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1 to inappropriate touching by Father Carr?
 2 MS. ROBINSON: Objection to the form.
 3 You can answer.
 4 THE WITNESS: I beg your pardon?
 5 BY MR. GOLGER:
 6 Q Do you understand the question?
 7 A Can you just repeat the question?
 8 Q I will withdraw it.
 9 Did your son tell you -- withdrawn.
 10 You said that your son had told you that
 11 he had been touched inappropriately, correct?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q Did he tell you anything further other than
 14 that he had been touched inappropriately?
 15 A He didn't tell me anything further. I
 16 don't know what he told his father.
 17 Q Did you ever ask your husband, you know,
 18 What did Jon tell you?
 19 A No.
 20 Q Did you ever ask anyone -- withdrawn.
 21 Do you know whether Jon ever confided in
 22 anyone else as to what the inappropriate touching
 23 consisted of?
 24 A I am sure he has -- he has told me recently
 25 that he has told a lot to F-014. F-014 -- he had shared a

1 lot of things with F-014. A lot more than he has shared
 2 with us.
 3 Q Now, for how long were you a member of the
 4 parish where Jon worked as an assistant in the rectory?
 5 A I was married in the church in '63.
 6 Q Well, let me ask you a question this way.
 7 How long --
 8 A I would say to give you a ballpark figure
 9 over thirty years I was a member of that parish.
 10 Q Do you recall a period of time in which
 11 Father Carr was no longer serving at that parish?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q Did you continue to go to that parish after
 14 Father Carr left?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q Did Jon continue to attend mass with you
 17 and your family after Father Carr left?
 18 A I don't believe -- I can't remember. He
 19 possibly did for a while, but then when he got into high
 20 school he kind of started not coming to mass. He wouldn't
 21 get up on Sunday mornings.
 22 Q Now, did you ever ask him as a member of a
 23 fairly religious family, Jon, why aren't you going to mass?
 24 A No.
 25 Q So when Sunday rolled around and he is in

1 his bedroom, you probably knock on the door, right, and
 2 say, Jon, it's time to get up?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And I am sure you also said, Jon, it's
 5 Sunday, we are going to church. And do you recall what his
 6 response was?
 7 A No. Probably something like, I am tired. I
 8 would like to stay in bed.
 9 Q Do you recall being disappointed by the
 10 fact that Jon didn't want to go to church?
 11 A Yes, I was.
 12 Q Did you ever try to encourage him to go or
 13 try to coax him out of his room?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q And do you recall what his response would
 16 be when you would do that?
 17 A Well, if he didn't want to go, I didn't
 18 force him. I don't remember what his response was
 19 distinctly or precisely or specifically; but if he didn't
 20 want to go, we didn't make an issue of it.
 21 MR. GOLGER: I have no further
 22 questions.
 23 MS. ROBINSON: Mrs. Fleetwood, I just
 24 have a few questions.
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1 CROSS-EXAMINATION
 2 BY MS. ROBINSON:
 3 Q Did the Diocese of Bridgeport ever tell you
 4 or your family at the time that Father Carr came to your
 5 parish that he had already been accused of sexually
 6 molesting a minor?
 7 A No.
 8 Q And isn't it true that if you had known
 9 that he had been accused of sexually molesting a minor that
 10 you would not have allowed your son to have contact with
 11 him?
 12 MR. SWEENEY: Well, objection. This
 13 is outside the scope of --
 14 BY MS. ROBINSON:
 15 Q You can still answer the question.
 16 A I would not have allowed him to be involved
 17 with the church or with Father Carr.
 18 MS. ROBINSON: I have no other
 19 questions.
 20 MR. SWEENEY: I have nothing further.
 21 Thank you.
 22 (Whereupon the proceedings concluded
 23 at 11:29 a.m.)
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