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1 A I don't know. I don't know specifically
 2 what church he was at until Holy Name. I am not sure if
 3 he was at Saint - what is that church in Stratford? I
 4 don't know.
 5 Q Did you go and visit him at the church in
 6 Stratford?
 7 A My parents did not take me to visit Father
 8 Pcolka outside of any church after Saint John's.
 9 Q Was there a particular reason for that?
 10 A No. They were interested in switching to
 11 Holy Name once he became established there until they
 12 found
 13 out about our relationship, at which time they stopped
 14 plans to change churches.
 15 Q All right. And so sometime after he was at
 16 Holy Name they found out about your relationship with him?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q How did they find out about that?
 19 A They took me to a Saturday mass to -
 20 because they were considering changing churches. We sat
 21 in
 22 the church, and I could not stop crying during the service
 23 that he was performing. I would not go to Communion.
 24 After church we went out to dinner, as was their custom. I
 25 could not stop crying in the car, and my mother asked my
 26 father to leave the car and she wanted to know from me why
 27 I was so upset.

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1 Q And what did you tell her?
 2 A I told her that I did not want to go to that
 3 church. I did not want to be around Father Pcolka. That
 4 he had sexually abused me when I was a child. I was afraid
 5 of him, and I also told her at that time that my father
 6 sexually abused me.
 7 Q And this was in the car after you had
 8 attended a mass at Holy Name in Stratford?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And how old were you at that time?
 11 A I don't remember. I really don't remember.
 12 Q Can you give me an approximate year?
 13 A We were having dinner at the Raging Bull
 14 which was a very popular Bridgeport restaurant.
 15 Q And where did your father go when he left
 16 the car?
 17 A He was outside of the car walking around.
 18 He probably went in to check on reservations.
 19 Q What did your mother say to you when you
 20 told her that?
 21 A She said - she said that she was sorry.
 22 She wished that I had told her sooner. That she would
 23 handle things with my father, and I think we even went in
 24 to have dinner. I was not afraid of my father.
 25 Q Now, had your father sexually abused you

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1 right up to the time you told your mother on this occasion?
 2 A No.
 3 Q For how long a period of time had your
 4 father sexually abused you?
 5 A The way I understand it, just before I
 6 turned 7 years old. It was before Easter - should I tell
 7 him the circumstances?
 8 MS. ROBINSON: Just wait for the
 9 question.
 10 THE WITNESS: Okay. Until I was
 11 approximately 10, at which time I told him
 12 I was uncomfortable with this, and I asked
 13 him to stop and he agreed. At the time he
 14 apologized too.
 15 BY MR. MURPHY:
 16 Q So at age 7 that would have been
 17 approximately 1972?
 18 A '71/'72. '72.
 19 Q And until you were age 10. That would have
 20 been approximately 1975?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q And what were the circumstances that your
 23 father abused you?
 24 A We had - we were not - we didn't have a
 25 wealthy family. My father kept money in an open box in his

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1 bureau. Somebody had been nipping from the till. We were
 2 not - we looked for it at Easter. We were told there
 3 would be no Easter celebration in our home until someone
 4 confessed to the money being missing. Generally among us
 5 children it was nosed around that being the youngest,
 6 therefore probably the least - I would get the least
 7 punishment so it would be a good idea if I confessed.
 8 So on Saturday early I came down and my
 9 father was sitting alone in the kitchen, and I told him
 10 that I took the money, at which time he told me that I
 11 deserved a beating for doing it but that he wouldn't give
 12 me a beating if I did something for him, at which time he
 13 initiated oral sex. I performed oral sex on him, and he
 14 told me that I shouldn't tell anybody, not to tell
 15 anybody. Then he sent me back to my room and let me go.
 16 I don't remember what happened after that, but that was
 17 the initial incident.
 18 Q All right. And did that type of activity
 19 continue?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q Until you were age 10?
 22 A Yes. Intermittently.
 23 Q Can you tell me the frequency?
 24 A No. I don't remember.
 25 Q Was this before or after your first

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1 encounter with Father Pcolka?

2 A That was before my first encounter.

3 Q And when you -- can you fix the time that

4 you told your mother about this in relation to how long

5 after your father stopped the sexual abuse?

6 A Maybe three or four years.

7 Q Now, at that time do you claim that Father

8 Pcolka was still sexually abusing you at the time you told

9 your mother?

10 A No.

11 Q And when did that stop in relation to when

12 you told your mother?

13 A It stopped when I was around 11 years old.

14 So it was after my father had stopped but a few years

15 before I told my mother.

16 Q All right. And so you were what, age 13, 14

17 when you told your mother? Is that --

18 A That's reasonable.

19 Q What did your mother do after you told her?

20 A In regards to whom?

21 Q Okay. Let's start in regards to your

22 father.

23 A It was very dicey for a while. She told me

24 that if anything like that were to ever happen again I was

25 to come to her immediately. I was really worried that the

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1 marriage wasn't going to survive. It was strained in the

2 household for a while, but that's all.

3 Q All right. Had your father sexually abused

4 any of your other siblings?

5 A I believe so.

6 Q Were you aware of that at the time?

7 A No, I wasn't.

8 Q When did you learn about that?

9 A My oldest sister didn't say anything until

10 she was in her early 30s, and my middle sister F-009 --

11 good question. Probably after -- probably around 1983,

12 around that time.

13 Q All right. And can you fix a time frame for

14 when your oldest sister mentioned it in her middle 30s?

15 A Early 30s. 30, 31.

16 Q But could you give me an approximate year?

17 A Oh, geez. I would need a pencil and paper.

18 MS. ROBINSON: Only from what you can

19 recall at this time.

20 THE WITNESS: Not without a lot of

21 trying to figure out the dates.

22 BY MR. MURPHY:

23 Q All right. And did she tell you about it

24 or someone else?

25 A I believe she first told my mom.

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1 Q And how did you learn about it?

2 A Probably from my mom. And then after that

3 I talked to my sister.

4 Q Was that sometime after you had also told

5 your mother about --

6 A Yes. I am sure of that. In 1983 --

7 MS. ROBINSON: Well, that's the end of

8 the question.

9 BY MR. MURPHY:

10 Q Well, what happened in 1983?

11 MS. ROBINSON: Are you finished

12 answering the question?

13 THE WITNESS: I was finished

14 answering your question. I was trying to

15 figure out the year. That's all.

16 BY MR. MURPHY:

17 Q Well, do you think it was around 1983?

18 A No.

19 Q All right. And you said that your sister

20 F-009 told of the sexual abuse of your father around 1983?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And did she tell you or someone else?

23 A Me.

24 Q And what did she tell you about that?

25 A Not much. I can't recall the specific

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1 details. This came out in regards to my wanting to

2 approach the church. I asked questions of the family

3 members, and that's when I found out about my father and

my

4 sister. I didn't know prior to that. I -- it was

5 understood. I knew something was there about Father

6 Pcolka, which was why I approached her, but other than this

7 we hadn't discussed it.

8 Q And what did she tell you was there with

9 regard to Father Pcolka?

10 A That he had -- one day my brother asked her

11 to do a favor so that we as a family could go up to the

12 vacation house in Vermont -- or is it New Hampshire? He

13 asked her to go upstairs in the -- where we had Sunday

14 school, the nuns used to live there, but the nuns no longer

15 lived there. He asked her to go up with Father Pcolka.

16 She said Father Pcolka took her upstairs to one of the

17 bedrooms and tried to have sex with her.

18 Q Did she tell you anything else about Father

19 Pcolka at that time?

20 A She hated him. I knew that from when I was

21 younger.

22 Q And how did you know that from when you were

23 younger?

24 A My sister would give him looks of hate and

25 she didn't want to do what he asked her to do. Sometimes

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1 she would be the cook figure at the vacation house, and I
 2 remember - I just remember how much she hated being there
 3 and doing those things.
 4 Q When you say "doing those things," what are
 5 you talking about?
 6 A Cooking, as far as I knew at the time.
 7 Q Okay. Did your oldest sister ever say
 8 anything to you about claiming she had any type of sexual
 9 contact with Father Pcolka?
 10 A No.
 11 Q Did you ever discuss that with her?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And what was her response?
 14 A She didn't have sex with him. He did not
 15 approach her.
 16 Q Now, what did your mother do with regard to
 17 Father Pcolka after you told her in the car after church?
 18 A Well, we assumed because the abuse had
 19 stopped that there was nothing to be done. So at my age
 20 and my emotional state I didn't pursue the matter at that
 21 time.
 22 Q Did your family continue to go to Holy Name
 23 Church?
 24 A No. We continued to attend St. John
 25 Nepomucene, and I fluttered between St. John
 Nepomucene's

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1 and Saint James in Stratford.
 2 Q All right. Now, when do you first claim
 3 that you had a sexual encounter with Father Pcolka?
 4 A It was after my seventh birthday, shortly
 5 after. It was in the vacation home.
 6 Q All right. And could you tell me what
 7 occurred?
 8 A I am not sure whether the boys were playing
 9 pool or they were outside. My cousin Jennilee and I were
 10 in the living room. Father Pcolka approached me saying
 11 that he had to give me my belated birthday spankings. He
 12 gave my one spanking. He put me over his knee. He gave
 13 me one spanking with my clothes on. Fun and games. I
 14 laughed. Then he pulled down my pants and gave me a hard
 15 spanking, at which time I started crying and begging him to
 16 stop. I think he gave me another spanking, and at that
 17 point I was crying uncontrollably, and he said that he
 18 could - we would continue it upstairs so that I wouldn't
 19 upset anybody else.
 20 At that point he took me upstairs to the
 21 girls' room because the upstairs was divided into a girls'
 22 side and a boys' side. He took me into the girls' side and
 23 he closed the door, and he said that he - I had a choice.
 24 I could take the rest of my spankings or I could - I could
 25 do something else in its place. He took off his pants and

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1 his underwear, laid down on the bed and laid me on top of
 2 him and had me perform oral sex on him, and he performed
 3 oral sex on me. Afterwards he told me that if I told
 4 anybody else he would beat me. He told me that nobody
 5 would believe me because I was a little girl, and he sent
 6 me back downstairs.
 7 Q All right. And when he went back
 8 downstairs, did you see anyone?
 9 A Not that I recall.
 10 Q For the remainder of that trip, did you tell
 11 anyone?
 12 A No.
 13 Q You said that your cousin Jennilee was
 14 there?
 15 A I remember her being in the room when it
 16 began. I do not remember her after that.
 17 Q If you would like to take a break at any
 18 time.
 19 A I want to get this over with.
 20 Q All right. Now, your cousin, is that
 21 Jennilee Rosado?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q And you said the boys were either playing
 24 pool or outside?
 25 A Yes.

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1 Q And when you say "the boys," who are you
 2 referring to?
 3 A M-017, Richard - no. I remember M-017. I
 4 remember Georgie. I am not sure about Richard, and I am
 5 not sure about F-009. That is the name I call my sister
 6 F-009.
 7 Q All right. So M-017 is your brother M-017
 8 ?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And Georgie, is that George Rosado?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q And you're not sure whether your sister
 13 F-009 was there?
 14 A I am not sure. I think she was there.
 15 Q And you mentioned Richard; is that Richard
 16 Rosado?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q Was that the first time you had been at the
 19 vacation home?
 20 A No. We had an extensive history with the
 21 place. My father had run a contracting business when he
 22 was first married so he was - he knew how to build houses
 23 and we would go up there. They spent a lot of time helping
 24 Father Pcolka build the vacation home on the weekends.
 25 As a matter of fact, my parents had fond

1 memories of camping out in the car so they could help build
2 that place. As a family, we would go up there also, and
3 the older kids and my father and mother would work on the
4 house and I would play under the stairs.

5 Q And how large a house was this?

6 A There were two bedrooms of good size
7 upstairs and a half bath as far as I remember. Central
8 open staircase. Living room with a large fireplace. There
9 was an entry door hallway. There was a pool room. I think
10 there was a big picture room going into the pool room.
11 There was a large eat-in kitchen, and there was a large
12 full bathroom on the side of the eat-in kitchen towards the
13 outside.

14 Q Now, had you been to this vacation home at
15 any time prior to this occasion when your parents were not
16 present?

17 A I don't remember.

18 Q Did you observe any activity between Father
19 Pcolka and any of the other persons who were present
20 during this time you were there?

21 A I don't recall. I spent most of my time
22 just taking care of myself.

23 Q And so this would have been during the
24 summer of 1972; is that a fair statement?

25 A Yes.

1 Q Now, did you return to this vacation home
2 at any other times?

3 A Yes. It was -- go ahead.

4 Q And about how many times did you return
5 there?

6 A Specific number I don't know, but it was a
7 family thing. Father Pcolka would take the kids up to the
8 vacation home. I remember spending an entire week there
9 one summer. We went up during different seasons.

10 Q Now, when you say the family, do you mean
11 your parents or just your brothers and sisters and cousins?

12 A Brothers and sisters and cousins.

13 Q Could you give me an approximation of the
14 number of times that you went up there with Father Pcolka?

15 A No.

16 Q How old were you the last time you went up
17 there?

18 A To the house?

19 Q Yes.

20 A I guess 10.

21 Q So probably around 1975?

22 A Yes, '75/'76.

23 Q Now, did you ever go to this vacation home
24 with him alone; in other words, when some of your brothers
25 and sisters or cousins were not present?

1 A There were two different ways we went: as a
2 group with all the kids or as just my brother M-017 and
3 myself. I never went to the home just myself and Father
4 Pcolka.

5 Q All right. And about -- can you give me an
6 approximation of the number of times that you went as a
7 group with your cousins, for example?

8 A It was part of what we did. No, I can't.

9 Q During the summer months, was it something
10 you would do like once a month or a couple of times a
11 summer?

12 A I can't remember.

13 Q And can you give me an approximation of the
14 number of times you went there with just your brother
15 M-017?

16 A No, I cannot.

17 Q During any of the other visits to the
18 vacation home, was there any sexual activity between you
19 and Father Pcolka?

20 A Yes. It was accepted at least once a visit
21 I would be taken upstairs to usually the girls' room or
22 the boys' room. It was something that was just accepted.

23 Q All right. And were you aware or did you
24 see any sexual activity between Father Pcolka and any of
25 the other persons present during any of these trips?

1 A I believe I saw the aftermath of one time.

2 Q And who was involved when you say you saw
3 the aftermath of one time?

4 A George Rosado.

5 Q And would you tell me what you observed?

6 A It was winter. We liked being at the house
7 because we didn't get -- we don't get much snow in
8 Stratford. I remember my two cousins and I remember my
9 brother, and we were outside playing in the snow the night
10 before, and Father Pcolka was doing something at the
11 windows.

12 The next day we were told to go out into
13 the snow, and so we all got bundled up and went outside.
14 Georgie was kept behind, and I thought he was in serious
15 trouble. So when he caught up with us later on the lake
16 he was crying inconsolably. He was -- I believe -- I was
17 led to believe -- I don't remember the specific words --
18 that he had been beaten and something bad had happened.

19 Q When you say you thought he was in trouble,
20 what did you mean by that?

21 A I don't know. Why did he have to stay at
22 the house and the rest of us were told to leave?

23 Q I see. All right. And now, do you claim
24 that the sexual activity with Father Pcolka occurred at any
25 place other than at the vacation house?

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1 A Yes.
 2 Q And where else did it occur?
 3 A My house, the rectory of Holy Name. And
 4 Holy Name behind it has a - I am not sure if it's a rec
 5 center or a hall in the basement of that building.
 6 Q All right. Now, you said earlier that
 7 there came a time when Father Pcolka left St. John
 8 Nepomucene parish?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And after he left St. John Nepomucene, did
 11 he continue to visit to your home?
 12 A Yes. He spent a lot of time with my
 13 brother M-018. They would go off together.
 14 Q And when did something happen at your
 15 house?
 16 A A year, a date, a time, I can't remember. I
 17 do remember that one time he came - do I go on?
 18 MS. ROBINSON: Answer Mr. Murphy's
 19 question.
 20 THE WITNESS: I remember the one time
 21 he came was the evening he had another man
 22 with him. He took my brother M-017 into
 23 M-017's bedroom. He then told me to do
 24 what the other man said to. We went into
 25 my bedroom, and the other man told me to

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1 take my bottom off. He took off his
 2 clothes and he got on my bed, had me get on
 3 top of him, and we performed oral sex on
 4 each other.
 5 BY MR. MURPHY:
 6 Q And about how old were you at that time?
 7 A I - I can't recall a specific age.
 8 Q Do you know who the other man was?
 9 A No. I - to the best of my recollection, I
 10 did not look at his face.
 11 Q Did this happen on one occasion or more than
 12 one occasion?
 13 A In my home with this stranger, it happened
 14 on one occasion. I had sex with him on more than one
 15 occasion.
 16 Q With the stranger you mean?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q And how many times did you have sex with
 19 the other stranger?
 20 A I remember twice.
 21 Q And where was the other time; do you
 22 remember?
 23 A Father Pcolka came to the house. He took my
 24 brother M-017 and myself to the rectory of the Holy Name
 25 Church. We went upstairs to the bedrooms. He took my

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1 brother M-017 in one direction and sent me with the other
 2 man in the other direction. We went into a bedroom and
 3 continued the pattern.
 4 Q And can you tell me anything about the
 5 other man that would help identify him?
 6 A He seemed to be a late teenager. He was
 7 skinny. He had long arms, long legs, long hair. I cannot
 8 remember anything else.
 9 Q And were there other times that you claim
 10 that you had sexual activity with Father Pcolka at your
 11 house?
 12 A I can't remember a specific instance. I
 13 seem to feel that it happened, but I can't recall a
 14 specific instance.
 15 Q Now, with regard to the rectory at Holy
 16 Name, that's Holy Name in Stratford?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q And when did that occur in relation to when
 19 you told your mother?
 20 A Again, all this happened before the age of
 21 12. So again, that puts it a number of years before I told
 22 my mother.
 23 Q And how was it that you were in the rectory
 24 at Holy Name?
 25 A I had never gone into the rectory before. I

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1 only went into the rectory - it was a priest's house. You
 2 don't go in it. I only entered it because he brought us in
 3 through the back door, through the kitchen, down the
 4 hallway, up the stairs and told the man - the guy to go
 5 one way, and he just led my brother the other way.
 6 Q You were there - the time that you claim
 7 that there was sexual activity in the rectory was the same
 8 time as with the stranger?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q Were there any other times?
 11 A No.
 12 Q And you also mentioned the recreation type
 13 building behind Holy Name?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q Was that on a separate occasion?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q And what happened on that occasion?
 18 A This was after I had asked Father Pcolka to
 19 stop because I didn't like what was happening to me and he
 20 agreed. He came to the house. My sister and I were in the
 21 kitchen washing the walls at the time. He said he was
 22 looking for my brother. That he wasn't sure whether M-018
 23 was supposed to meet him there or at the church and there
 24 was a big mix up, and he asked me if I would come with him
 25 to find my brother. My sister didn't want me to go, but I

1 didn't see anything wrong with it because I had asked my
 2 father to stop and he stopped. I figured that Father
 3 Pcolka would be the same, so I said okay.
 4 He drove us over to Holy Name. We looked
 5 around, couldn't find him. He opened up - we went down
 6 into the basement. He opened it up and ducked down the
 7 stairs into a little room. He led me into the bathroom and
 8 we repeated the pattern with a slight variation. At that
 9 time he told me he would continue to have sex with me at
 10 least once a year until I was 18. He also ejaculated into
 11 my mouth, which was a new experience in that relationship.
 12 He said that I was going to be having sex with boys through
 13 school. He could imagine me having sex with them in the
 14 corner of the schoolyard, and if I was going to do it with
 15 them then I was going to do it with him as well.

16 Q Was this the last time you claim you had a
 17 sexual encounter with him?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And was this the only time that it occurred
 20 in this recreation building?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Now, were there any other places that you
 23 have not told me about?

24 A Not to my recollection.

25 Q Now, did you ever have any - strike that.

1 During the time that this was occurring,
 2 were you aware of any sexual activity between Father Pcolka
 3 and your sister?

4 A No.

5 Q Were you aware during the time that this
 6 was occurring of any sexual activity between Father Pcolka
 7 and either of your brothers?

8 A I was aware of the sexual activity with my
 9 brother M-017. I was not aware of any other sexual
 10 activity with my brother M-018 or - that's it.

11 Q And how did you become aware of sexual
 12 activity with your brother M-017?

13 A We went to the house together. I was
 14 brought upstairs individually and so was my brother.

15 Q Were you aware during this time of any
 16 sexual activity with any of your cousins?

17 A I was aware of the sexual activity with my
 18 cousin Georgie. I was not aware of sexual activity among
 19 any other relative, although my cousin Jennilee said that
 20 he had been touching her. So I guess that means I am aware
 21 of it, but I really wasn't aware of it.

22 Q Now, are there - other than the persons you
 23 have told me about, do you know of any other witnesses to
 24 any of these incidents?

25 A Well, my cousin Jennilee had to be aware

1 because of an incident that occurred. My brother became
 2 aware when I was 11.

3 Q All right. Well, first would you tell me
 4 how you believe your cousin Jennilee became aware?

5 A Father Pcolka brought the four of us up to
 6 the house, and we were playing spin the bottle of all games
 7 in the upstairs landing. She got my brother M-017 and I
 8 got my cousin Georgie, and we were supposed to go into the
 9 bedroom and do something. It didn't have to be anything
 10 big, just a touch or kiss or whatever. I started crying.
 11 I would not go into that room with him. Why I was even
 12 playing the game I don't know.

13 Father Pcolka wanted to know why I was
 14 upset. So he took me to the downstairs bathroom and closed
 15 the door, took off my pants and proceeded to spank me, and
 16 he told me that I was bad and that I should have done
 17 something. I don't remember specific words besides that,
 18 but it ended up with me performing oral sex on him. After
 19 that he left the room and then after that I left the room.
 20 Nobody could fail to see I was upset.

21 Q And you mentioned that your brother M-018
 22 became aware when you were about 11 years old?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And how did that occur?

25 A My brother M-017 moved out of the house

1 after he turned 16. He was living in another house on the
 2 block. My brother M-018 and I were upstairs in my sister's
 3 apartment. She lived next door. He casually mentioned
 4 that Father Pcolka was going to the house and he wanted to
 5 know if I would go to. I would not answer him. I began to
 6 cry because I did not have my brother M-017 with me.

7 At that point I left and went into my
 8 sister's bedroom which she seldom had used. I went into
 9 the closet and sat down on the floor in a ball and
 10 continued to cry. My brother M-018 followed me. He
 11 wanted

12 to know what was wrong. I could not say. He started
 13 asking me questions which I answered yes or no. At the end
 14 of that, he said he would take care of it.

15 The next day there was a loud argument on
 16 the telephone, at which time my brother M-018 told Father
 17 Pcolka to stay away from me. That he didn't want to have
 18 anything more to do with him. That he couldn't believe
 19 that he did that with his baby sister. And after he hung
 20 up the phone rang. I answered it. It was Father Pcolka.
 21 He wanted to talk to M-018. I gave the phone back to
 22 M-018 and I left the house.

23 Q All right. And about how old was your
 24 brother M-018 at this point?

25 A 18, 19.

Q When was the last time that you spoke to

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MARTIN STARR, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that:

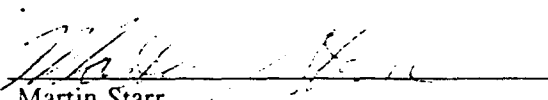
1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and believe in the obligations of an oath.
2. In 1983, I was a mental health counselor for the Stratford Community Services in Stratford, Connecticut. At that time and for a period of time prior to 1983, I counselled F-006.
3. During our counselling sessions, Ms. F-006 informed me that while she was a minor she had been sexually assaulted by Father Raymond Pcolka, a priest with the Diocese of Bridgeport.
4. In 1983, I accompanied Ms. F-006 to the Diocese of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Connecticut so that she could report the sexual assaults perpetrated by Father Pcolka to the Vicar for Clergy and Religious.
5. We met with the Vicar for Clergy and Religious for the Diocese of Bridgeport in 1983 at his office.
6. At that meeting Ms. F-006 informed the Vicar that Father Pcolka sexually assaulted her when she was a minor.

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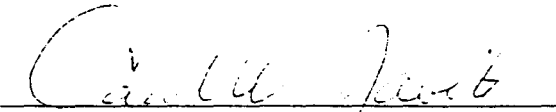
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7. Present at the meeting were Ms. **F-006**, myself and the Vicar for Clergy and Religious for the Diocese of Bridgeport.


Martin Starr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1993.




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New Britain, Ct.
June 30, 1983

Monsignor Cusack
Catholic Center
238 Jewett Avenue
Bridgeport, Ct.
06606

Monsignor Cusack:

I'm writing this letter to find out some information since my telephone calls have not been able to reach you. I thank you for calling me to answer my question about Father Pajkola. Unfortunately, when you called I became flustered and so could not ask you the two questions that were most important to me.

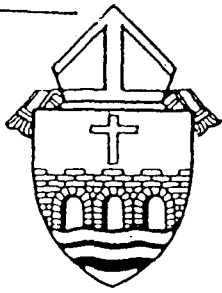
If you would be so kind, I'll ask them now and expect a letter in reply. The first is: did the priest in question admit to molesting me when I was younger? The second and more important is: can you assure me he will not be in a position to do this again to another young person?

I will appreciate your reply and in advance I thank you for your help and support in this matter.

Respectfully,

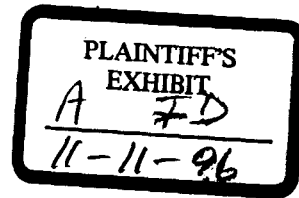
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cc: Bishop Walter Curtis



DIOCESE of BRIDGEPORT

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July 7, 1983

Dear Miss [F-006 redacted by diocese]

I have received your letter of June 30, 1983. From the very beginning of our contact I assured you that the entire matter concerning Father Raymond Pcolka, as given to me by you, would be professionally communicated and treated.

Since your letter of June 30, seems to indicate some doubt that, in fact, this has been done. I ask that you do direct all necessary and future communications in this regard to our diocesan lawyer. He is: Attny. James O'Connell
855 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT (203) 368-3475

This procedure gives me further assurance that this matter continues to be handled by us in a professional way.

Thanking you for your kind consideration of this mutual concern and with every best wish, I am,

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. Andrew T. Cusack, Ph.D.
Vicar for Clergy and Religious

ATC:ljb

CC: Bishop Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D.
Attny. James J. O'Connell