

01:47:36 1 grounds.

2 Q How do you know that?

3 A Because in the letter I just looked at, he
4 said he was abused in -- during confession. And earlier

01:47:46 5 I had been told that he alleged that he was abused by me
6 during the time he was coming to catechism classes.

7 Q Okay. Did you teach catechism?

8 A No, I did not. I might have taught a class
9 off and on.

01:48:05 10 Q Okay.

11 MR. CALLAHAN: I'm sorry. I couldn't understand
12 the last --

13 THE WITNESS: I may have taught a class off and
14 on, but I was not a regular teacher.

01:48:11 15 BY MR. MANLY:

16 Q Okay. Did you hear his confession -- well,
17 you can't answer that. Never mind.

18 Did -- did Bishop Steinbock at the time of
19 the allegation -- and I recognize it may be difficult to
01:48:22 20 separate this out. But did Bishop Steinbock ever tell
21 you at the time what he specifically alleged you did?

22 A No, not the details.

23 MR. CALLAHAN: And I would ask you, Bishop, to
24 pause briefly because somewhere along the line here I'm
01:48:46 25 going to put in an objection that we've been beating

01:48:48 1 this to death. But pause slightly, if you can, before
2 answering so that if I want to object, I have a second
3 to get in there.

4 BY MR. MANLY:

01:48:58 5 Q So did the L.A. Archdiocese -- did Cardinal
6 Mahoney do any investigation?

7 A I do not know.

8 Q Okay. And Bishop Steinbock was for a period
9 of time the Ordinary of the Diocese of Orange, correct?

01:49:12 10 A Bishop Steinbock was the administrator for a
11 period of time between Bishop Johnson's death and Bishop
12 McFarland's arrival.

13 Q Okay. He functioned as the effective --
14 effectively, the bishop, correct?

01:49:24 15 A That is correct.

16 Q Do you have any idea why [REDACTED] would make
17 up such a thing?

18 MR. CALLAHAN: Objection; that misstates --
19 that's an argumentative question regarding "make up."

01:49:42 20 JUDGE JAMESON: Sustained.

21 BY MR. MANLY:

22 Q Do you have any information or has anybody
23 provided you information as to what might motivate
24 somebody to make up an allegation such as this?

01:49:49 25 MR. CALLAHAN: Calls for speculation.