MANLY: Okay.

11 BY MR. MANLY:

12 Q When you learned from Father Dyer that  
13 Baker had a boy alone in the rectory, a minor, and  
14 given what you knew about Father Baker's history,  
02:37:09 15 you were concerned enough about it to go and ask for  
16 a meeting with Baker; is that correct?

17 MR. WOODS: Again, I object to the form of  
18 the question in that you summarize his testimony in  
19 a more affirmative way than he said it. I'll let  
02:37:28 20 him answer.

21 MR. MANLY: I'm going to give you one more  
22 chance and then I'm going to suspend this  
23 deposition. I am going to seek another protective  
24 order against you. This time, I'm going to ask for  
02:37:38 25 sanctions.

02:37:38 1 What you are doing is wrong. You are  
2 coaching the witness and you have made your objection.  
3 You need to stop it. I've had it.

4 MR. WOODS: You think that was a proper  
02:37:46 5 question?

6 MR. MANLY: I do. It doesn't matter what  
7 I think or not. Your job is to let him testify.

8 MR. WOODS: I didn't stop him from  
9 testifying.

02:37:53 10 MR. MANLY: You can make objections to  
11 form, but stop coaching him. I'm warning you, I am  
12 going to stop the deposition, Don.

13 MR. WOODS: You know, I hate being  
14 threatened.

02:38:02 15 MR. MANLY: Too bad. I don't like it when  
16 you violate the law.

17 MR. WOODS: I don't violate the law.

18 MR. MANLY: You have sat here for two  
19 depositions and intentionally coached witnesses.

02:38:11 20 I'm frankly tired of it.

21 MR. WOODS: Okay. I'm taking a break.  
22 I'm taking a break.

23 MR. MANLY: No. I have a question  
24 pending.

02:38:16 25 MR. WOODS: I'm going in for a protective

02:38:18 1 order.  
2 MR. MANLY: I have a question pending.  
3 MR. WOODS: I am going in for a protective  
4 order.  
02:38:20 5 MR. MANLY: Good.  
6 I have a question pending.  
7 MR. WOODS: If you want --  
8 MR. MANLY: Stop yelling.  
9 MR. WOODS: -- to continue --  
02:38:22 10 MR. MANLY: Stop --  
11 MR. WOODS: I'm going to go in. I think  
12 you are violating the law with the way you ask  
13 questions.  
14 MR. MANLY: That's fine. I have another -  
02:38:28 15 you are doing it again. I have a question pending.  
16 You don't like the question. You --  
17 MR. WOODS: No. The question is hard to  
18 answer, because it's compound and --  
19 MR. MANLY: Then make that objection.  
02:38:39 20 MR. WOODS: -- and it miss-summarizes his  
21 testimony. I did make the objection.  
22 MR. MANLY: Then fine, let me get my  
23 answer. Okay. You can't keep coaching the witness.  
24 MR. WOODS: It's not coaching. How did I  
02:38:57 25 coach him?



02:38:58 1 MR. MANLY: You are suggesting answers to  
2 him, Don.  
3 MR. WOODS: What's the answer I suggested?  
4 MR. MANLY: Don, you are trying to tip him  
02:39:02 5 off that I am asking a question and you're trying to  
6 warn him. Okay.  
7 MR. WOODS: What --  
8 MR. MANLY: It is the oldest trick in the  
9 book. So if you want to make a legal objection,  
02:39:10 10 fine, make a legal objection. You are not allowed  
11 to coach him. Please stop. And I would appreciate  
12 it if you wouldn't raise your voice.  
13 MR. WOODS: If you don't think that was an  
14 improper question in form --  
02:39:21 15 MR. MANLY: Don --  
16 MR. WOODS: The question was compound.  
17 You summarized prior testimony. If you want to have  
18 the record read back, I can show you exactly  
19 where --  
02:39:30 20 MR. MANLY: Don --  
21 MR. WOODS: -- your summary is incorrect.  
22 I didn't say what the correct version is. The  
23 witness knows.  
24 MR. MANLY: Okay. I would like to finish  
02:39:38 25 today.

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MR. WOODS: So would I.

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MR. MANLY: I don't think we're going to

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now, because you keep interrupting me. Okay. What

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I would like you to do is, number one, stop coaching

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the witness.

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Number two, don't raise your voice and

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get all excited. That is not going to help anybody.

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Okay.

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MR. WOODS: You are threatening me and

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accusing me --

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MR. MANLY: I am not threatening you.

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MR. WOODS: -- and I don't like it.

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MR. MANLY: That's too bad, because what

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you are doing is wrong.

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MR. WOODS: It's not proper.

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MR. MANLY: Don, I have --

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MR. WOODS: What I am doing is not wrong.

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I'm doing my job. Your question, in my opinion,

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okay -- and I've been doing this a long time -- is

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objectionable in form.

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MR. MANLY: That's fine. Make the

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objection.

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MR. WOODS: For several reasons.

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MR. MANLY: And then be quiet and let the

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witness testify.

02:40:16 1 MR. WOODS: I didn't stop him from  
2 answering.  
3 MR. MANLY: Okay. All right. We're  
4 getting nowhere, so let's just start over. But I  
02:40:21 5 would ask you to keep your voice down and don't yell  
6 at me. Okay. Please.  
7 MR. WOODS: If you think that's yelling,  
8 you're sadly mistaken.  
9 MR. MANLY: Okay. Well, I don't like it  
02:40:33 10 and I would ask you not to do it. Please, don't  
11 yell.  
12 MR. WOODS: Why don't you ask nice, crisp  
13 questions and we'll move right through this. The  
14 witness is being as cooperative as possible.  
02:40:44 15 MR. MANLY: I think the witness is doing  
16 just fine.  
17 MR. WOODS: Okay. I agree.  
18 MR. MANLY: So let's just let him answer.  
19 Okay. So can I have the question read back, please.  
02:41:34 20 (Record read.)  
21 MR. MANLY: You can answer.  
22 THE WITNESS: Yes.  
23 BY MR. MANLY:  
24 Q Okay. And why did you want to ask  
02:41:38 25 Father Baker about it?

02:41:40 1 A Because if this happened, it was a  
2 violation of the boundaries that he had agreed to.

3 Q Okay. So did it happen? Was he alone  
4 with the boy in the rectory?

02:41:49 5 A I believe he was alone with the boy  
6 someplace, probably the rectory.

7 Q So my question to you is, Bishop, at that  
8 point, why didn't you and the Cardinal just pull him  
9 out of ministry?

02:42:00 10 A Because we had no indication that he had  
11 abused anyone at that time.

12 Q Okay. But the point was, he promised --  
13 he signed a contract, did he not --

14 A Yes.

02:42:12 15 Q -- not to be alone with kids, correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Okay. When he got back from the  
18 Paracletes, right?

19 A Yes.

02:42:17 20 Q All right. And you learned -- when --  
21 strike that.

22 When did this happen, the boundary  
23 violation you just discussed?

24 A I don't know the date.

02:42:30 25 Q Sometime between 1986 and 1990?

02:42:32 1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. You learned that despite the fact  
3 of six months of in-patient treatment and signing  
4 this contract not to be around kids, he was around  
02:42:41 5 kids alone, right?

6 A Yes.

7 Q In violation of his agreement?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Okay. So my question is, did you not  
02:42:46 10 think it prudent at that point, as the Vicar for  
11 Clergy, to recommend to the Cardinal that he be  
12 pulled from ministry permanently?

13 A No.

14 Q Okay. Did the Cardinal ever suggest to  
02:42:57 15 you that that might be a good idea?

16 A I don't remember that he did.

17 Q Okay. So what was it about Father Baker  
18 that made you decide to leave him in ministry  
19 despite the fact he wasn't keeping his contract not  
02:43:12 20 to be around kids and having a boy in the rectory?

21 A I think we trusted that Baker was trying  
22 to change his life and even though this was a  
23 violation, that he did go -- he was in continuing  
24 treatment.

02:43:27 25 He seemed to be -- he seemed to be

02:43:30 1 maintaining that regular schedule of treatment that  
2 he -- I did get a report, I believe, from the  
3 therapist that they did talk about this and with a  
4 group.

02:43:40 5 And there was no indication from the  
6 therapist that there was a -- that was any -- that  
7 there was any abuse involved.

8 Q Did anybody interview the boy?

9 A No.

02:43:54 10 Q So you interviewed the molester that you  
11 knew was a molester that was alone with the boy, but  
12 nobody talked to the boy?

13 A Not that I know of.

14 Q Why not?

02:44:08 15 A I just don't know really.

16 Q Is it because you didn't want to know the  
17 answer?

18 A No.

19 Q Well, did Father Dyer know the name of the  
02:44:22 20 boy?

21 A I don't know that.

22 Q So let me make sure I understand this,  
23 Father Dyer comes to the rectory at where? What  
24 rectory did this take place?

02:44:33 25 A St. Elizabeth in Van Nuys.

02:44:34 1 Q So the first place he's at after he gets  
2 out of the Paracletes, correct?

3 A Second place.

4 Q Where was he first?

02:44:41 5 A I said St. Thomas.

6 Q You said that. I'm sorry. Thank you.

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8 Second parish he's at, Father Dyer  
9 comes home and he finds him alone with a boy in the  
10 rectory; is that accurate?

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11 A I don't know what the circumstances were  
12 of his finding him.

13 Q In any event, he found him alone with a  
14 boy in the rectory?

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15 A He found him alone with a boy.

16 Q And he calls you, correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And your testimony is that Father Dyer,  
19 nor anybody else at the Archdiocese took the boy  
20 aside and asked what happened or why he was there?

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21 A I believe so.

22 Q You just trusted Father Baker when he  
23 said -- well, let me ask you this, did you ever ask  
24 Father Baker, did you molest that child?

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25 A I believe we did at the meeting.

02:45:22 1 Q And what did he say?  
2 A I am sure he denied it.  
3 Q Okay. So you just took his word for it?  
4 A Yes, and the therapist too.  
02:45:34 5 Q Who did the therapist interview besides  
6 Father Baker?  
7 A I don't know.  
8 Q Did the therapist have a lie detector  
9 test?  
02:45:42 10 MR. WOODS: Okay. Objection;  
11 argumentative.  
12 MR. MANLY: Okay. Let me change it.  
13 BY MR. MANLY:  
14 Q Did the therapist have -- administer some  
02:45:49 15 sort of testing to determine whether Father Baker  
16 was telling the truth to your knowledge?  
17 MR. WOODS: I didn't hear the words. Some  
18 sort of something.  
19 MR. MANLY: Let me say it again so you can  
02:45:58 20 hear it.  
21 BY MR. MANLY:  
22 Q Did the therapist -- let me ask you this,  
23 was it [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]?  
24 A It was [REDACTED].  
02:46:05 25 Q Did [REDACTED] administer some sort of



02:46:08 1 test to Father Baker to determine he was telling the  
2 truth or not about this?

3 A I don't know that.

4 Q Okay. Well, I'm trying to understand,  
02:46:16 5 when you say, "the therapist," did you rely on the  
6 therapist to try and figure out whether Father Baker  
7 had molested this boy?

8 A The therapist did not report that he did  
9 either to me or to anyone else.

02:46:28 10 Q Did you tell the therapist, did someone  
11 tell the therapist that Father Baker had been found  
12 alone with a boy in the rectory in violation of his  
13 agreement?

14 A I believe we did, yes.

02:46:41 15 Q And did the therapist report that to the  
16 police?

17 A I don't think so.

18 MR. MANLY: Let's take a break.

19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Videotape deposition  
02:46:49 20 off record at 2:46 p.m.

21 (Off the record.)

22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Videotape deposition is  
23 now returning to record at 3:04 p.m.

24 BY MR. MANLY:

03:04:13 25 Q From 1986 to 1990, when you served as the

03:04:18 1 Vicar for Clergy, who was in charge of giving  
2 faculties to religious priests or other priests  
3 coming from outside the Archdiocese to serve in the  
4 Archdiocese?

03:04:29 5 MR. WOODS: Object; irrelevant to the  
6 subject matter in this case.

7 MR. MANLY: You can answer.

8 THE WITNESS: The Cardinal gives faculties  
9 and I would send the letter.

03:04:41 10 BY MR. MANLY:

11 Q So the protocol would be for somebody to  
12 write you the letter or the Cardinal a letter and  
13 you would handle it and he would approve it?

14 A Yes.

03:04:50 15 Q If Father Baker came from outside the  
16 Diocese while you were Vicar for Clergy and had the  
17 history that he had, would he have been eligible for  
18 faculties within the Archdiocese as an extern priest  
19 or a religious order priest?

03:05:07 20 MR. WOODS: Object to the form of the  
21 question as hypothetical.

22 MR. STEIER: Vague as to time. Did you  
23 say at the time?

24 MR. MANLY: Yeah, from '86 to '90.

03:05:17 25 MR. WOODS: Not relevant to any subject

03:05:19 1 matter in that Baker was an incardinated priest of  
2 the Archdiocese.

3 MR. MANLY: You can answer.

4 THE WITNESS: It's a -- probably not, but  
03:05:32 5 I don't know how --

6 BY MR. MANLY:

7 Q Why?

8 A To answer. Well, in dealing -- if --  
9 because we would not want to have to supervise some  
03:05:47 10 priest who wasn't ours.

11 Q Supervise him because he was a molester?

12 A Supervise him because he had any problems.

13 Q Okay. So was it the general rule at the  
14 Archdiocese that if you had molested a child and  
03:06:05 15 were from outside the Archdiocese, you were  
16 ineligible for faculties to serve in the Archdiocese  
17 while you were Vicar for Clergy?

18 MR. WOODS: I would object, calls for  
19 speculation.

03:06:15 20 THE WITNESS: There was no general rule  
21 but --

22 BY MR. MANLY:

23 Q Can you recall allowing extern priests or  
24 religious order priests to serve in the Archdiocese  
03:06:25 25 who were known child molesters while you were the

03:06:28 1 Vicar for Clergy?

2 A I never received such a request.

3 Q Were there religious order priests who  
4 were -- who had previously molested children who  
03:06:41 5 served as priests while you were the Vicar for  
6 Clergy?

7 Let me ask it again. Were there  
8 religious order priests serving in the Archdiocese,  
9 while you were the Vicar for Clergy, who were known  
03:07:01 10 to the Archdiocese as having previously molested  
11 kids?

12 A I think there was one, yes.

13 Q Who was that?

14 A Carlos Rodriguez, I believe.

03:07:13 15 Q And what order did he belong to?

16 A Vincentian Order.

17 Q Where did he serve, Your Excellency?

18 MR. WOODS: I'm sorry. What was the  
19 question?

03:07:26 20 BY MR. MANLY:

21 Q Where did he serve, Your Excellency?

22 A He served in the Vincentian Retreat House  
23 in Santa Barbara.

24 Q Why was he allowed to serve?

03:07:36 25 A Because he had gone through treatment and

03:07:40 1 his community felt that he had -- I believe his  
2 community felt that he had responded to that  
3 treatment.

4 Q And did he go on to molest other kids, if  
03:07:47 5 you know?

6 A Pardon?

7 Q Did he go on to molest children after  
8 that?

9 A Yes, he did.

03:07:52 10 Q And how do you know that?

11 A It's in the report to the People of God.

12 Q And the Cardinal gave permission for him  
13 to have faculties?

14 A Yes.

03:08:03 15 Q Did you ever tell the Cardinal you thought  
16 it was a bad idea, Bishop, to allow priests who had  
17 molested kids to get faculties or serve in the  
18 Archdiocese?

19 A No.

03:08:14 20 Q Did you have that opinion?

21 A At that time, no, I don't think so.

22 Q Do you remember what the Doyle Mouton  
23 report said about the damage that -- do you remember  
24 anything about what that report said about the  
03:08:29 25 damage done to the victims?

03:08:33 1 A I don't remember it focusing on that.  
2 Q Did you read it?  
3 A Yes.  
4 Q Did [REDACTED] do an evaluation of  
03:08:54 5 Father Baker given the boundary violation we  
6 discussed before the break?  
7 A Michael Baker was sent to [REDACTED].  
8 MR. WOODS: I'm sorry. Could I hear the  
9 answer back? I couldn't hear it.  
03:09:10 10 MR. MANLY: He said Michael Baker was sent  
11 to [REDACTED].  
12 THE WITNESS: To [REDACTED].  
13 MR. WOODS: Okay.  
14 BY MR. MANLY:  
03:09:16 15 Q Was he already treating with [REDACTED]  
16 before?  
17 A Yes.  
18 Q Okay. So after this incident, he was sent  
19 there for an evaluation?  
03:09:27 20 A He was sent there as part of his  
21 continuing therapy.  
22 Q Okay. I appreciate that, but my  
23 question's a little bit different.  
24 Did something different happen with  
03:09:38 25 Father Baker's therapist when Dyer came forward to

03:09:41 1 you and told you that he had seen Father Baker with  
2 a boy in the rectory the first time?

3 MR. WOODS: I object to the form of the  
4 question as confusing and ambiguous, did something  
03:09:51 5 different happen.

6 MR. MANLY: Let me ask it a different way.

7 BY MR. MANLY:

8 Q He's already treating with [REDACTED],  
9 right?

03:09:56 10 MR. WOODS: Asked and answered.

11 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

12 MR. MANLY: Don, I'm just trying to get  
13 the witness -- you have objected it's confusing.  
14 Now I'm trying to clarify it and --

03:10:04 15 MR. WOODS: All right.

16 MR. MANLY: -- you are objecting again.  
17 Just give me a little leeway, if you would.

18 BY MR. MANLY:

19 Q He was already treating with [REDACTED]  
03:10:11 20 before the first incident with Father Dyer you told  
21 us about, correct?

22 A Yes.

23 Q My question is, did [REDACTED], to your  
24 knowledge, do something different with regard to  
03:10:25 25 examining Father Baker or did he just continue to

03:10:28 1 treat him as he had been before?

2 A Well, I believe that he was told about the  
3 boundary violation, so I don't know how he treated  
4 it differently.

03:10:38 5 Q Okay. Was there a special report issued  
6 or testing done or anything in that nature?

7 A I don't know that.

8 Q What did the Cardinal say when you told  
9 him that Baker had been found with a boy in the  
03:10:53 10 rectory?

11 MR. WOODS: Object to the form of the  
12 question as summarizing facts not in evidence.

13 THE WITNESS: I don't remember that  
14 conversation.

03:11:01 15 BY MR. MANLY:

16 Q Did he express at any time during -- when  
17 you made this disclosure or afterwards, that this  
18 was a cause for concern for him?

19 A I don't remember the details.

03:11:27 20 Q You testified that there was a meeting  
21 with you and the Cardinal and Father Baker, correct?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. Did you keep --

24 MR. WOODS: I think you misspoke. You are  
03:11:43 25 going back to '86?



03:11:45 1 MR. MANLY: No. I'm going -- I'm talking  
2 about -- let me clarify it so we're clear.

3 BY MR. MANLY:

4 Q After Father Dyer called you and said he  
03:12:00 5 found Baker with a boy in the rectory, was there a  
6 meeting with Father Baker and you and the Cardinal?

7 A No, not that I remember.

8 Q All right. Was there a meeting -- did you  
9 have a meeting with the Cardinal about this?

03:12:13 10 A I don't remember, but I would have  
11 informed him.

12 Q And you did it by memo?

13 A I don't know. Probably.

14 Q Was that your custom and practice to do it  
03:12:22 15 by memo?

16 A Usually, yes.

17 Q Did you get a memo back from him?

18 A I don't know, but I usually got a  
19 response.

03:12:30 20 Q Okay. Did you -- was it your custom and  
21 practice to make suggestions about how to handle  
22 particular problems like this in the memo?

23 A Often times, yes.

24 Q Okay. Was counsel copied on the memo?

03:12:47 25 A I don't remember that --

03:12:47

1 Q Okay.

2 A -- no.

3 Q So who else was in the loop on the Dyer --  
4 first Dyer boundary violation involving Father Baker

03:12:58

5 -- let me put that a different way because it  
6 sounds like I'm talking about Father Dyer having a  
7 boundary violation.

8 Who else knew that Dyer had found  
9 Baker with a boy in the rectory at St. Elizabeth  
10 besides you, Dyer, Baker and the Cardinal?

03:13:19

11 MR. WOODS: Again, I object to the form of  
12 the question in it summarizes testimony incorrectly.

13 THE WITNESS: The issue of the boundary  
14 violation, wherever it took place, I'm not too sure,  
15 but it was a boundary violation and Father Dyer knew  
16 about it and the therapist, [REDACTED] knew about  
17 it, I believe the Cardinal knew about it and I knew  
18 about it.

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19 BY MR. MANLY:

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20 Q Did anybody else?

21 A Not that I remember at the moment.

22 Q Were you directed -- was there a  
23 discussion when that occurred about calling the  
24 police?

03:13:56

25 A No.

03:13:58 1 Q You never thought about calling the  
2 police?

3 A I had no report of -- of abuse.

4 Q Well, you asked Father Baker about abuse,  
03:14:10 5 but you didn't ask anybody else, right?

6 A No.

7 Q But were you concerned that -- let me ask  
8 it a different way.

9 Did you or the Cardinal, [REDACTED]  
03:14:23 10 [REDACTED] or Father Dyer ever -- I called him [REDACTED]  
11 [REDACTED] again. I don't know what my problem is.

12 Did you, the Cardinal, [REDACTED] or  
13 Father Dyer ever discuss with Baker the possibility  
14 that the police would be called?

03:14:41 15 A Not that I remember.

16 Q Did you ever, during your time as Vicar  
17 for Clergy, tell Father Baker he needed to stop this  
18 conduct, being alone with children or molesting  
19 children or you were going to call the police?

03:14:56 20 A I told him that -- obviously, that he had  
21 to stop the boundary violations.

22 Q Okay. And what did he say?

23 A He said he would.

24 Q You made it really clear to him after the  
03:15:11 25 Dyer incident, that this was wrong, it was a

03:15:14 1 boundary violation and that it needed to stop,  
2 correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And you told him that it violated his  
03:15:20 5 aftercare contract, did you?

6 A I believe I did.

7 Q And did you tell him if he did it again,  
8 you were going to remove him from ministry?

9 A No.

03:15:31 10 Q Why not?

11 A I don't know.

12 Q Did the Cardinal tell him or anybody tell  
13 him that he did it again, there was going to be a  
14 consequence?

03:15:39 15 A I don't remember.

16 Q Did anybody try and find the boy's parents  
17 to tell the parents what had happened?

18 A Not that I know of.

19 Q Was there ever a discussion about trying  
03:15:48 20 to find the boy's family, so they could ask their  
21 child if Father Baker had hurt him?

22 A No, I don't remember that.

23 Q And you don't know to this day who that  
24 child is?

03:16:02 25 A No.

03:16:13 1 Q Have you ever wondered in retrospect  
2 whether Baker actually molested that little boy?

3 MR. WOODS: Object to the form of the  
4 question; calls for speculation. You can answer.

03:16:28 5 MR. MANLY: Don't answer?

6 MR. WOODS: He can answer.

7 THE WITNESS: I just don't know.

8 BY MR. MANLY:

9 Q I asked you if you have ever wondered it.

03:16:35 10 MR. WOODS: Calls for speculation,  
11 irrelevant to the subject matter.

12 THE WITNESS: I just -- no, I don't  
13 wonder. I just don't know.

14 BY MR. MANLY:

03:16:45 15 Q Okay. Now, did you -- when you left the  
16 Vicar for Clergy, you were head of a department; is  
17 that correct?

18 A When I left the Vicar for Clergy, I was on  
19 sabbatical for a number of months and then I was in  
03:16:58 20 a parish.

21 Q Okay. And what parish were you in?

22 A It was in St. Catherine Laboure in  
23 Torrance.

24 Q Who was the Bishop who was -- who was  
03:17:10 25 head of the deanery -- strike that.

03:17:11 1 What was the name of the man who was  
2 head of the deanery where St. Elizabeth was when  
3 Father Baker was there?

4 A Of the deanery?

03:17:21 5 Q Yes. What priest headed that deanery,  
6 that geographical area?

7 A I don't know.

8 Q Where is St. Elizabeth's located?

9 A Van Nuys.

03:17:30 10 Q So was there an Auxillary Bishop that had  
11 that region from 1986 to 1990?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Who was that?

14 A I think it was Bishop Armando Ochoa.

03:17:41 15 Q Was Bishop Ochoa notified that  
16 Father Baker, who was serving in his regional area, was  
17 a molester?

18 A I don't know. I didn't.

03:17:53 19 Q Was it customary while you were the Vicar  
20 for Clergy to notify the Bishop who was governing a  
21 regional area, an Auxillary Bishop, that he had a  
22 priest in his area that was a child molester?

23 MR. WOODS: Object to the form of the  
24 question.

03:18:09 25 THE WITNESS: I don't know whether it was

03:18:09 1 customary. I think it probably happened on case by  
2 case basis.

3 BY MR. MANLY:

4 Q Was there a reason that Bishop Ochoa was  
03:18:17 5 not told about Baker?

6 A No.

7 Q Who was the -- who was head of the deanery  
8 in -- where St. Camillus is while you were Vicar for  
9 Clergy?

03:18:30 10 A Oh, I don't know.

11 Q Okay. Who was head of the deanery where  
12 St. Thomas the Apostle was? Is that where Baker  
13 was, St. Thomas the Apostle?

14 A Yes.

03:18:49 15 Q Where is that located?

16 A It is on Pico Boulevard.

17 Q In East L.A.?

18 A No. Pico and Western or around there.

19 Q Okay. So Mid-Wilshire, that area?

03:18:56 20 A Yeah. Yeah.

21 Q Okay. So who was the head of the deanery  
22 there?

23 A I don't know.

24 Q Were they notified about Baker's status?

03:19:04 25 A No.

03:19:04 1 Q Why not?  
2 A That wasn't really a responsibility of the  
3 dean to deal with those issues.  
4 Q When Father Baker was at St. Elizabeth's,  
03:19:22 5 how many other priests were serving there with him,  
6 Bishop, if you know?  
7 A I don't know.  
8 Q The pastor was Father Dyer?  
9 A Yes.  
03:19:33 10 Q Were there other associates there besides  
11 Father Baker?  
12 A I think there was an associate.  
13 Q Were they told of Father Baker's status?  
14 A I don't know.  
03:19:42 15 Q Okay. Did Father Dyer have a day off?  
16 A Yes.  
17 Q What day?  
18 A I don't know.  
19 Q Okay. Who supervised Father Baker during  
03:19:51 20 Dyer's day off?  
21 A I don't know.  
22 Q Did anybody?  
23 A I don't know.  
24 Q Was Father Baker allowed to -- were there  
03:19:58 25 times -- do you imagine there were times when Baker



03:20:00 1 was alone in the rectory?

2 A It's possible.

3 Q Okay. In terms of the aftercare program,  
4 was there ever an arrangement to be sure that

03:20:12 5 Father Baker was never alone in the rectory?

6 A Not that I know of.

7 Q After the boundary violation with the boy  
8 that Dyer reported, was there any type of change in  
9 his supervision that made sure that he was never  
10 alone in the rectory?

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11 A Not that I know of.

12 Q Okay. So did he give an explanation as to  
13 why the boy was in the rectory?

14 A I -- I believe he did.

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15 Q And what was that?

16 A I think he -- I forget. But I think he  
17 asked -- that the boy was looking for counseling or  
18 something like that.

19 Q So he was counseling the boy?

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20 A I'm not sure. I really can't remember the  
21 details.

22 Q Did you think it was a good explanation?

23 A I don't know at the time.

24 Q Did he explain why he violated the

03:21:05

25 boundary issue?

03:21:07 1 A Again, I don't remember the details.  
2 Q Okay. Were there any other boundary  
3 issues with Father Baker or complaints that you  
4 received while you were Vicar for Clergy other than  
03:21:32 5 the Dyer one?  
6 A No.  
7 Q Okay. And at the time you were the Vicar  
8 for Clergy -- bless you -- did you keep a calendar?  
9 A A calendar?  
03:21:57 10 Q Yes.  
11 A An appointment book?  
12 Q Yes.  
13 A Yes.  
14 Q Do you still have those?  
03:22:01 15 A Yes.  
16 Q And where do you keep those?  
17 A They're in a box someplace.  
18 Q Okay. Where?  
19 A At home.  
03:22:09 20 Q I would ask that you preserve those,  
21 please.  
22 A Okay.  
23 Q It's your custom and practice to keep your  
24 calendars? It is your custom and practice to keep  
03:22:25 25 your calendars?

03:22:26 1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. And can you tell me what those look  
3 like, the calendars?

4 A Yes. They just have appointments that I  
03:22:41 5 had.

6 Q Okay. And did you keep your own calendar?

7 A I did.

8 Q Okay. So you would have entries on  
9 appointments you made and people you met with?

03:22:49 10 A For most of the time.

11 Q Okay. And did you continue to do that  
12 through the time as Bishop, through your time as  
13 Bishop?

14 A Yes. I have to clarify that I went to a  
03:23:11 15 computer calendar about 1993 or 4 so --

16 Q Okay.

17 A -- I couldn't guarantee that I could  
18 recover all of them, but they may be on the computer  
19 someplace.

03:23:23 20 Q Don't worry. I have somebody that can.  
21 Okay. So you went to Outlook in 1993  
22 or 4, a calendaring program?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And when did the Archdiocese get e-mail?  
03:23:37 25 Do you remember?

03:23:42 1 A No, I don't really remember.

2 Q Did anybody in -- since the last year or  
3 two, has anybody asked you for documents you might  
4 have or to make a search of documents you might have  
03:23:55 5 relating to Father Baker?

6 MR. WOODS: I missed the last part. Could  
7 I hear that question again?

8 (Record read.)

9 MR. WOODS: Excluding conversations with  
03:24:17 10 his counsel?

11 MR. MANLY: No. I want to know if anybody  
12 has asked you to search for documents, including  
13 your counsel.

14 MR. WOODS: I'm going to --

03:24:26 15 MR. MANLY: I'm not asking what you found  
16 yet, but I'm asking, you know, if anybody asked you  
17 to make a search. We have served production  
18 responses on you and you know --

19 THE WITNESS: If they did, I can't  
03:24:38 20 remember who it is.

21 BY MR. MANLY:

22 Q Did you ever search your calendars to see  
23 if there is anything relating to Father Baker?

24 A There are appointments with Father Baker.

03:24:48 25 Q Okay. Did you provide those calendars to

03:24:50 1 Mr. Woods' office?  
2 A I believe I provided copies of the  
3 relevant pages.  
4 Q Where are those, Mr. Woods?  
03:25:01 5 MR. WOODS: What do you mean, where are  
6 they?  
7 MR. MANLY: Will you produce those?  
8 MR. WOODS: Sure. If you send me a  
9 request to produce, I will produce them.  
03:25:16 10 MR. MANLY: I think we've asked you for  
11 all documents relating to Father Baker.  
12 MR. WOODS: Well, I probably objected to  
13 something like that.  
14 MR. MANLY: You are going to object to his  
03:25:20 15 calendar?  
16 MR. WOODS: No. You asked me about his  
17 calendar of documents that reflect meetings with  
18 Baker in his calendar.  
19 If you want -- you don't need to do it,  
03:25:32 20 I'll get them for you. I'll be glad to do it  
21 MR. STEIER: Mark that for the record.  
22 MR. MANLY: Mr. Steier, why don't you  
23 leave the comedy to me. Thanks.  
24 BY MR. MANLY:  
03:25:58 25 Q Did you like Father Baker as a person, did

03:26:00 1 you find him to be a pleasant person to deal with?

2 MR. WOODS: Object; irrelevant to the  
3 subject matter.

4 THE WITNESS: He was never unpleasant with  
03:26:12 5 me.

6 BY MR. MANLY:

7 Q I mean, on a personal basis, did you like  
8 him?

9 A We were not friends.

03:26:19 10 Q I know.

11 But I mean on a one-to-one basis, did  
12 you always find him pleasant to deal with?

13 A On a one-to-one basis, we never had  
14 unpleasantness.

03:26:30 15 Q Did you ever ask him, you know, when he  
16 disclosed the first time or later, why he did what  
17 he did with those children?

18 A I don't remember doing that.

19 Q Who was his confessor?

03:26:45 20 A I don't know.

21 Q Was there ever any type of spiritual  
22 program put in place by the Cardinal or yourself to  
23 try and help Father Baker with his problem with  
24 children?

03:26:58 25 A As part of the whole treatment, that was

03:27:00 1 partly spiritual program and I believe that he had a  
2 spiritual counselor after -- as his after treatment.

3 Q Who was that?

4 A I don't know who it was.

03:27:11 5 Q Okay. Did you know Father [REDACTED] ?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And who was [REDACTED] ?

8 A He was a [REDACTED] priest [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

03:27:32 10 Q And had you met him before he came to work  
11 at the Archdiocese?

12 A Before he came to --

13 Q Yes.

14 A I don't think so, no.

03:27:41 15 Q Have you ever been to the St. Luke  
16 Institute?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Did you ever meet him [REDACTED]  
19 [REDACTED] before he came to the Archdiocese?

03:27:50 20 MR. GARPARI: Assumes facts not in  
21 evidence.

22 THE WITNESS: No, I don't think I ever met

23 him [REDACTED]

24 BY MR. MANLY:

03:27:57 25 Q Did you know [REDACTED]

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1 before he came to the Archdiocese?

2 A I don't think I did know.

3 Q Okay. Do you remember a priest at the  
4 Paracletes named [REDACTED] ?

03:28:11

5 A I think so, yes.

6 MR. MANLY: Is that how you pronounce  
7 that, Mr. Gaspari, so I don't butcher it?

8 MR. GARPARI: Yes.

9 BY MR. MANLY:

03:28:17

10 Q Is that the man that you met with  
11 regarding Father Baker?

12 MR. WOODS: Asked and answered.

13 THE WITNESS: I think so, yes.

14 BY MR. MANLY:

03:28:23

15 Q Okay. Do you ever recall receiving  
16 guidance from the Paracletes that advise you to  
17 destroy reports on priests that had been treated  
18 there?

19 MR. GARPARI: Assumes facts not in

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20 evidence.

21 MR. WOODS: You can answer.

22 THE WITNESS: I don't remember that.

23 BY MR. MANLY:

03:28:53

24 Q Did you ever receive or have conversations  
25 with anybody from the Paracletes where they advised



03:28:56           1       you as a member of the Archdiocese that you should  
                  2       send copies of reports regarding sexual abuse of  
                  3       priests to the Vatican Embassy or to the Papal  
                  4       Nuncio's office?

03:29:08           5           A       I have no recollection of that.

                  6           Q       Did you ever destroy any of the Baker  
                  7       reports from the Paracletes?

                  8           A       No, I don't believe I did.

                  9           Q       And do you have any knowledge of anybody  
03:29:21          10       destroying those?

                  11          A       No.

                  12          Q       Who else had access to the confidential  
                  13       files while you were the Vicar for Clergy besides  
                  14       you and the Cardinal?

03:29:33          15                   MR. WOODS: Asked and answered.

                  16                   THE WITNESS: My executive secretary had.

                  17           BY MR. MANLY:

                  18           Q       Did anybody else?

                  19           A       No, I don't think so.

03:29:47          20           Q       When you were at the Grand Jury in  
                  21       Ventura -- when you testified at the Grand Jury in  
                  22       Ventura County, did they ask you to identify any  
                  23       abusive priests in the Archdiocese that you were  
                  24       aware of or had served in the Archdiocese?

03:30:03          25           A       I don't think they did, no.

03:30:09 1 MR. STEIER: May I raise a question,  
2 Mr. Manly?  
3 MR. MANLY: Would it matter if I said no?  
4 MR. STEIER: It won't matter. It was a  
03:30:15 5 preface.  
6 MR. MANLY: Yeah.  
7 MR. STEIER: If you inquire what is said  
8 before a Grand Jury, is that a violation of the  
9 Federal Rules of federal procedure?  
03:30:26 10 MR. MANLY: It is a State Grand Jury.  
11 MR. STEIER: Same difference.  
12 MR. MANLY: I don't think so.  
13 MR. STEIER: Is it a violation of statute  
14 to disclose testimony before a Grand Jury?  
03:30:38 15 MR. MANLY: We'll find out. I just  
16 subpenaed the records.  
17 MR. STEIER: Of the grand jury?  
18 MR. MANLY: Yeah.  
19 MR. STEIER: Okay. I just don't want you  
03:30:44 20 to be considered some sort of criminal.  
21 MR. MANLY: Well, thank you so much, Don.  
22 MR. STEIER: Thank you.  
23 MR. MANLY: I will -- I always listen to  
24 your wise counsel and usually disregard it.  
03:30:56 25 MR. STEIER: Prudent.

03:30:58 1 MR. GARPARI: I think he's soliciting for  
2 a retainer.  
3 MR. MANLY: Well, yeah, there are other  
4 people in town who --  
03:31:04 5 MR. GARPARI: The other way around.  
6 MR. MANLY: The other way around.  
7 MR. FINALDI: If the Archdiocese is going  
8 to pay for it.  
9 MR. STEIER: I was seeking advice from  
03:31:17 10 you.  
11 MR. MANLY: You know, you should -- my  
12 advice would be free and that's probably what it is  
13 worth. All right.  
14 BY MR. MANLY:  
03:31:35 15 Q Where was Father [REDACTED] living when he  
16 came back from the Paracletes?  
17 A I don't remember that.  
18 Q What did he do that got him sent there?  
19 A He was accused of inappropriate touching  
03:31:56 20 of some of the seminarians at the high school  
21 seminary.  
22 Q And he pled guilty to sexual battery; is  
23 that correct?  
24 A Yes.  
03:32:10 25 Q Can you look at page 18 of Exhibit 1 --

03:32:13 1 I'm sorry -- Exhibit 2. It says, "In 1987, Father  
2 [REDACTED]..." Do you see that paragraph?

3 A I do.

4 Q "In 1987, Father [REDACTED] pled  
03:32:42 5 guilty to battery and sexual molestation of minors  
6 and was placed on probation."

7 Were you the Vicar for Clergy when  
8 that happened?

9 A I was.

03:32:51 10 Q And did you attend his sentencing?

11 A No.

12 Q Did anybody from the Archdiocese attend  
13 his sentencing?

14 A I don't know that.

03:32:59 15 Q Were you or the Cardinal or anybody else  
16 interviewed by Detective Bearclaw in that case?

17 A I don't remember being interviewed by him.

18 Q Do you know, was there a liaison that the  
19 Archdiocese had with the police department or the  
03:33:14 20 D.A.'s office in that case?

21 A [REDACTED] would be the only one I would  
22 know.

23 Q And when did that -- when did that case  
24 come to your attention? Was it immediately after  
03:33:32 25 you got there?

03:33:33 1 A No. It says here 1987, so --  
2 Q So in 1987, Father [REDACTED] was arrested?  
3 A I don't know if he was arrested.  
4 Q Well, he was charged --  
03:33:48 5 A Yes.  
6 Q -- and pled guilty, correct?  
7 A Yes.  
8 Q And the police were involved in that case  
9 obviously, correct?  
03:33:56 10 A Yes.  
11 Q Did anybody think it would be a good idea  
12 to tell those police officers about Father Baker?  
13 A I don't think that came up.  
14 Q It didn't come up?  
03:34:06 15 A No.  
16 Q Okay. Well, given the [REDACTED] allegation  
17 and the fact that he was criminally convicted and  
18 placed on probation, what impact, if any -- let me  
19 ask you this -- let me start over.  
03:34:27 20 Did you ever talk to the Cardinal  
21 about the fact that had you a priest that was being  
22 criminally prosecuted for molesting minors, namely,  
23 Father [REDACTED] ?  
24 MR. WOODS: Asked and answered -- did he  
03:34:39 25 discuss Father [REDACTED] with the Cardinal; is that

03:34:43

1 the question?

2 MR. MANLY: Yes.

3 MR. WOODS: Irrelevant, but --

4 THE WITNESS: I would think I did, but I

03:34:47

5 don't remember the conversation.

6 BY MR. MANLY:

7 Q How many priests in your career are you  
8 aware of where -- strike that.

9 How many priests, as of 1987, were

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10 you aware of in the Archdiocese who had been  
11 prosecuted for "sexual battery?"

12 Let me ask that really plainly.

13 Was Father [REDACTED] the first priest  
14 you ever heard of that was criminally prosecuted for  
15 molesting a child?

03:35:18

16 A No.

17 Q Who was the first?

18 A Father Pat Roemer?

19 Q And when did that happen?

03:35:28

20 A The late 70's or early 80's, around that  
21 time.

22 Q So before you were the Vicar for Clergy?

23 A Yes.

24 Q So Father [REDACTED] was the second, correct?

03:35:39

25 A To the best of my recollection now, yes.

03:35:42 1 Q Okay. So when was the Cardinal -- did the  
2 Cardinal ever ask you, I mean, you know, did you  
3 ever discuss with the Cardinal that -- a concern  
4 that you had, a priest who had been charged  
03:35:57 5 criminally with molesting a boy?

6 A Did I discuss Father [REDACTED]?

7 Q Yeah.

8 A Yes. Yes, I believe I discussed father  
9 [REDACTED] with the Cardinal.

03:36:10 10 Q And did you have contact with Father  
11 [REDACTED]'s probation officer?

12 A No.

13 Q Who had interface with Father [REDACTED]'s  
14 probation officer, if anybody, at the Archdiocese?

03:36:22 15 A I don't know.

16 Q Did the Paracletes know that [REDACTED] had  
17 been criminally prosecuted?

18 MR. GARPARI: Lacks foundation.

19 MR. WOODS: Calls for speculation.

03:36:32 20 THE WITNESS: I would assume they did.

21 BY MR. MANLY:

22 Q He didn't keep it from them, he told them,  
23 right, he was there under court order, right?

24 MR. WOODS: Hold on.

03:36:39 25 MR. MANLY: That's fair, Don. Let me

03:36:40 1 break it up.

2 BY MR. MANLY:

3 Q Father [REDACTED] was sent to the Paracletes  
4 as part of his probation, correct?

03:36:49 5 A I don't know if that was part of the  
6 probation agreement.

7 Q Let me refresh your recollection.

8 A As part of his probation, yes.

9 Q Does that refresh your recollection?

03:36:56 10 A No, not really. I don't remember him --  
11 because we would have sent him anyway.

12 Q Well, this says, "As part of his probation  
13 he attended residential psychotherapy," and that was  
14 at the Paracletes, right?

03:37:10 15 A Yes.

16 Q So how did Father [REDACTED] come to the  
17 attention of the police, if you know?

18 A That whole incident came by way of the  
19 High School Seminary in San Fernando and I believe  
03:37:30 20 that the police were notified either by the students  
21 or by the faculty there. I don't remember.

22 Q Do you remember what he was doing?

23 A Well, what I remember hearing was that  
24 there was some inappropriate touching.

03:37:50 25 Q Okay. Does it sound like -- does this



03:37:51 1 refresh your recollection, if I represent to you  
2 what he was doing is when the boys would go to bed,  
3 he would put his hand under the sheets and fondle  
4 them?

03:37:58 5 A That's what I heard, something like that,  
6 yeah.

7 Q Did the police do an investigation there?

8 A At the seminary?

9 Q Yes.

03:38:06 10 A Again, I wasn't involved in that part of  
11 it.

12 Q Who was?

13 A I think it was mostly handled by the  
14 Rector of the Seminary, it was Monsignor [REDACTED]

03:38:16 15 [REDACTED] at that time.

16 Q Pat -- had Bishop Ziemann already left?

17 A No --

18 Q I think he was there until '86.

19 A He was appointed a Bishop earlier. I just  
03:38:32 20 don't know what the sequence is.

21 Q That's fine. If you don't know, that's  
22 okay. All right.

23 Did you or the Cardinal ever discuss  
24 reporting Father Baker to the police, like Detective

03:38:50 25 Bearclaw, given the fact that they had prosecuted

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1 Father [REDACTED]?

2 A No.

3 Q Was it your desire and/or the Cardinal's  
4 desire, if you know -- well, was the Cardinal -- was

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5 part of your goal as the Vicar for Clergy to make  
6 sure this matter did not become public?

7 MR. WOODS: Object. This matter?

8 MR. MANLY: Meaning the Baker abuse.

9 THE WITNESS: No.

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10 BY MR. MANLY:

11 Q So it was fine with you if it became  
12 public?

13 A No, I didn't invite publicity, but if it  
14 became public, it became public.

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15 Q So you weren't trying to avoid scandal in  
16 your handling of the matter?

17 A Yes, I was trying to avoid scandal, but I  
18 was just not trying to suppress it in any way. We  
19 were handling it on a case by case basis.

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20 Q Well, do you know why the Cardinal didn't  
21 just pick up the phone and call the police when he  
22 learned that Father Baker had admitted molesting two  
23 little boys?

24 MR. WOODS: Calls for speculation.

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25 THE WITNESS: Father Baker came and