

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 10/23/2006 5:56:29 PM
Subject: Re: Information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for the e-mail and the information about your attorney and his approval of you and I e-mailing back and forth. I so appreciate the clarification—I do not want to do anything that is not considered to be appropriate by [REDACTED]

I completely understand your expression of feelings about the Review Board process. I will keep you up to date as much as I can. Essentially, I will be able to let you know the Cardinal's final decision based upon the recommendations made to him by the Review Board.

As you eluded to, the Board did have many matters before it on Saturday. With this said, the Board did not have an adequate amount of time to dedicate to a small number of matters originally on the Review Board agenda. One of those matters was your allegation against Fr. Bowman. I so apologize for communicating this to you via e-mail, as I can imagine any amount of emotions to "hear" that the Board did not review this matter for an Initial Review on October 21st due to a lack of time.

However, this matter will be on the Review Board agenda for the November 18th meeting and again, the Board works to ensure that an appropriate amount of time is dedicated to each matter brought before it for many reasons—beginning with the safety of children and fitness for ministry. But the Board also realizes the significant impact that its determinations to the Cardinal has and as a result, do not want to and will not rush through any matter.

I hope that this information is helpful [REDACTED] but please e-mail any other questions or concerns. Thank you as always for your kinds words and thoughts. You and your family continue to be in my daily thoughts and prayers. I look forward to "speaking" to you again soon.

Peace,

Leah

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR-77

From: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re: Rev. R. Peter Bowman

Date: October 23, 2006

The attached is a copy of Fr. Bowman's "Summary Time Line of Allegation" presented to all Review Board Members for the Saturday, October 21, 2006 Board meeting.

AOC 007705

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 10/24/2006 7:42:45 AM
Subject: Re: Information

Dear [REDACTED]

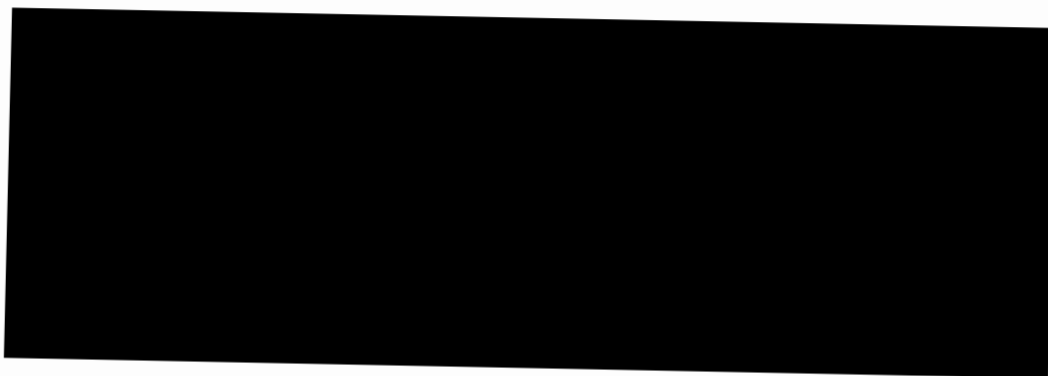
I can completely understand your feelings that you spoke of--and you are correct in your thought about practicing priests and the Review Board reviewing cases. I absolutely will be in touch and fill you in as much as possible every step of the way.

Please remember [REDACTED] that I am here any time that you have any thoughts, questions, or concerns.

Peace,

Leah

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/6/2006 9:24:06 AM
Subject: Re: Question

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Good morning--I hope all is well with you today.

To answer your question, no, Peter Bowman has not offered any corrections to the draft response that I read to you and your attorney over the phone. Therefore, the response that I did read to you will be provided to the Review Board.

Even though I am not in the office, I will be checking my e-mail. So please feel free to e-mail with any other questions/concerns.

Peace,

Leah

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>>> < [REDACTED] 11/06/06 7:58 AM >>>

[REDACTED]

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/16/2006 10:31:44 PM
Subject: Re: November 18th, 2006

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

As always, it is good to hear from you.

I can only imagine how you have been feeling leading up to this Saturday. I will let you know as soon as I have a decision from the Cardinal in response to the findings/recommendations of the Review Board. A decision from the Cardinal could take up to one week after the actual Board meeting. But yes, I can and will e-mail you once I have the Cardinal's decision at this Initial Review stage of the Board process. As you may remember, the Initial Review is the first of two stages of the Review Board process.

You, your family, and many others continue to be in my thoughts and prayers--and I hope that you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Peace,

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>>> < [REDACTED] 11/16/06 12:15 AM >>>

[REDACTED]

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/27/2006 1:19:09 PM
Subject: Re: Monday

Mr. [REDACTED]

You are very welcome.

Leah

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[REDACTED]

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/17/2006 12:53:37 PM
Subject: Re: November 18th, 2006

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

First of all, you are not being redundant. I am more than happy to provide any information or clarifications that I can.

The first stage of the two part Review Board process is called the Initial Review. At the Initial Review, the Board is provided with all initial information received including the allegation and the response. The Board then makes one of two recommendations to the Cardinal--that this matter warrants additional investigation [therefore recommending that additional information is obtained and the matter is presented to it again for a Review for Cause] or that this matter does not warrant additional investigation and that the matter be closed. These are only recommendations to the Cardinal and then the Cardinal makes a final decision [at the end of the Initial Review and the Review for Cause]. Once I have a signed decision from the Cardinal, both you and Fr. Bowman will be notified via a letter from me.

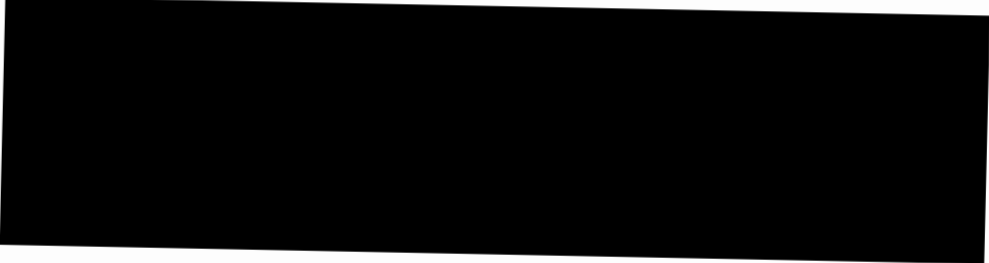
If the Board recommended and the Cardinal decided that a matter warrants additional investigation at the end of an Initial Review, the Administrator [me] has 60-180 days to obtain any additional information requested by the Board and/or the Cardinal and/or provided by the accuser or the accused and bring the matter back before the Board for the second and final stage of the Review Board process called the Review for Cause. All information is considered by the Board and then makes one of three possible recommendations to the Cardinal: there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred; there is no reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred; or there is insufficient information to make a finding of reasonable cause. Again, the Board's recommendation is given to the Cardinal and he makes the final decision regarding the matter. Once I have the Cardinal's signed decision, the accuser and the accused are notified by letters from me.

I hope that this isn't too much information Mr. [REDACTED] and that it is a bit helpful. As you asked in your earlier e-mail, I can notify you of the Cardinal's decisions at each stage via e-mail once I have his signed decision--and will send a letter in care of your attorney with the findings.

Take care Mr. [REDACTED] and please e-mail any other questions or concerns.

Peace,

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PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD MEETING

Saturday, November 18, 2006

AGENDA

I. Approval of Minutes – October 21, 2006

II. Case Reviews

Initial Review:

A. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman (Retired 2001-Withdrawn 2002) – PFR-77

- Allegation made by [REDACTED]
- Notes originally sent for 10/21/06 meeting

B. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

C. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

D. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

III. Review for Cause:

E. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

F. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

VI. **Supplementary Review:**

G. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

V. **For Discussion:**

H. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

VI. **Other Matters:**

- ▶ 2007 Schedule
- ▶ 12:00 pm - Cardinal George to swear in [REDACTED] as new Review Board Member
- ▶ [REDACTED]
- ▶ [REDACTED]

The next Board Meeting is the in-service scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 2006.

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Professional Responsibility Review Board Saturday, November 18, 2006 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:



Review Board Members Absent:



Non-members present:

Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator [PRA]
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "D" or "DS", written over the text of the non-members present.

I. Approval of Minutes – October 21, 2006 and October 25, 2006

- October 21, 2006 Minutes approved
- Changes made to October 25, 2006 Minutes [clarification on page 2, fourth bullet point]



II. Case Reviews

Initial Review

A. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman [Retired/Withdrawn] – PFR 77

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fr. Bowman would hug and kiss [REDACTED] on the lips. Graduated to Fr. Bowman hugging, holding [REDACTED] hand on his [REDACTED] lap, [REDACTED]

In an 8-0 vote in light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that the matter warrants additional investigation. The Board also directed PRA to made a second written request to Fr. Bowman that he review and make any changes and/or sign his response to the allegation.

B. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

C. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

D. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

III. Review for Cause

E. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

F. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

IV. Supplementary Review

G. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

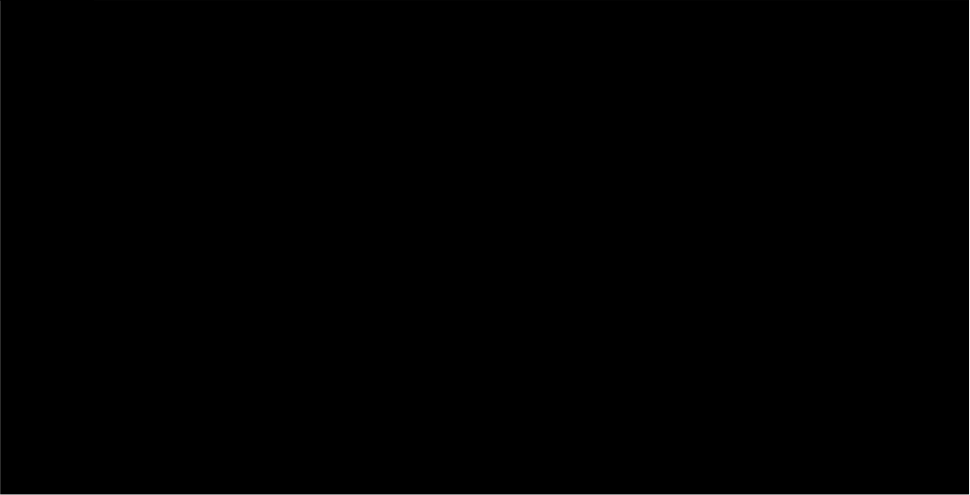
V. For Discussion

H. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]



Other Matters

- 
- 
- Cardinal George swore in new Board member, 
- 2007 Schedule: all meetings scheduled for the third Saturday of every month except for December, which the meeting will be on 12/8/07

Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, January 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Cc: Review Board Members
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests
Rev. John Canary, Vicar General

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Memorandum

To: File – PFR-77
From: Review Board Meeting
Re: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter/ [REDACTED]
Date: November 18, 2006

A summary of the discussion at the Review Board Meeting on November 18, 2006:

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fr. Bowman would hug and kiss [REDACTED] on the lips. Graduated to Fr. Bowman hugging, holding [REDACTED] hand on his [REDACTED] lap. [REDACTED]

In an 8-0 vote in light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that the matter warrants additional investigation. The Board also directed PRA to make a second written request to Fr. Bowman that he review and make any changes and/or sign his response to the allegation.

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RECORD OF CASE DISPOSITION

The Review Board met on 11/18/06 to conduct a(n) _____
(enter date: month/day/year)

(check one:) ☒ Initial Review ☐ Review for Cause ☐ Supplementary Review ☐ Review for Advice
☐ Status Report
regarding the allegation of _____
(enter name of accused priest or deacon)

against Rev. R. Peter Burman
(enter name of accused priest or deacon)

(check one:) ☒ a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago ☐ a deacon of the Archdiocese of Chicago
☐ an extern priest or deacon of the (Arch)diocese of _____
(enter name of [Arch]diocese)
☐ a religious priest or deacon of _____
(enter name of religious community)
☐ a resigned priest or deacon of _____
(enter name of diocese or religious community)
☐ a deceased priest or deacon of _____
(enter name of diocese or religious community)

which claims as follows: _____
(enter brief description of the alleged misconduct or inappropriate behavior)

Initial Review: In light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that

(check one:) ☒ the information warrants additional investigation.
☐ the information does not warrant additional investigation and the file should be closed.

If the information warrants additional investigation, the Board recommends that

(check one:) ☐ the safety of children requires the immediate withdrawal of the accused from ministry.
☐ the accused may remain in ministry with monitoring and restrictions pending inquiry.
☐ the accused may remain in ministry without monitoring or restrictions pending inquiry.

Review for Cause: In light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that

(check one:) ☐ there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred.
☐ there is not reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred.
☐ there is insufficient information to make a finding of reasonable cause.

If there is a finding of reasonable cause to suspect, the Board recommends that

(check one:) ☐ the priest or deacon be immediately withdrawn from ministry (or that his withdrawal from ministry continue) and that restrictions and monitoring be imposed in accord with Archdiocesan policies and procedures.
☐ no further action be taken because the accused priest is resigned or deceased, except to provide appropriate outreach to those affected by the alleged misconduct.

The Board further recommends: 8-0 warrants add'l

investigation

11/18/06

AOC 007718

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/19/2006 6:00:28 PM
Subject: Re: Nov 18th

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Good to hear from you.

The Review Board did meet yesterday and I did write a letter to the Cardinal with the recommendations for the matters before it yesterday, including the Initial Review of your allegation against Fr. Bowman. As we have talked about, I will notify you via e-mail once I have a decision from the Cardinal on the Initial Review recommendation made by the Review Board. With all offices closed on Thursday and Friday this upcoming week for Thanksgiving, I'm not sure when I will receive the Cardinal's decisions, but will let you know.

Take care Mr. [REDACTED] and I hope that you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Peace,

Leah

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November 20, 2006

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
155 E. Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Cardinal George,

Please be advised that the Professional Responsibility Review Board met on November 18, 2006 and conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.8 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Bowman is a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, this matter warrants additional investigation. The additional information obtained will be presented to the Board along with all other information regarding this matter for a Review for Cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey WP

Leah McCluskey
Professional Responsibility Administrator

Cc: Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

*I accept this
determination.*
F. George
Nov 21, 2006

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AOC 007720

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/20/2006 1:45:47 PM
Subject: Re: Nov 18th

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

The very least that I can do for you and for countless others is give the information that they are looking for--as well as try to explain our process to the best of my abilities. I am glad to hear that some of the information that I have given you has been helpful.

I hope that you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Peace,

Leah

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11/19/06 8:55 PM >>>

[REDACTED]

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/27/2006 10:15:46 AM
Subject: Monday

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I hope that you are doing well this morning.

I did speak with Ralph Bonaccorsi and shared your 11/23/06 e-mail with him. After talking, I asked Ralph if he could respond to you directly regarding his recollections of meeting with individuals after the announcement of Fr. Bowman's removal was made at St. James Parish.

As for your question regarding a parishioner advising "...an official that they thought their child was abused..." I want to share with you a couple of things. If someone does identify him/herself to such an Archdiocesan official, that information is reported to my office and a file is opened. If the individual provides his/her name and the name of his/her son/daughter, that information is also placed in the file. At that point, someone from my office would contact the parents and ask to either speak with the son/daughter and/or have my information sent to the son or daughter who may have been abused.

It is the strong practice of this office to not seek anyone out who may have been abused--giving him or her the opportunity to make the personal choice if he or she wishes to come forward and report to the Archdiocese.

However, we also receive anonymous allegations or allegations where the alleged victim does not wish to have his/her name known. If I receive such an allegation in this office, a file is still opened with whatever information we have.

Any time an allegation is received by my office [whether or not we have the name of the victim and/or the accused], a letter of notification is sent to the State's Attorneys office by our Legal Director. The legal counsel for DCFS is copied on the letters.

When I receive an allegation of the abuse of a minor, I follow all reporting mandates as stated in ANCRA [Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act]--by placing a call to the DCFS Hotline.

[REDACTED] I hope that this information is helpful to you. Please, please e-mail me with any other concerns or questions.

Peace,

Leah

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November 28, 2006

[REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED] / Rev. R. Peter Bowman

Dear [REDACTED]

Pursuant to your November 21, 2006 request, the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole ("the Catholic Bishop") agrees to extend the tolling agreement set forth in its May 18, 2006 letter to you, and extended in its October 5, 2006 letter, until March 15, 2007 (the period from May 18, 2006 until March 15, 2007 will now be called the "Tolling Period"). The other terms set forth in the May 18, 2006 letter and the October 5, 2006 letter remain in place.

If you agree with the terms expressed in this letter, please sign it at the place indicated and return it to me.

Very truly yours,

Patricia B. Carlson

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Agreed: [REDACTED] _____

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November 28, 2006

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bcc: Reverend Edward Grace
Reverend Vincent Costello ✓
John O'Malley
John Smith
Christopher Spala
Matthew Kaminski

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 12/1/2006 8:11:15 AM
Subject: Re: Information

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

First I want to assure you that you are not being a pest in any way at all. I am here to answer questions and to provide the information that I can. Please keep that in mind.

I can tell you that the Review Board considered all of the information given to them and that their recommendations were given to the Cardinal. I am not able to be any more specific than that. I assure you that when I have anything back from the Cardinal, I will let you know--and of course a formal letter will be sent to you in care of your attorney as well.

I do not mean to frustrate you Mr. [REDACTED] and I do welcome your e-mails. I hope that you have a peaceful day and we will talk again soon.

Peace,

Leah

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 12/11/2006 3:53:12 PM
Subject: Re:

Dear [REDACTED]

I have just received a letter from Cardinal George accepting the Review Board's determination that this matter warrants additional investigation—and will proceed to a Review for Cause. You will receive a formal letter from my office within the next week or so noting this information.

Leah

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>>> "Bob Gray" <BGray@lawgr.com> 12/8/2006 12:45 PM >>>

Leah,

[REDACTED] and I were wondering what the status of his matter is. It been several weeks since it should have been referred to the Cardinal. Any insight would be appreciated.

[REDACTED]

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December 15, 2006

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
7370 W. Talcott, Room #101
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Fr. Bowman,

Please be advised that the Professional Responsibility Review Board met on November 18, 2006 and conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against you pursuant to Article §1104.8 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

Cardinal George has accepted the Review Board's determination that in light of the information presented, additional investigation is warranted. Meaning, the Board determined that based upon the information presented for their review, there is cause to continue to investigate this matter. Further, if you have any additional information at this time you wish to share and have presented to the Board, please forward it to my attention. Any additional information obtained and/or received will be presented to the Board at a Review for Cause of this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at [312] 751-5205. Also, please know that your Vicar for Priests Rev. Vincent Costello continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey", written over a horizontal line.

Leah McCluskey
Professional Responsibility Administrator

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
Frank M. Bonifacic, civil attorney
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

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December 15, 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

Please be advised that the Professional Responsibility Review Board met on November 18, 2006 and conducted an Initial Review of your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.8 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Bowman is a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Cardinal George has accepted the Review Board's determination that in light of the information presented, additional investigation is warranted. Meaning, the Board determined that based upon the information presented for their review, there is cause to continue to investigate this matter. Further, if you have any additional information at this time you wish to share and have presented to the Board, please forward it to my attention. Any additional information obtained and/or received will be presented to the Board at a Review for Cause of this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at [312] 751-5205. Also, please know that the staff of the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 751-8267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".
Leah McCluskey
Professional Responsibility Administrator

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
Ralph Bonaccorsi, Office of Assistance Ministry

AOC 007728

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 12/22/2006 10:14:41 AM
Subject: Re: Question

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I can understand how many more questions may arise while you continue through with this process.

In general terms, the Board does have the ability to recommend to the Cardinal at an Initial Review if based upon information received, that a cleric should be removed from ministry pending the completion of the process [the end of the Review for Cause]. Each matter is truly different, so I cannot give you a blanket answer that yes or no, men may or may not be removed at the end of an Initial Review prior to a Review for Cause.

Not in any attempts to add more confusion, but at a Review for Cause, the Board makes a recommendation if there is "reasonable cause to suspect" or not that an alleged abuse of a minor took place. At that time, the Board may also recommend that a cleric be removed from ministry based upon the information received.

Essentially Mr. [REDACTED] this process has been designed to allow for recommendations at any stage of receiving an allegation that if there is a feeling that children are at risk, a recommendation can be made to the Cardinal that a cleric be removed--even before the Review Board process has begun and/or finished. And to emphasize, the Cardinal is the only person who can make a decision to have someone removed from ministry. The Board can only make recommendations to him.

I hope that my response is not too confusing--and that it helps to clear up some things. Our offices close today at 11:30a and then I am out of the office until January 2nd. I will be checking my e-mails and receiving my messages during that time--so I am here [REDACTED]

Peace to you and your family during Christmas and the New Year--

Leah

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January 8, 2007

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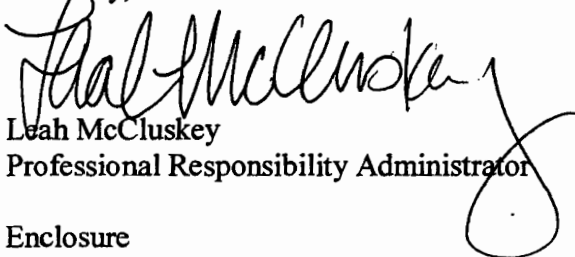
Dear Fr. Bowman,

I am writing on behalf of the Review Board in regards to the allegation of sexual misconduct made against you by Mr. [REDACTED]

The Review Board has asked that I forward you a second copy of my draft report of your response to Mr. [REDACTED] allegation and asked that you review and make changes and/or sign and return the document if you have no changes to make. You will find a copy of the draft report enclosed with this letter as well as a return envelope.

If you have any questions Fr. Bowman, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,


Leah McCluskey
Professional Responsibility Administrator

Enclosure

Cc: Frank M. Bonifacic, civil attorney
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

AOC 007731

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/8/2007 9:30:02 AM
Subject: Re: Review Board Date

Good Morning Mr. [REDACTED]

I should know by the end of the day tomorrow in regards to upcoming Review Board agendas. I will e-mail you if not by the end of the day tomorrow, Wednesday. I hope that is okay with you.

Have a good day--

Peace,

Leah

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[REDACTED]

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/9/2007 3:06:02 PM
Subject: Tuesday

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I just wanted to let you know that the Review for Cause of your allegation against Fr. Bowman is scheduled to be on the agenda for the 1/20/07 Review Board meeting. As you know, the Review for Cause is the second and final stage of the Review Board process.

Sorry to just be getting this information to you--I hope that it is helpful.

Peace,

Leah

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/10/2007 8:41:32 AM
Subject: Re: Tuesday

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

You are very welcome. I am so sorry about the circumstances, but it has been a pleasure to meet and to work with you. Have a good day.

Peace,

Leah

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>>> [REDACTED] 1/9/2007 6:20 PM >>>

[REDACTED]

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/10/2007 8:43:19 AM
Subject: Re: Review Board

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

First of all--good luck on your exam!

As for the Board meeting, as soon as I receive a final decision from the Cardinal regarding the Review Board's determinations and recommendations regarding this matter, I will contact you.

Take care,

Leah

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January 19, 2007

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
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Dear Fr. Bowman,

I am writing to you in regards to the **TRAVEL/VACATION NOTIFICATION** form that you have agreed to fill out and return to me three weeks prior to any planned overnight absence from your residence of [REDACTED]. Upon filling out the form, please provide a copy to Sr. [REDACTED] prior to sending it to my office. This is to ensure that Sr. [REDACTED] is aware of your planned overnight absence in the event that she does not receive a copy of the notification form from my office prior to any planned departure. I have enclosed a blank copy of the notification form with this letter.

Rev. Vincent Costello and I will be in contact with you regarding any future additional changes to your Individual Specific Protocol, Daily Log, and/or Travel/Vacation notification forms. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Professional Responsibility Administrator

Enclosure

Cc Frank M. Bonifacic, civil attorney
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Sr. [REDACTED]
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate
Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

AOC 007736

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/19/2007 3:53:50 PM
Subject: Re: review board.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I did receive your e-mail and I will be sure that each Board member has a copy to read tomorrow at the meeting.

You and your family continue to be in my prayers. I hope that you have a good weekend and I will be in touch once the Cardinal makes a final decision on this matter.

Peace,

Leah

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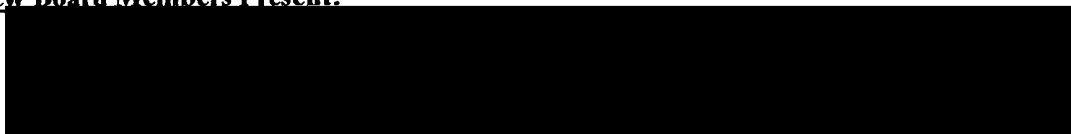


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Professional Responsibility Review Board Saturday, January 20, 2007 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

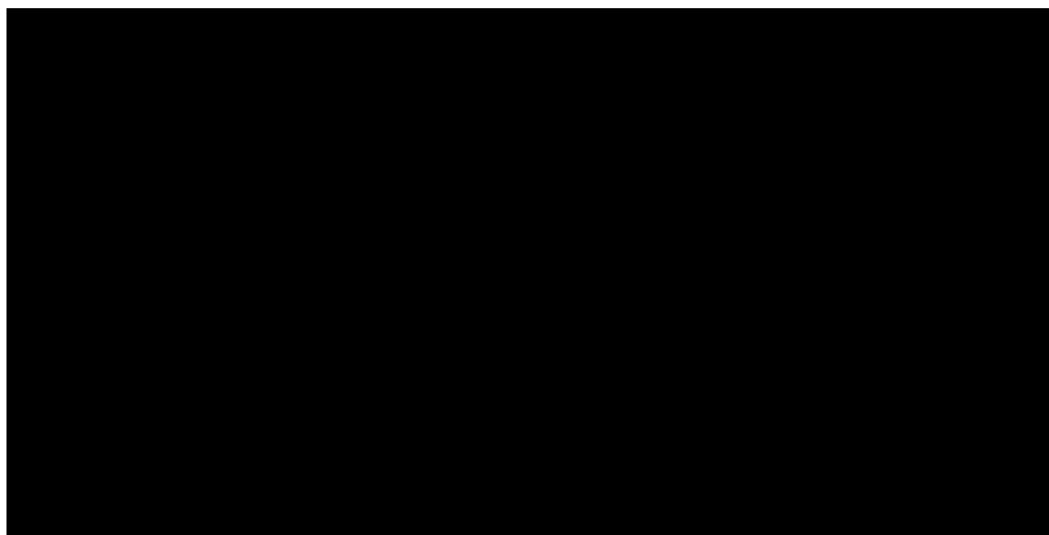


Non-members present:

Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator [PRA] (P)
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

I. Approval of Minutes – October 25, 2006 and November 11, 2006

- October 25, 2006 Minutes approved
- November 18, 2006 Minutes approved
- [REDACTED] announced that the February 17, 2007 Review Board meeting is cancelled due to scheduling conflicts



[REDACTED]

II. Case Reviews

Initial Review

A. In the Matter of

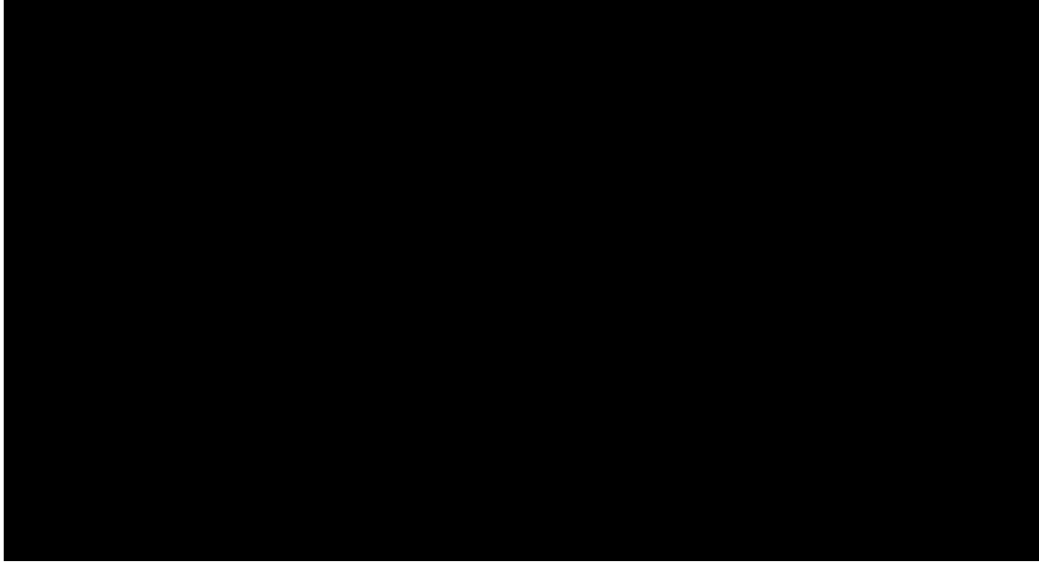
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B. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

C. In the Matter of

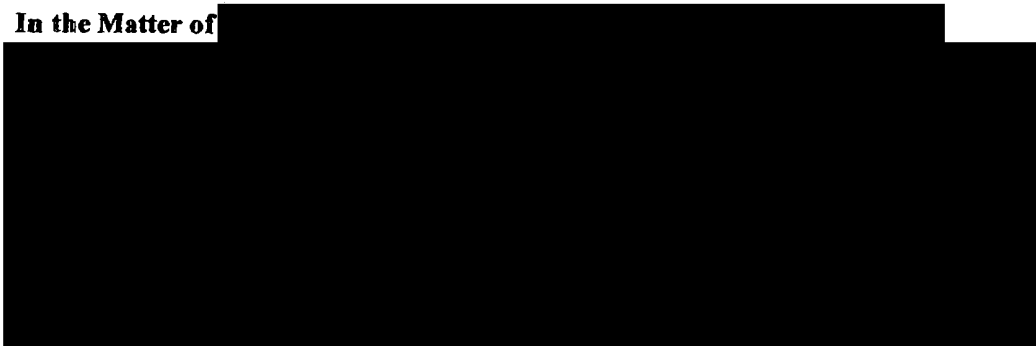
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In the Matter of



In the Matter of



D. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

III. Review for Cause

E. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman [Retired/Withdrawn] – PFR 77

The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fr. Bowman would hug and kiss [REDACTED] on the lips. Graduated to Fr. Bowman hugging, holding [REDACTED] hand on his [REDACTED] lap, [REDACTED]

In a 9-0 vote in light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred.

F. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

G. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IV. Request for Supplementary Review

H. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Other Matters

- The next Review Board meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2007
- The Review Board meeting in April will be on April 14, 2007

• [REDACTED]

• [REDACTED]



Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Cc: Review Board Members
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests
Rev. John Canary, Vicar General

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Memorandum

To: File – PFR-77

From: Review Board Meeting

Re: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter (Retired/Withdrawn) [REDACTED]

Date: January 20, 2007

A summary of the discussion at the Review Board Meeting on January 20, 2007:

The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: [REDACTED] school youth [REDACTED] Fr. Bowman would hug and kiss [REDACTED] on the lips. Graduated to Fr. Bowman hugging, holding [REDACTED] hand on his [REDACTED] lap, [REDACTED]

In a 9-0 vote in light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred.

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RECORD OF CASE DISPOSITION

The Review Board met on 1/20/07 to conduct a(n) _____
(enter date: month/day/year)

(check one:) Initial Review ☒ Review for Cause ☐ Supplementary Review ☐ Review for Advice ☐
Status Report
regarding the allegation of _____

against Rev. R. Peter Bonmar
(enter name of accused priest or deacon)

(check one:) ☒ a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago ☐ a deacon of the Archdiocese of Chicago
an extern priest or deacon of the (Arch)diocese of _____
(enter name of [Arch]diocese)

a religious priest or deacon of _____
(enter name of religious community)

a resigned priest or deacon of _____
(enter name of diocese or religious community)

a deceased priest or deacon of _____
(enter name of diocese or religious community)

which claims as follows: _____
(enter brief description of the alleged misconduct or inappropriate behavior)

Initial Review: In light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that

(check one:) the matter warrants additional investigation.
the matter does not warrant additional investigation and the file should be closed.

If the information warrants additional investigation, the Board recommends that

(check one:) the safety of children requires the immediate withdrawal of the accused from ministry.
the accused may remain in ministry with monitoring and restrictions pending inquiry.
the accused may remain in ministry without monitoring or restrictions pending inquiry.

Review for Cause: In light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that

(check one:) ☒ there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred.
☐ there is not reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred.
☐ there is insufficient information to make a finding of reasonable cause.

If there is a finding of reasonable cause to suspect, the Board recommends that

(check one:) ☒ the priest or deacon be immediately withdrawn from ministry (or that his withdrawal from ministry continue) and that restrictions and monitoring be imposed in accord with Archdiocesan policies and procedures.
☐ no further action be taken because the accused priest is resigned or deceased, except to provide appropriate outreach to those affected by the alleged misconduct.

The Board further recommends: 9-0 reasonable cause

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AOC 007745

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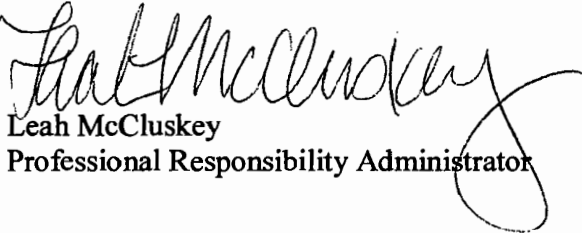
Dear Cardinal George,

Please be advised that the Professional Responsibility Review Board met on January 20, 2007 and conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Bowman is a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred. The Board recommended that Fr. Bowman's withdrawal from ministry continue as well as the restrictions that have been imposed in accord with Archdiocesan policies and procedures.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,


Leah McCluskey
Professional Responsibility Administrator

*I accept the
determination - and I
will do & review the
file. Fr. George
Jan 27 2007*

Cc: Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

AOC 007746

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/23/2007 11:19:13 AM
Subject: Re: Sat

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Good to hear from you as always.

You are right in your assumption that there is little that I can share with you at this point regarding the Review Board meeting from last Saturday, 1/20. I can tell you that I did make copies of your statement for each Board member to read.

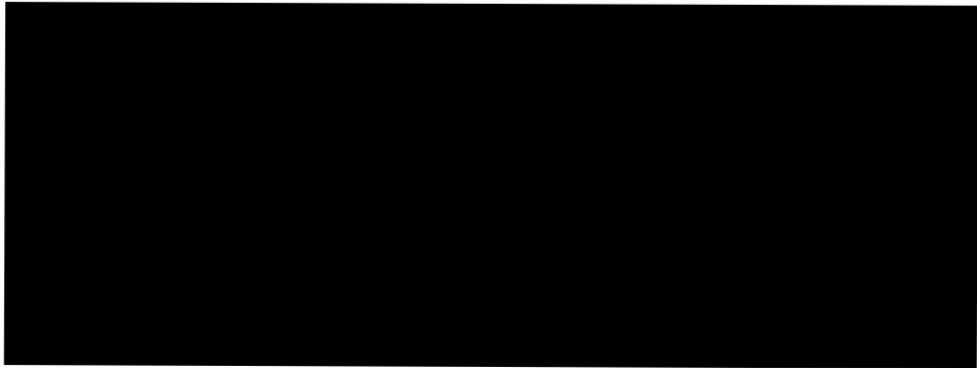
As we discussed in the past, I will let you know once I have a written decision from the Cardinal regarding the determinations and recommendations made by the Review Board.

Have a good day--and talk to you soon.

Peace,

Leah

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/23/2007 1:26:54 PM
Subject: Re: Sat

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I completely appreciate your sharing mention of the anxiety I can only imagine you have experienced since we first met. I can tell you that I sent letters to Cardinal George yesterday regarding the Review Board matters from last Saturday. However, I do not know when he will review them and forward his decisions to me, as I understand that he is out of town currently. I promise you Mr. [REDACTED] that I will e-mail you as soon as I receive decisions from the Cardinal concerning last week's Board meeting.

I am truly sorry that I cannot provide any additional information at this time--but will talk to you soon.

Peace,

Leah

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January 29, 2007

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
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Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Father Bowman:

Enclosed you will find a copy of your Response to an allegation made by Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dated August 14, 2006.

I am also including a copy of a handout in reference to Policy §1104.3.6.2. on an
accused/victim's rights to meet with Review Board.

If you have any questions please contact Leah McCluskey at 312-751-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura A. Neri-Palomino".

Laura A. Neri-Palomino

Enclosure

Cc: Frank M. Bonifacic, civil attorney
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

AOC 007749

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/29/2007 5:32:06 PM
Subject: Monday

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I wanted to e-mail you because I just received Cardinal George's final decisions regarding the matters on the January 20, 2007 Review Board Agenda, including the Review for Cause of your allegation against Fr. Bowman.

The Cardinal has accepted the Review Board's determination that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred.

I will be sending a formal letter to you [REDACTED] in care of your attorney stating the Cardinal's decision of reasonable cause to suspect. You should receive the letter within the next week or so.

I hope that this information is helpful to you Mr. [REDACTED]. I can only imagine what you and your family have been through even prior to agreeing to meet with myself and Ralph Bonaccorsi. Essentially the letter that I will send you in care of your attorney will mark the end of the Review Board process.

Take care Mr. [REDACTED]--and please feel free to e-mail with any questions or concerns.

Peace,

Leah

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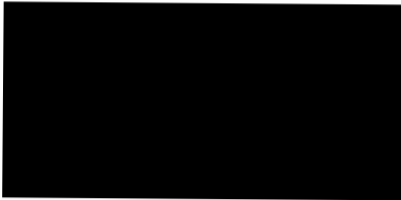
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January 30, 2007



Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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At a Review for Cause the Review Board determines, based on the information that has been gathered and made available to it, whether there is reasonable cause to suspect that the accused priest engaged in the sexual misconduct of a minor.

In the Review for Cause of this matter on January 20th, the Board determined that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred. Cardinal George has accepted the Board's determination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at [312] 751-5205. Also, please know that the staff of the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 751-8267.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Ralph Bonaccorsi, Office of Assistance Ministry

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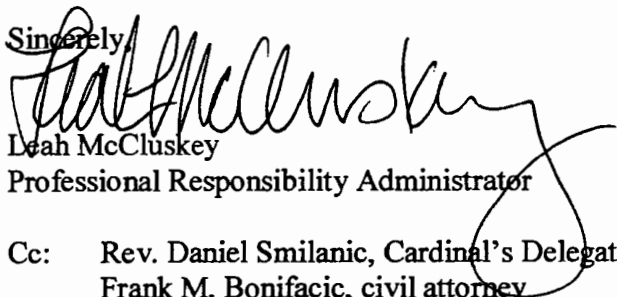
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at [312] 751-5205. Also, please know that your Vicar for Priests Rev. Vincent Costello continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,


Leah McCluskey
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Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
Frank M. Bonifacic, civil attorney
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

AOC 007752

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/30/2007 2:00:12 PM
Subject: Re: Ref. Monday.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I'm glad that you received my e-mail last night--and thank you so much for your message this morning. I'm sorry that I missed you.

[REDACTED] I am in awe of you and countless others whom I have met through this office--and all that you and your families have endured. Your words are too kind and I can only hope that your coming to the Archdiocese has positively contributed to your healing. You, your wife, and your family will remain in my prayers. Please know that I am here if there are any other questions or concerns that you might have.

Take care Mr. [REDACTED] and peace to you and your family.

Leah

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Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements email correspondence between Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigation and Review and Victim LP, from June 2006 through January 2007, concerning Victim LP's allegations of abuse by Fr. Peter Bowman. In the email correspondence, McCluskey provides Victim LP with information and resources to assist him as he formalizes his allegation against Bowman. Victim LP also sought periodic updates on the Archdiocese of Chicago Independent Review Board's consideration of his allegations.

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February 6, 2007

Ms. Leah McCluskey
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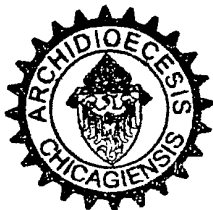
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Dear Ms. McCluskey,

I am writing to you in order to formalize my handwritten note of January 27, 2007 in response to your letter of January 22, 2007, regarding the matter of **Reverend R. Peter Bowman**, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who has been prohibited from exercising ministry, and the allegations of sexual misconduct that were made against him by [REDACTED]. This matter was discussed in a Review for Cause by the Professional Responsibility Review Board at their meeting of January 20, 2007.

I accept the Review Board's determination that there is a reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged actions occurred, and that Fr. Bowman's withdrawal from ministry continue, along with his current monitoring protocols. I would also like to review his file.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ,



Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Rev. Richard Sandlin
Ecclesiastical Notary

cc: Very Reverend John F. Canary, Vicar General
Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate
Rev. Patrick R. Lagges, Judicial Vicar/Vicar for Canonical Services
Reverend Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Minister
Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director of Legal Services

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HAND DELIVERED

April 23, 2007

Sr. [REDACTED]
Resurrection Life Center
7370 W. Talcott
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Sr. [REDACTED]

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the summary of allegations of the sexual abuse of minors against Rev. R. Peter Bowman that have been received by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review to date. You will also find copies of the most recent "Clergy Daily Log" and "Travel/Vacation Notification" forms that Fr. Bowman will be directed to use as a client of this office.

As you know, one of our Vicars for Priests Rev. Vincent Costello and myself are scheduled to meet with Fr. Bowman today to review with him his updated Individual Specific Protocol [ISP]. Once I have a signed copy of Fr. Bowman's updated ISP, I will forward a copy to you for your information and records.

Sr. [REDACTED] I want to thank you again for your continued assistance with the matter of Fr. Bowman's relation to this office. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,

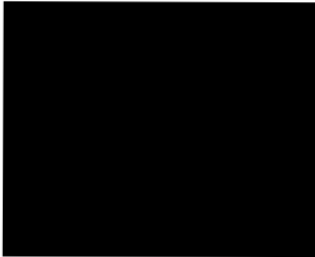
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Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

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SUMMARY TIME LINE OF ALLEGATION

	ACCUSED	ACCUSER
Name:	Rev. R. Peter Bowman	
Address:	Resurrection Life Center Chicago, IL	
Date of Birth:		
Current age:	77	
Name of civil attorney:	Frank Bonifacie	

Date of Ordination [of accused]: 5/3/55

Location: Mundelein

Age at ordination: 26

Assignment location of accused: N/A

Status of accused: Retired/Withdrawn

Name of canonical advocate: Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD

Date allegation received: 4/17/06

Date allegation formalized: 6/26/06

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1980

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1984

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: several

Brief summary of alleged abuse:

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 8/14/06; Fr. Bowman acknowledged knowing Mr. [REDACTED] as well as taking him out [REDACTED] Fr. Bowman also acknowledged "hugs." However, Fr. Bowman does not recall any sexually inappropriate behavior.

Stage of disposition by Review Board: concluded; 1/07, reasonable cause to suspect the alleged misconduct occurred

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney: N/A

Date allegation received: 7/19/02

Date allegation formalized: 8/15/02

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1966

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1967

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: several

Brief summary of alleged abuse: kissing, touching, undressing; Fr. Bowman socialized with Mr. [REDACTED] family and spent time in their home

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 8/19/02

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 1/03—Concluded, reasonable cause to suspect the alleged misconduct occurred with withdrawal and monitoring

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney: N/A

Date allegation received: 8/00

Date allegation formalized: 8/00

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1999

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1999

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: one incident

Brief summary of alleged abuse: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 8/00

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 9/00—determined not to be sexual misconduct with a minor

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney: [REDACTED]

Date allegation received: 10/03

Date allegation formalized: 10/03

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1959

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1965

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: several

Brief summary of alleged abuse: [REDACTED]

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 10/30/03

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 6/04—Concluded, reasonable cause to suspect the alleged misconduct occurred

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney: N/A

Date allegation received: 4/02

Date allegation formalized: 4/02

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1953

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1953/1954

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: more than one

Brief summary of alleged abuse: fondling over clothes; Fr. Bowman socialized with Mr. [REDACTED] family

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 4/02

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 12/02 reasonable cause to suspect the alleged misconduct occurred; 1/03 Cardinal accepted Review Board determination

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

Signature of Director:



Date:

4/20/07

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Date Received: _____

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Director Signature: _____

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Cleric Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Director Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A copy of this document will be provided to the cleric. The original will be placed in the cleric's file in the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review and a copy will be placed in the cleric's file in the Vicar for Priests' Office.

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May 4, 2007

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As we discussed on April 23rd, I am returning the ISP and the related forms that we reviewed to you and have forwarded copies to your civil attorney and canonical advocate as well. I ask that you review and discuss the ISP with your counsel and then return the signed protocol to me by May 21, 2007.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205 or Fr. Costello at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah McCluskey". There is a circled "PZ" written below the signature.

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

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Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests ✓
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For

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5. (W) Abide by the assignment of residence to 7370 W. Talcott, Chicago, IL.

Daily Log.
Fr. Bowman is at
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6. _____ Must complete and submit the "Travel/Vacation Agreement," and obtain concurrence with the Agreement, prior to a scheduled departure. In the event of a prolonged stay in a particular location, the Archdiocese is required to notify the Ordinary of that place of your presence there.
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I have reviewed, understand, and agree to all of these individual specific Protocols.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Director: _____ Date: _____

Signature of VP: _____ Date: _____

Additional, written notations appended to this document? yes ☐ no ☐

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Signed: Rev. R. Peter Bowman Date: May 21, 2007

Printed Name: Rev. R. Peter Bowman

Signature of Director: [Signature] Date: 5/30/07

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1. The client is restricted from being alone with a minor or minors, that is anyone under the age of 18, without the presence of another responsible adult.

2. N/A Therapy ___ times per week/month (please circle one) as recommended by _____ (name of therapist). Attendance to therapy is to be reflected on "Clergy Daily Log" forms.

3.

4. (W) The "Clergy Daily Log" to be completed on a daily basis and co-signed by the on-site supervisor. The log is a tool that is used for the protection of minors, the cleric, the on-site supervisor and the Archdiocese. Although it identifies time periods, it is intended to provide a general record of the day rather than a detailed clock. If you are describing an off-site activity, please include your destination and the general purpose of the visit or activity. For example, it is enough to indicate that you did personal shopping at a given Shopping Center rather than the details of each individual store. However, if your self-description is challenged or a complaint is lodged with the Archdiocese, some documentation and verification may be necessary to sufficiently address the situation. ** If Fr. Bowman is out of residence for an extended period of the day, he will complete an appropriate*

5. (W) Abide by the assignment of residence to 7370 W. Talcott, Chicago, IL.

*Daily Log.
Fr. Bowman is at
Resurrection for the
remainder of days*

6. _____ Must complete and submit the "Travel/Vacation Agreement," and obtain concurrence with the Agreement, prior to a scheduled departure. In the event of a prolonged stay in a particular location, the Archdiocese is required to notify the Ordinary of that place of your presence there.
7. _____ Attendance at a recommended support group _____ (please indicate specific support group). Recommended frequency of _____ times per week/month (please circle one). Attendance at a recommended support group is to be reflected on "Clergy Daily Log" forms.
8. No inappropriate use of computers, software, Internet capabilities, communications tools or video technology. The standards articulated in the *Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Chicago* and the *Handbook For Archdiocesan Employees* apply as they do to all Archdiocesan personnel.
9. No ministerial participation in the public celebration of the Eucharist or any other Sacrament or Sacramental without the prior, written permission of the Vicar for Priests.
10. Refrain from wearing any garb that would give the appearance of, or seem to infer, a priest/deacon who has canonical faculties and is currently assigned to some ministry (e.g., the 'clerical shirt').
11. On-site visits by the Director and the VP annually to include a meeting with the cleric.

This Individual Specific Protocol is to be reviewed annually with the Director, VP, and the cleric. Also, there can be additional, written notations tailored to the needs of a specific situation which are signed by all parties and appended to this document. Any change or alteration to this agreement will involve consultation with the cleric, his on-site supervisor, the Director, and the VP. The cleric, his on-site supervisor, the Director, or the VP can initiate the discussion for change or alteration, or request that this Individual Specific Protocol be reviewed by the independent Review Board. At the discretion of any of the parties, the legal and/or canonical counsel of the cleric may be involved in the discussions.

I have reviewed, understand, and agree to all of these individual specific Protocols.

Signed: Rev. R. Peter Bowman Date: May 21, 2007

Printed Name: Rev. R. Peter Bowman

Signature of Director: [Signature] Date: 5/30/07

Signature of VP: [Signature] Date: 5/30/07

Additional, written notations appended to this document? yes ☐ no ☒

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kathleen Leggdas, Assistance Ministry
Rev. Vince Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board
Patricia Zacharias, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

FROM: Ambi Jeffries, Secretary, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

DATE: 08/06/2007

RE: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter [Retired/Withdrawn]

Attached is a copy of a new allegation received by this office on 07/23/2007.

Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding Bowman, Rev. R. Peter [Retired/Withdrawn]

It is extremely important that you forward copies of any and all documentation pertinent to this case to this office within 5 business days of receipt of this memo to ensure that the investigation of this matter be properly handled.

Thank you.

Attachment

Cc: Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Rev. John Canary, Vicar General
Very Rev James Presta, St. Joseph Seminary
Rev. Dennis Lyle, Mundelein Seminary

Bc: John D'Malley, Office of Legal Services
Jim Serritella, Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR - 77

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter [Retired/Withdrawn] [REDACTED]

Date: August 6, 2007

On July 23, 2007 I received a voice mail message from civil attorney [REDACTED] concerning a “new claim” that he wanted to discuss concerning an allegation against a known and resigned priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago whom he did name. [REDACTED] asked that I call him at [REDACTED]

I attempted to reach [REDACTED] via phone on July 25th in response to his July 23rd message. Due to the fact that [REDACTED] was not available, I left him a voice mail message and asked for a return phone call at his convenience.

I received a voice mail message from [REDACTED] on July 26th, returning my July 25th message to him. [REDACTED] clarified that he has “two cases” to discuss in regards to claims against the already named resigned priest. He requested a return phone call.

I attempted to reach [REDACTED] on July 27, 2007 at his office. Due to the fact that [REDACTED] was not in, I left a message and asked that he call me at his convenience so that we may discuss the two new claims that he has against the resigned priest he named. I provided the information that I would be away from the office at a conference from July 31st through August 2nd, but that I did hope to speak with him as soon as was convenient for him.

I received a return phone call from [REDACTED] today and explained that the reason for his delay in returning my July 27th message was that he was on vacation last week. When asked, [REDACTED] provided the clarification that he has two new clients, each with one allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against two different priests. [REDACTED] identified one of the priests as Rev. R. Peter Bowman and his client as Mr. [REDACTED]. I informed [REDACTED] that Fr. Bowman is a retired and withdrawn priest of

the Archdiocese of Chicago with at least one allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him.

asked what next steps needed to be taken in regards to Mr. allegation. I informed that if Mr. was interested and/or in need of support services, that I would like to put him in contact with our Office of Assistance Ministry. expressed his thanks for the information, but did not indicate if Mr. would be in need of such services at this time. He added that Mr. resides in and that he returns to the Chicago area a couple of times per year. stated that he would contact Mr. and ask when his next visit was planned. He added that he feels that Mr. told him that he would be back in the area in October of this year.

When asked, provided the information that Mr. alleges that there was one incident of sexual abuse by Fr. Bowman and that it took place in relation to being an altar server for the cleric. As per Mr. attended St. Denis grammar school from 1957 when he began first grade through seventh. When asked, stated that he did not have Mr. date of birth, but that he is years old.

It was agreed that would contact me after speaking with Mr. again. may be reached at

Cc Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Kathleen Leggdas, Office of Assistance Ministry
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

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August 10, 2007

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Ms. Shauna Boliker
Assistant State's Attorney
State's Attorney of Cook County
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RE:

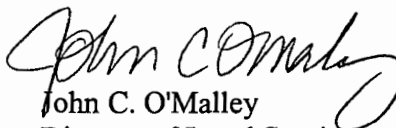
Our File #07 SC 092
Date of Birth: Unknown
Date of Incident: Unknown
Location of Incident: St. Denis Grammar School

Dear Ms. Boliker:

Please be advised the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review has received an allegation from attorney [REDACTED] that his client, [REDACTED] currently [REDACTED] years old, was sexually abused as a minor by Fr. R. Peter Bowman, an Archdiocesan priest. The alleged abuse occurred when Mr. [REDACTED] was attending St. Denis grammar school and was an altar server for the accused priest. Mr. [REDACTED] began St. Denis in 1957 and attended first through seventh grade. It is not known at this time what grade Mr. [REDACTED] was in when the alleged abuse took place. Mr. [REDACTED] currently lives in [REDACTED]. Fr. R. Peter Bowman is retired and withdrawn from ministry.

If our office can provide any additional information, or be of any further help, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


John C. O'Malley
Director of Legal Services

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cc: Ms. Leah McCluskey ✓
Mr. James A. Serritella
Ms. Elizabeth Yore

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August 13, 2007

By facsimile transmission and regular mail

Ms. Patricia B. Carlson

Burke, Warren, MacKay & Serritella, P.C.

330 N. Wabash

22nd Floor

Chicago, IL 60611-3607

RE:

Father Robert Peter Bowman

Dear Ms. Carlson,

As we discussed, please be advised that I will be representing [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with respect to both of the above referenced matters. [REDACTED] date of birth is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] date of birth is [REDACTED]. I would request that you provide me with a Tolling Agreement at your earliest convenience.

I look forward to working with you on these matters.

Sincerely,

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August 15, 2007

VIA FACSIMILE (312-899-8003) & U.S. MAIL

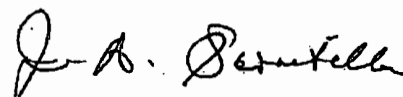
Re: [REDACTED] /Father Robert Peter Bowman

Dear [REDACTED]

I am following up on your letter of August 13, 2007 regarding the above matter. I have passed your correspondence on to Ms. Leah McCluskey, the Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review for the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is my understanding that someone from her office has been or will be in contact with you about this matter. As you know, either you or your client can contact Ms. Mayra Flores (312-751-8291), Assistant Director of Victim Assistance Ministry for the Archdiocese, for pastoral assistance or therapy at the Archdiocese's expense from a licensed therapist of your client's choice.

Please direct your communications about this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



James A. Serritella

lj

cc: Leah McCluskey (via facsimile)
Mayra Flores (via facsimile)

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bcc: Reverend Edward Grace (via facsimile)
Reverend Vincent Costello (via facsimile)
John O'Malley (via facsimile)

8/15/2007 9:18 AM/09891/00845/443219/1

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: Flores, Mayra; Leggdas, Kathleen
Date: 8/21/2007 6:30:32 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE: [REDACTED] and Father Robert Peter Bowman

Kathleen and Mayra,

This is the most recent e-mail exchange between [REDACTED] and me. As you can see, [REDACTED] suggested that we meet at 10am here with Mr. [REDACTED]. Could you please let me know as we get closer who would be available to meet with us at that time?

Thanks.

Leah

>>> Leah McCluskey 8/21/2007 6:28 PM >>>

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you and Mr. [REDACTED] so much for the response and the time of 10am. We will look forward to seeing you then.

[REDACTED] I will also share your e-mail with those in Assistance Ministry.

Take care--and will talk with you soon.

Leah

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>>> [REDACTED] 8/21/2007 6:25 PM >>>

Leah,

Thanks for making that date and time available. Why don't we meet at 10:00?
I will convey your offer of Assistance Ministry to Mr. [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Leah McCluskey [<mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 5:43 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] and Father Robert Peter Bowman

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for your e-mail concerning Mr. [REDACTED]

Friday, October 19th in the morning does work for me. I will reserve the morning and will just wait to hear from you for a specific time that works for you and Mr. [REDACTED]. I will notify our Office of Assistance Ministry of the date of October 19th as well.

In the interim, please let me know if Mr. [REDACTED] is interested in receiving any information from my office or from the Office of Assistance Ministry in terms of supports or other services that he might have questions about or interests in.

Thank you again [REDACTED]. As always, please call with any questions or concerns.

Leah

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>>> [REDACTED] > 8/15/2007 6:33 PM >>>
Leah,

[REDACTED] contacted me and advised that he will be in from Australia in mid-October. He was hoping to set up a time now. Does Friday, October 19 in the AM work for you?

Let me know.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Flores, Mayra; Leggdas, Kathleen
Date: 8/21/2007 5:44:58 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: [REDACTED] and Father Robert Peter Bowman

Kathleen and Mayra,

Just sending you this information as an FYI for an October 19, 2007 am meeting date. The time is so far in advance, as [REDACTED] client Mr. [REDACTED] resides in Australia and will be in Chicago in October.

I tried to e-mail this to Matt, but don't think that he has AOC e-mail yet.

Leah

>>> Leah McCluskey 8/21/2007 5:42 PM >>>
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for your e-mail concerning Mr. [REDACTED]

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Leah

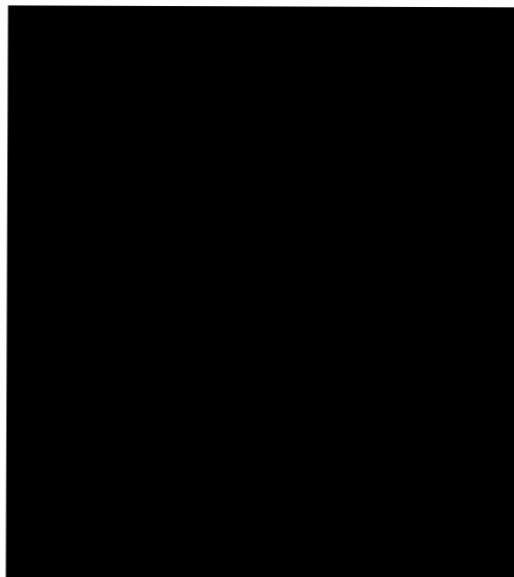
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Let me know.

[REDACTED]



From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 10/8/2007 10:14:25 AM
Subject: RE: Question

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your response. I'll look forward to hearing back from you and/or [REDACTED]

Leah

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>>> [REDACTED] 10/8/2007 9:34 AM >>>

Leah,

I have 10:00, and I am copying my client on the e-mail to confirm with him.
I anticipate that he will e-mail me back with confirmation.

-----Original Message-----

From: Leah McCluskey [mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 9:22 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Question

Dear [REDACTED]

I am just looking ahead on my calendar and have Friday, 10/19 set aside to possibly meet with you and your client [REDACTED] regarding his allegation against Rev. R. Peter Bowman.

I wanted to check with you to see if you and your client were still interested in meeting that day and if so, what time would work for you?

Thank you [REDACTED] Talk to you soon.

Leah

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board

Saturday, November 17, 2007 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

[REDACTED]

Review Board Members Present Via Phone:

[REDACTED]

Review Board Members Not Present:

[REDACTED]

Non-members Present:

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

A handwritten signature, likely of Leah McCluskey, written in ink.

- I. **Approval of Minutes** – October 20, 2007 and October 29, 2007
 - Typos and changes made to the October 20, 2007 minutes; changes will be made and distributed for Board members to review at the next scheduled Review Board meeting
 - October 29, 2007 minutes approved

II. **Case Reviews**

Initial Review

A. **In the Matter of**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

B. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

Review for Cause

C. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

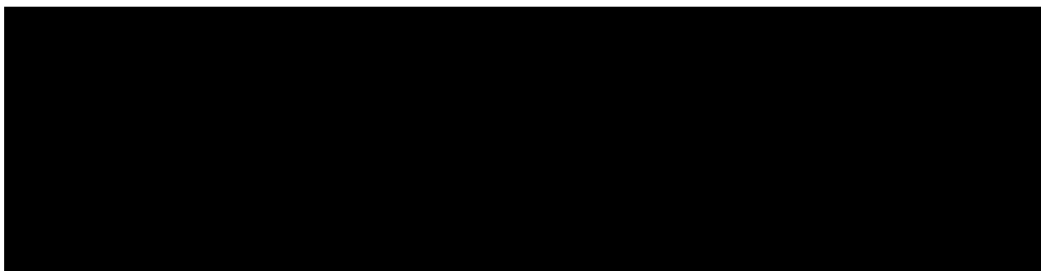
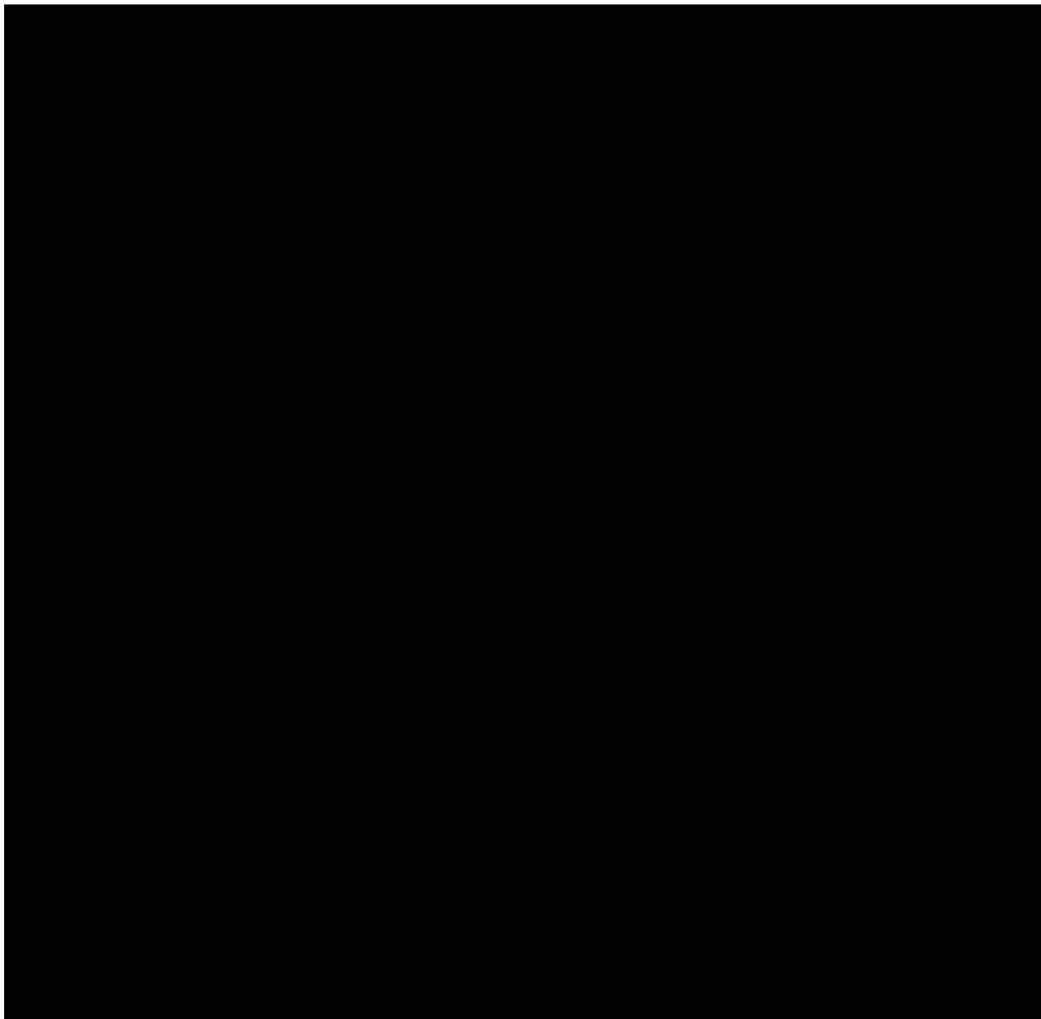
III. Request for Supplementary Review

D. In the Matter of

IV. Supplementary Review

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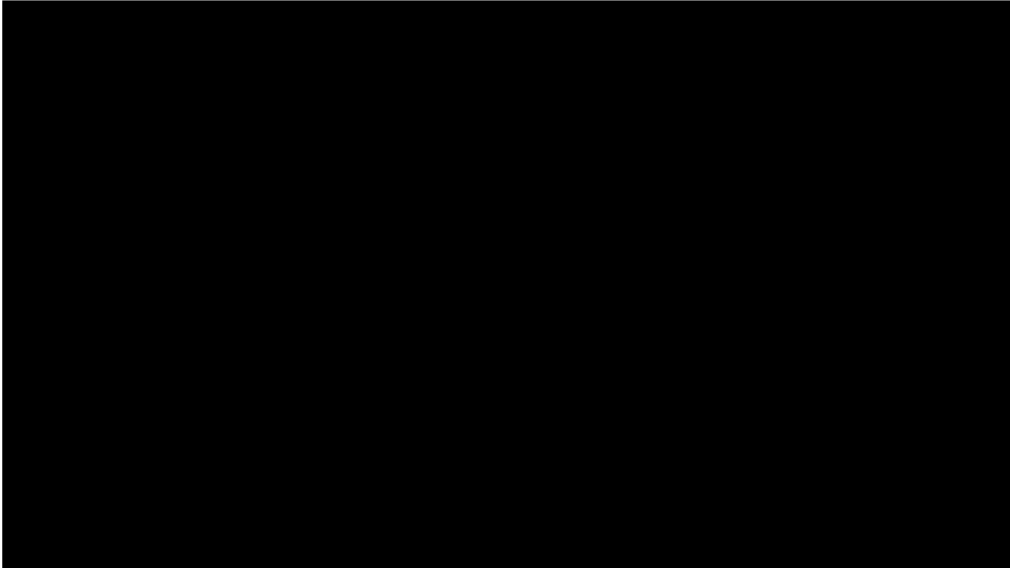


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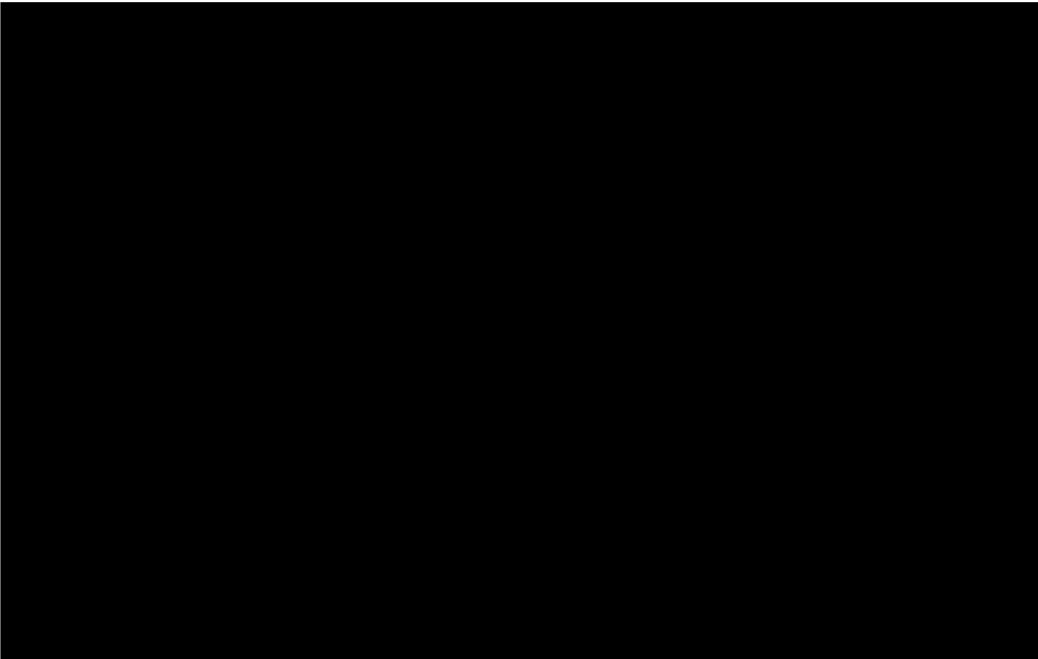
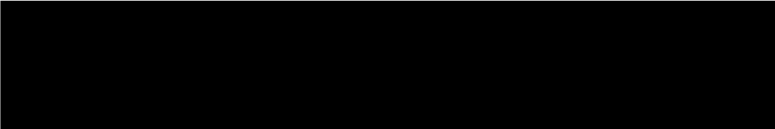
- Ms. McCluskey spoke to the Review Board about those priests withdrawn from ministry who reside in nursing home care [Rev. R. Peter Bowman, Rev. Norman Czajka, Rev. Anthony Vader] and their inability to write in order to complete the “Clergy Daily Log” forms; it was agreed that Ms. McCluskey inform these men that they only have to complete a “Clergy Daily Log” form to be returned to her when they leave their respective buildings [residences]

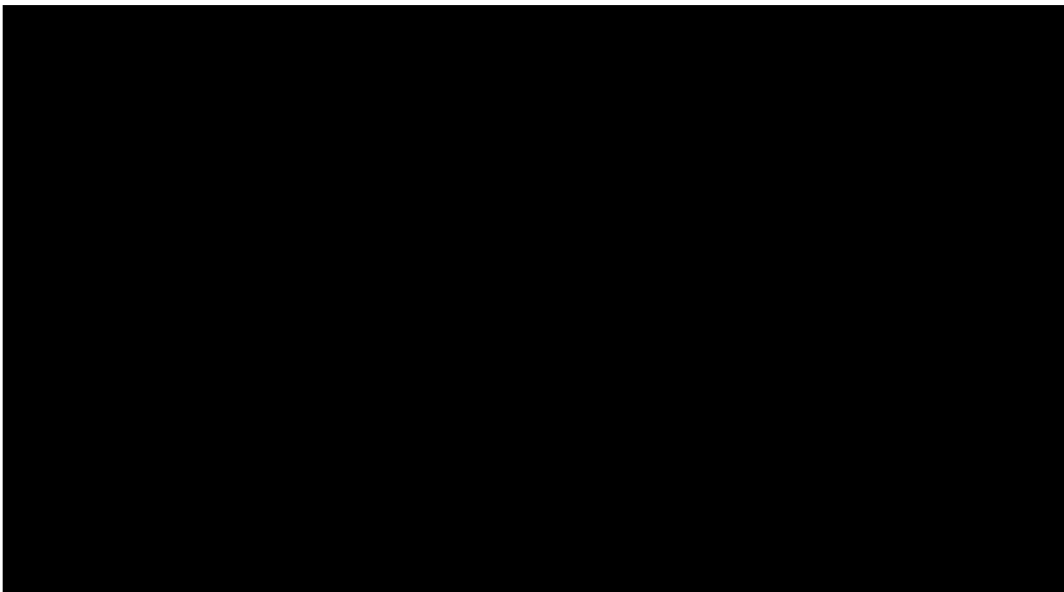


- The Board suggested that on a case by case basis, [REDACTED] statuses of Fr. Bowman, Fr. Czajka, Fr. Hefferan, and Fr. Vader be obtained from their respective medical professionals; in addition, it was requested that a quarterly report is obtained from the on-site supervisors of Frs. Bowman, Czajka, Hefferan, and Vader concerning each cleric's ability/inability to fill out the "Clergy Daily Logs" and/or his ability/inability to leave the facility



VI.





Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

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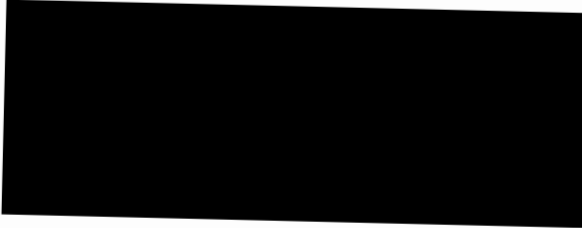
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VIA FACSIMILIE AND MAIL

December 11, 2007



Dear Mr. 

I hope that this letter finds you doing well.

Enclosed you will find a draft report of your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. The report is based upon our meeting that took place on October 19, 2007. Thank you again for agreeing to meet with Mr. Matt Hunnicutt and me.

I ask that you review the report and make any changes necessary to ensure its accuracy. Please return the draft to me with any changes in the envelope provided. I will then return a final report to you for your signature. Once all signatures are provided, a copy of the final report will be forwarded to you through your attorney Eugene Hollander.

Mr.  in the interest of expediting this process, I ask that you please return the enclosed report with your changes by December 26, 2007. Please know that you may also respond by December 26th with a written request for a two-week extension to review the report, which then I would ask that you return it to me by January 16, 2008. I have noted this time frame in light of presenting this matter to the Review Board as soon as possible so that this matter may continue forward.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,



Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Satzik, Julie
Date: 12/11/2007 4:38:20 PM
Subject: Re: Information Request

Dear Julie,

Thank you so much for the information.

Leah

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>>> Julie Satzik 12/11/2007 4:24 PM >>>
Hi,

The priests at St. Denis were:

1965
Leo J. Hanley
John F. Barlow
Bartholomew Kelly
Ronald Holloway

1966
John F. Barlow
Bartholomew Kelly
Ronald Holloway

1967 to 1968
David C. Fullmer
John F. Barlow
Ronald Holloway
Charles Wieclaw

Julie

Julie A. Satzik
Assistant Research Archivist
Archdiocese of Chicago's
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin
Archives and Records Center
711 W. Monroe
Chicago IL 60661

>>> Leah McCluskey 12/11/2007 1:54 PM >>>

Hello Julie,

I hope that all is well with you.

When you have a chance, could you please provide me with a list of priests assigned to St. Denis from 1965 through 1967?

Thank you.

Leah

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 12/11/2007 2:36:22 PM
Subject: Information

Dear [REDACTED]

Shortly after our meeting with Mr. [REDACTED] on October 19th, Mr. [REDACTED] e-mailed me and asked about Fr. Fullmer and his whereabouts. Mr. [REDACTED] expressed his feeling that Fr. Fullmer needed to be presented the allegation to respond as well as Fr. Bowman.

After some looking, I was able to determine today that Rev. David C. Fullmer is deceased.

I am e-mailing you directly as Mr. [REDACTED] counsel. Could you please share this information with him?

Thank you,

Leah

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To: [REDACTED] C/o [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Fax #: [REDACTED]

From: Ambi Jeffries, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 

Phone #: 312/ 751-5206

Fax #: 312/ 751-5279

Please review the enclosed documentation regarding allegations made my [REDACTED]

AOC 007800

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Satzik, Julie
Date: 12/11/2007 1:54:54 PM
Subject: Information Request

Hello Julie,

I hope that all is well with you.

When you have a chance, could you please provide me with a list of priests assigned to St. Denis from 1965 through 1967?

Thank you.

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW
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From: Julie Satzik
To: McCluskey, Leah
Date: 12/12/2007 2:59:30 PM
Subject: Re: Question

Hi,

They died:

Leo J. Hanley, September 1, 1965
David C. Fullmer, April 10, 1984

I am attaching my priest list. I haven't entered the priests who have died in the last few months. Also I have not entered the one who have left the priesthood or the Archdiocese unless I was sent their personnel file after they died.

Hope it helps,

Julie

Julie A. Satzik
Assistant Research Archivist
Archdiocese of Chicago's
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin
Archives and Records Center
711 W. Monroe
Chicago IL 60661

>>> Leah McCluskey 12/12/2007 10:08 AM >>>
Hi Julie,

When you have a chance, could you please provide me the dates of death for:

1. Rev. Leo J. Hanley
2. Rev. David C. Fullmer

Thank you.

Leah

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Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a memorandum prepared by Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, to file, dated December 20, 2007, summarizing Victim LM's allegation of sexual abuse by Fr. Peter Bowman. According to the memorandum, the alleged abuse occurred in 1966 at St. Denis parish and included genital fondling. Victim LM also provided a hand drawn map of the areas of the St. Denis church relevant to his allegation of abuse by Bowman.

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Fax

To: Mr. [REDACTED]
C/o [REDACTED]
From: Ajeffries, secretary, Office for Child Abuse
Investigations and Review 
Fax: [REDACTED]
Date: December 20, 2007
Phone: [REDACTED]
Pages: 7 (including cover page)
Re: Bowman [REDACTED] Allegations
CC:

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•Comments:

Please review the enclosed documentation regarding the Bowman [REDACTED] case. Any questions can be directed to Leah McCluskey at 312-751-5205.

Thank you

AOC 007804

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 12/20/2007 3:17:22 PM
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] and Father Peter Bowman

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for the information and Mr. [REDACTED] changes.

I have incorporated Mr. [REDACTED] changes into a final report which will be faxed to your office by the end of the day today.

Merry Christmas to you and to your family!

Leah

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>>> [REDACTED] 12/20/2007 11:11 AM >>>
Leah,

Please find attached a document provided to me by my client concerning changes to the draft report. Would you kindly make the revisions and provide me with a final report? Once received I will forward same to my client for signature.

Again, I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



CC:



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VIA FACIMILIE AND MAIL

December 20, 2007



Dear Mr. 

I hope that this letter finds you doing well.

Enclosed you will find a final report of your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. The report is based upon your revisions that you returned to me. Thank you for sending me your changes.

 in the interest of continuing to expedite this process, I ask that you please return the enclosed report with your signature to me by January 3, 2008. I will return a copy of the report to you through  once those parties indicated on the final page of the report sign it. In the event that I do not receive any response from you by January 3rd, I will use the enclosed report and continue to proceed forward with this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,



Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

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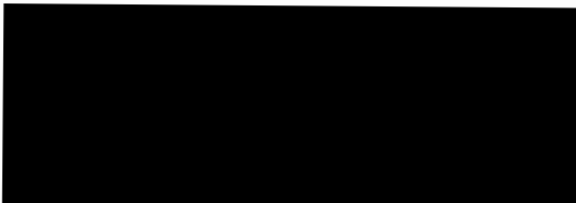
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VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL

December 11, 2007



Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I hope that this letter finds you doing well.

Enclosed you will find a draft report of your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. The report is based upon our meeting that took place on October 19, 2007. Thank you again for agreeing to meet with Mr. Matt Hunnicutt and me.

I ask that you review the report and make any changes necessary to ensure its accuracy. Please return the draft to me with any changes in the envelope provided. I will then return a final report to you for your signature. Once all signatures are provided, a copy of the final report will be forwarded to you through your attorney Eugene Hollander.

[REDACTED], in the interest of expediting this process, I ask that you please return the enclosed report with your changes by December 26, 2007. Please know that you may also respond by December 26th with a written request for a two-week extension to review the report, which then I would ask that you return it to me by January 16, 2008. I have noted this time frame in light of presenting this matter to the Review Board as soon as possible so that this matter may continue forward.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

From: Vincent Costello
To: McCluskey, Leah
Date: 1/2/2008 2:14 PM
Subject: Re: Allegation to Read

Dear Leah,

I just spoke with Father Bowman and arranged for us to come out to see him next Wednesday, January 9th, at 3:00 p.m. I reminded him that he was free to have his attorney or anyone else with him as he so chose, or he could meet with us with no one else present. I told him the name of his accuser and he said that he did not recall [REDACTED] or words to that effect.

Fr. Vince Costello

>>> Leah McCluskey 1/2/2008 1:45 PM >>>
Fr. Costello,

I do not have a need for Sr. [REDACTED] to be present. As always, Fr. Bowman is invited to have anyone with him that he wishes.

Thanks.

Leah

>>> Vincent Costello 1/2/2008 1:18:48 PM >>>
Dear Leah,

I think the answer to this question is "no" but I feel the need to ask if you want Sr. [REDACTED] present?

Fr. Vince Costello

>>> Leah McCluskey 1/2/2008 11:27 AM >>>
Fr. Costello,

Sorry for the delay--I needed to get my 2008 calendar in order before I could get you some dates...

Next week I am free:

Mon, 1/7 all day
Wed., 1/9 in the afternoon
Fri., 1/11 all day

Mon, 1/14 in the morning
Tues, 1/15 all day
Wed., 1/16

Hope that helps. Thank you for setting this up!

Leah

>>> Vincent Costello 1/2/2008 9:55 AM >>>
Dear Leah,

I will get in touch with Father Bowman. What days and times work for you in the next two weeks?

Fr. Vince Costello

>>> Leah McCluskey 1/2/2008 9:38 AM >>>
Hello Fr. Costello,

I have an allegation to read to Fr. Bowman. Could you please contact Fr. Bowman to see if he would be willing to schedule a time to meet with us so that I can read it? The accuser is [REDACTED] and the allegation is out of St. Denis.

Thank you.

Leah

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Costello, Vincent
Date: 1/2/2008 9:38:56 AM
Subject: Allegation to Read

Hello Fr. Costello,

I have an allegation to read to Fr. Bowman. Could you please contact Fr. Bowman to see if he would be willing to schedule a time to meet with us so that I can read it? The accuser is [REDACTED] and the allegation is out of St. Denis.

Thank you.

Leah

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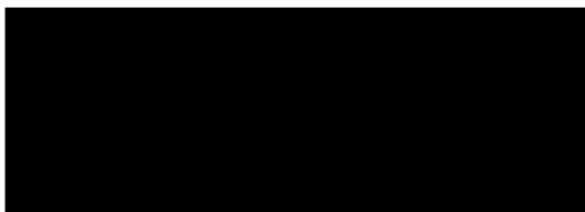
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January 3, 2008



Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Enclosed you will find a finalized copy of your report with all of the necessary signatures.

If you have any questions please contact Leah McCluskey at 312-751-5205.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ambi Jeffries".

Ambi Jeffries
Secretary, Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

Enclosures

Cc: Matthew Hunnicutt, Assistance Ministry
Rev. Edward Grace, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Canonical Services

Be: Jim Serritella, Attorney
John O'Malley, Office for Legal Services

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January 4, 2008

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Resurrection Life Center
7370 W. Talcott
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Fr. Bowman,

Greetings and Happy New Year! I hope that you enjoyed a peaceful and blessed Christmas.

I am writing in regards to the "Clergy Daily Log" and the "Travel/Vacation Notification" forms that you have been asked to complete on a regular basis. After meeting with the independent Review Board on November 17, 2007, it was determined that you only need to complete a "Clergy Daily Log" when you leave the premises of Resurrection Life Center. Therefore, these logs no longer need to be completed on a daily basis, only when you leave the building. The "Travel/Vacation Agreement" still needs to be completed as instructed, that is three weeks prior to a scheduled departure.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Sr. [REDACTED], Resurrection Life Center
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

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Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Resurrection Life Center
7370 W. Talcott, Room #101
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Fr. Bowman,

I wanted to thank you again for your time and for agreeing to meet with Rev. Vincent Costello and myself earlier this week.

As we discussed during our meeting on January 9th, I am sending you a final and signed copy of Mr. [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against you. I apologize again for providing you with a copy of Mr. [REDACTED] allegation without the appropriate signatures and attachment. I have also enclosed a copy of the most recent misconduct policies of the Archdiocese of Chicago, *§1100 Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry*.

As you can see, I have copied your civil attorney Frank Bonifacic and your canonical advocate Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD on this letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205 or Fr. Costello at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

Cc Frank Bonifacic, Civil attorney
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

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OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

REVIEW BOARD MEETING

Saturday, January 19, 2008

AGENDA

I. **Approval of Minutes** – October 20, 2007; November 17, 2007

II. **Case Reviews**

Initial Review

A. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman (Retired/Withdrawn) PFR-77

- Allegation made by [REDACTED]

B. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

C. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

D. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

E. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Review for Cause

F. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

G. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

III.



IV.



The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, *February 16, 2008*

Cc: Matthew Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Edward Grace, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board

Saturday, January 19, 2008 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:



Non-members Present:

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

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- I. **Approval of Minutes** – October 20, 2007 [revised] and November 17, 2007
 - October 20, 2007 [revised] and November 17, 2007 minutes approved

II. **Case Reviews**

Initial Review

A. **In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman [Retired/Withdrawn] – PFR - 77**

The Review Board was to conduct an Initial Review of [redacted] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor by Rev. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: one incident; Fr. Bowman took [redacted] to fondle his (Fr. Bowman's) exposed penis.

There was not ample time for the Review Board to consider this matter for an Initial Review. Therefore, the Board agreed to continue this matter to the scheduled February 16, 2008 Review Board meeting.

B. In the Matter of



C. In the Matter of



[REDACTED]

D. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

E. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

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Review for Cause

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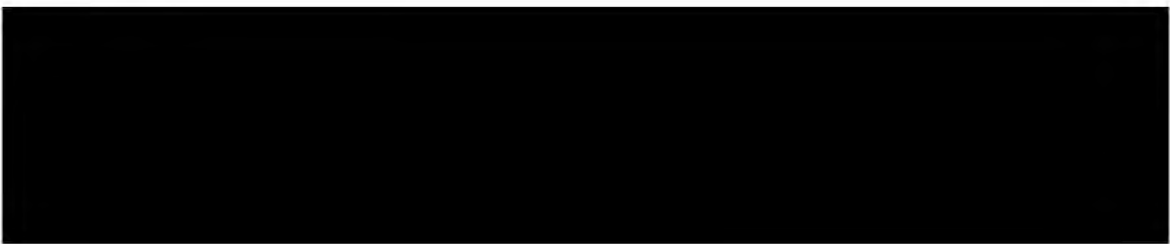
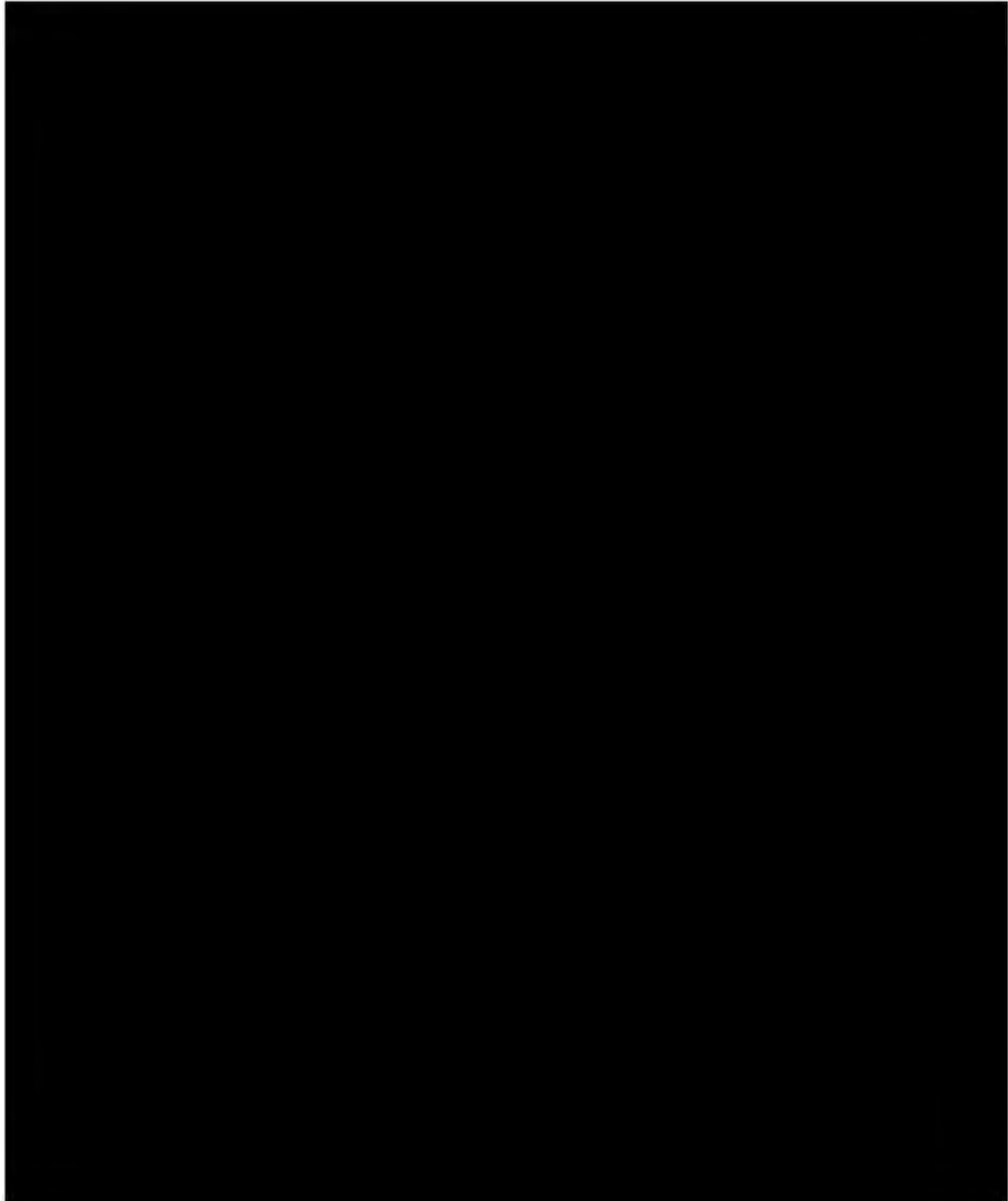
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Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR- 77

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 

Re: **RESPONSE OF REV. R. PETER BOWMAN [RETIRED/WITHDRAWN]
TO THE ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT MADE BY [REDACTED]**
[REDACTED]

Date: February 1, 2008

Date of Meeting: January 9, 2008

Time of Meeting: 3:00 pm

Present at Meeting

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Rev. John Hoffman, friend of Fr. Bowman
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Ms. Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Meeting

Rev. Vincent Costello contacted Rev. R. Peter Bowman and arranged the January 9, 2008 to take place at the Resurrection Life Center beginning at 3:00 pm.

Upon my arrival, Fr. Costello was already speaking with Frs. Bowman and Hoffman in the conference room where the meeting was to take place. I apologized to all for arriving late to the meeting.

As we continued, I gave Fr. Bowman a copy of Mr. [REDACTED] allegation against him. When asked, Fr. Bowman accepted my offer to send copies of Mr. [REDACTED] allegation to his canonical advocate and civil attorney. As Fr. Bowman began to read Mr. [REDACTED] allegation, he asked who Matt Hunnicutt was. I informed Fr. Bowman that Mr. Hunnicutt was the new Director of the Office of Assistance Ministry and was present during the meeting with Mr. [REDACTED] and his attorney.

I proceeded by reading Mr. [REDACTED] allegation out loud in its entirety. Frs. Bowman and Hoffman appeared to follow along as I read the copy of the allegation that I had provided to Fr. Bowman.

After I finished reading the allegation, Fr. Bowman asked if I could clarify for him what the alleged incident of sexual abuse was. I directed Fr. Bowman to the specific page of the report of [REDACTED] allegation and read to him the one described incident of abuse.

Fr. Bowman then appeared to read silently through the copy of the allegation report. He eventually stated that he has no personal memory of [REDACTED] Fr. Bowman stated that this woman's name was close to that of [REDACTED] a man whom he hired as the football coach at St. Denis. He continued by explaining that as a result of [REDACTED] coaching the football team at the parish, he [REDACTED] was like an adjunct member of the staff there.

Fr. Bowman again turned his attention to his copy of the allegation report and silently read. He stated that Fr. [REDACTED] is now deceased and was pastor of St. Denis at the time of the alleged incident of abuse.

Fr. Bowman stated that he does not recognize [REDACTED] name, nor does he know anything about [REDACTED] being a member [REDACTED] He continued by stating "...the whole thing [allegation made by [REDACTED] to me does not ring true." Fr. Bowman again stated that [REDACTED] name is not familiar to him.

Fr. Bowman asked me if I had checked the records to see if [REDACTED] attended St. Denis or not. I told Fr. Bowman that I was in the process of doing so.

[REDACTED]

When asked by Fr. Bowman, I verbally provided him with the names of the independent Review Board members.

Fr. Bowman expressed that it is difficult for him to comment [on [REDACTED] allegation] because it does not really make sense to him.

Fr. Bowman asked if anyone present knew when the current church at St. Denis was built. Referring to the allegation, Fr. Bowman made the point that dependent upon when the new church was built, the location of the fire exit referred to by [REDACTED] in his allegation may not be accurate.

Fr. Bowman referred to the second to last paragraph of page three of the allegation and said that the paragraph "...doesn't ring true." He verbally expressed his wonder if [REDACTED] "...could be mistaking who the actors were here [is accusing the wrong priest]."

[REDACTED]

Fr. Bowman expressed his feeling that the sequence of the alleged abuse "...is strange..." He then began to read out loud the paragraph on page three of the report where [REDACTED] described the alleged incident. After reading the paragraph, Fr. Bowman stated, "I don't know if I ever wore a black cassock..." while he was in "...the big church."

When asked by Fr. Bowman, I agreed to mail him a list of priests assigned to St. Denis after he had left the parish.

Fr. Bowman said that the bottom line is, "I don't think any of this happened..." and that he does not remember "...a [REDACTED] connected with the parish and went..." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Fr. Bowman stated, "There's a lot of stuff here, but a lot that doesn't fit together." He expressed his feeling that the "inaccuracies" need to be clarified.

Fr. Costello suggested to Fr. Bowman that he review the allegation with his attorneys [civil and canonical]. Fr. Bowman then informed Fr. Costello that he has never spoken with Frank Morrissey [canon lawyer].

When asked by Fr. Hoffman, I stated that I would send a copy of the draft report of Fr. Bowman's response to the allegation to him [Fr. Bowman], his civil attorney, and his canonical advocate for their review.

Fr. Costello and I both thanked Fr. Bowman again for his time. We asked Fr. Bowman to contact either of us with any questions that he might have.

Rev. R. Peter Bowman

Date

Leah McCluskey, Director

Date

Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests

Date

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements a memorandum from Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, to file, dated February 1, 2008, summarizing Fr. Peter Bowman's response to Victim LM's allegation of abuse. In response to Victim LM's allegation, Bowman questioned specific elements of Victim LM's story and Victim LM's involvement with particular church activities.

From: Leah McCluskey
To: cperz@archchicago.org
Date: 2/1/2008 2:20:54 PM
Subject: Request for Information - #2

Hi Carolyn,

Could you also please request the student records of [REDACTED] from St. Denis? His date of birth is in RADAR.

Thank you!

Leah

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: cperz@archchicago.org
Date: 2/1/2008 2:14:50 PM
Subject: Request for Information

Hi Carolyn,

In regards to [REDACTED] allegation against Rev. R. Peter Bowman, could you please contact the Old St. Mary's located on Michigan Ave. and ask if they would have records from the past "St. Mary's," [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Ideally, I was interested in determining if such records of the [REDACTED] exist in attempts to confirm [REDACTED] statement that he was a member [REDACTED] I don't have the dates of Mr. [REDACTED] involvement with me, but can get them on Monday. I believe the years we are looking for are in the 1960s.

Thank you.

Leah

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February 4, 2008

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
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Dear Fr. Bowman,

I hope that this letter finds you doing well.

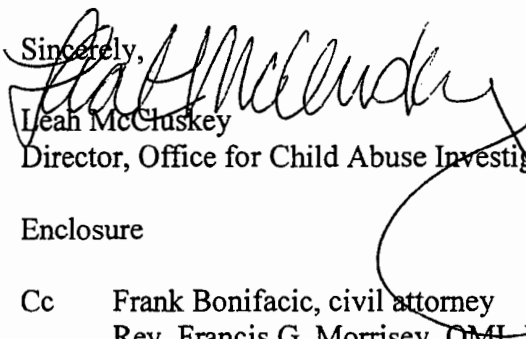
Enclosed you will find a draft report of our January 9, 2008 meeting where Mr. [REDACTED] allegation of sexual abuse was presented to you. Thank you again for agreeing to meet with Rev. Vincent Costello and me.

I ask that you review the report and make any changes and/or additions necessary to ensure its accuracy. Please return the draft to me with any changes in the envelope provided. I will then return a final report to you for your signature. Once all signatures are provided, a copy of the final report will be forwarded to you and to your civil attorney and canonical advocate.

Fr. Bowman, in the interest of expediting this process, I ask that you please return the enclosed report with your changes and/or additions by February 18, 2008. Please know that you may also respond by February 18th with a written request for a two-week extension to review the report, which then I would ask that you return it to me by March 3, 2008. I have noted this time frame in light of presenting this matter to the Review Board as soon as possible so that this matter may continue forward.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205 or Fr. Costello at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,


Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

Cc Frank Bonifacic, civil attorney
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

AOC 007830

FROM :

FAX NO. :

Feb. 04 2008 02:14PM P1

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH
THE PAULIST FATHERS
1500 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60605
312.922.3444 [OFFICE]
21.922.3447 [FAX]

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please review the information.

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February 4, 2008

Protection of Children and Youth, Office for the
737 N. Michigan Ave.
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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the school transcript you requested for [REDACTED]. Please review the enclosed records for accuracy. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office. The Archives & Records Center is dedicated to providing timely and accurate information while protecting the privacy of individuals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Manzo".

Sylvia Manzo
Records Clerk

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OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

REVIEW BOARD MEETING Saturday, February 16, 2008

AGENDA

I. Approval of Minutes – January 19, 2008

II. Case Reviews

Initial Review

A. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman (Retired 2001/Withdrawn 2002) PFR-77

- Allegation made by [REDACTED]

B. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

C. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

D. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

E. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

F. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

Review for Cause

G. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

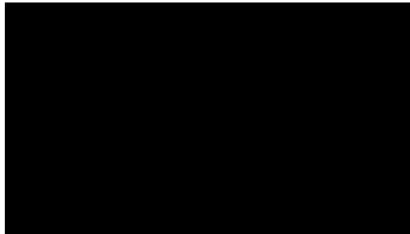
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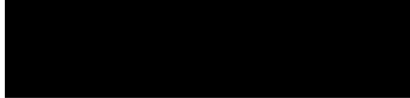
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III.



IV.



The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, *March 15, 2008*

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Review Board

Saturday, February 16, 2008 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

[REDACTED]

Review Board Members Present Via Phone:

[REDACTED]

Review Board Members Not Present:

[REDACTED]

Non-members Present:

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
Patricia Zacharias, Assistant Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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I. Approval of Minutes – January 19, 2008

- Minutes approved

II. Case Reviews

Initial Review

A. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman [Retired/Withdrawn] – PFR - 77

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor by Rev. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: one incident; Fr. Bowman took [REDACTED] to fondle his (Fr. Bowman's) exposed penis.

When asked, Ms. McCluskey provided the clarification that [REDACTED] did sign his allegation.

As discussion of the matter continued, the information was provided that the new church [St. Denis] as referenced in [REDACTED] allegation and Fr. Bowman's response was finished in 1964.

When asked, the clarifications were made that Fr. Fullmer and [REDACTED] are both deceased.

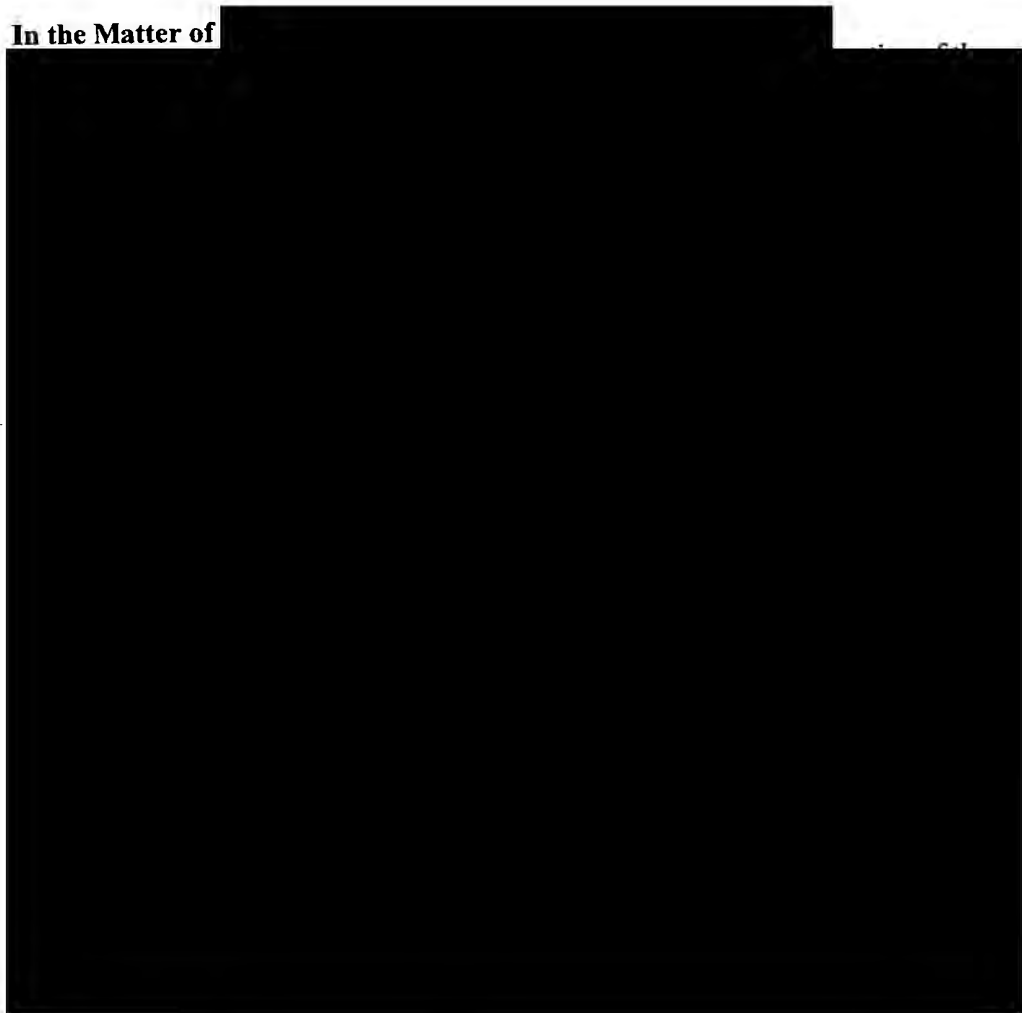
As per Fr. Dowling, [REDACTED] testimony seems to gel with the history of St. Denis.

When asked, the information was provided that there are six separate allegations of the sexual abuse of minors against Fr. Bowman to date.

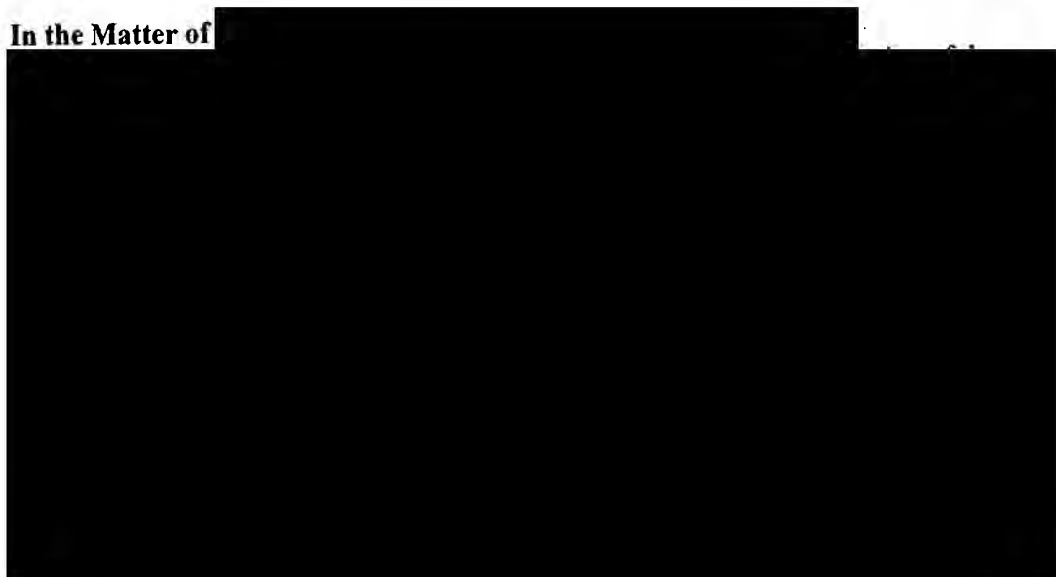
In an 8-0 vote in light of the information presented, the Board determined that this matter warrants additional investigation.

B. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

C. In the Matter of



D. In the Matter of





E. In the Matter of



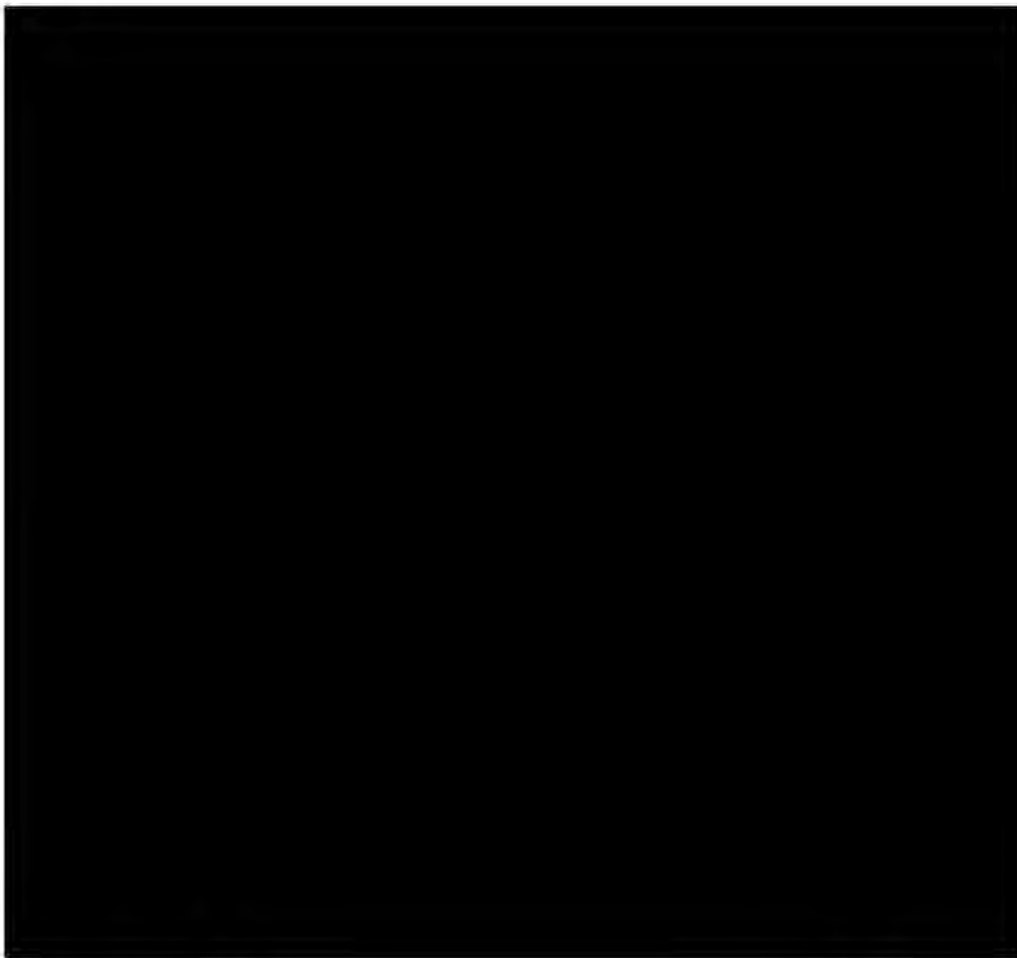
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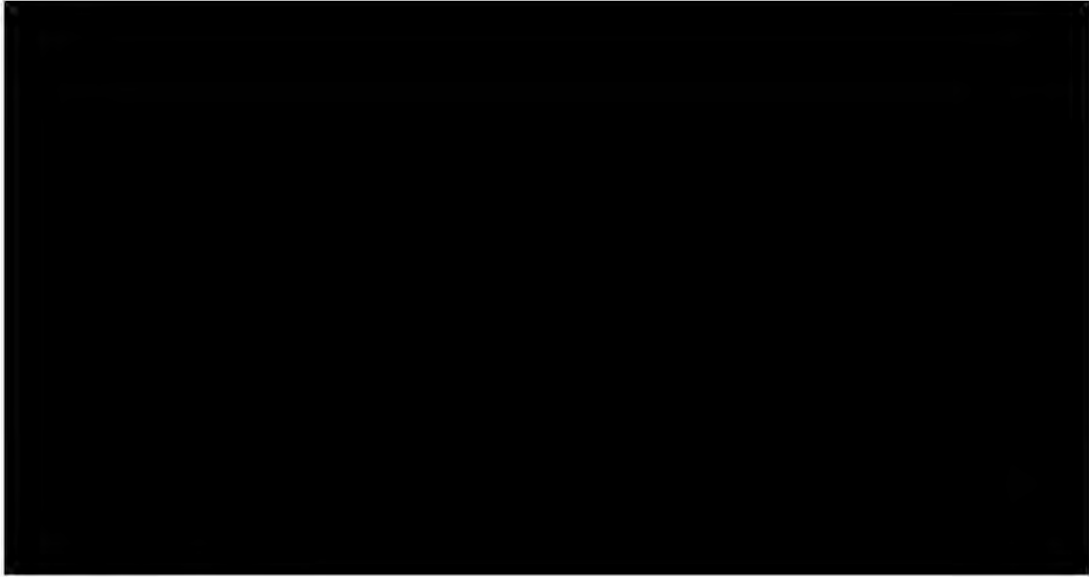


[REDACTED]

In the Matter of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

III.



IV. Other Matters

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[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will not be present at the scheduled March 15, 2008 Review Board meeting
- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would not be available for a Review Board meeting if it remains scheduled for April 19, 2008

Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

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February 19, 2008

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
155 E. Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Cardinal George,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on February 16, 2008 and conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Bowman is a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, this matter warrants additional investigation. The additional information obtained will be presented to the Board along with all other information regarding this matter for a Review for Cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey", with a large loop at the end.

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

I accept the decision
F. George
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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR - 77

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 

Re: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter [Retired/Withdrawn] [REDACTED]

Date: March 3, 2008

On Sunday, March 2, 2008 I received a voice mail message from Rev. [REDACTED] at 11:13 am about a report of alleged sexual abuse that he had received. Fr. [REDACTED] is assigned to St. Damian parish.

In his message, Fr. [REDACTED] said that he had received a phone call from a man named [REDACTED] on Friday, February 29, 2008 and among other things, had said that he was abused when he was 12 years old by "Fr. Bowman" at St. Damian. As per Fr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fr. [REDACTED] left the following contact information for [REDACTED]

~~Prior to ending his voice mail message, Fr. [REDACTED] asked for a return phone call so that I could tell him "...what to do if [REDACTED] calls back."~~

I attempted to reach Fr. [REDACTED] this morning and was told that he was celebrating mass. I left my name and phone number and asked to have Fr. [REDACTED] call me at his convenience.

I received a message from Fr. [REDACTED] later in the morning and he asked that I return his phone call.

I called and spoke with Fr. [REDACTED] earlier this afternoon. Fr. [REDACTED] asked if he could tell me the whole story about [REDACTED]. As Fr. [REDACTED] began, it was clear that [REDACTED] indicated that his reason for calling St. Damian was out of his concern for his [REDACTED]. Fr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] made his initial call to the emergency line at St. Damian and he happened to answer the phone. As per Fr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] began by asking him why his [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] then asked Fr. [REDACTED] how old he was, to which the cleric told him his age [somewhere in his 30s]. As per Fr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] then told him that Fr. Bowman touched him when he was 12 years old while at St. Damian. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fr. [REDACTED] said that he would visit him at his home the next day, which is when [REDACTED] provided him with his address and telephone number.

After speaking with Fr. [REDACTED] [Rev. [REDACTED] about his conversation with [REDACTED] Fr. [REDACTED] said that Fr. [REDACTED] advised him not to go to [REDACTED] home alone. Fr. [REDACTED] then talked about his attempts to reach [REDACTED] on Saturday, March 1st and [REDACTED] numerous phone calls and messages left at St. Damian. He said that the pastor Fr. [REDACTED] returned to the parish on Saturday night and he told him the story of [REDACTED]. As a result, Fr. [REDACTED] directed Fr. [REDACTED] to call my office.

When asked, Fr. [REDACTED] said that he understood that Fr. [REDACTED] told him to call my office to report [REDACTED] disclosure of alleged abuse by Fr. Bowman. I told Fr. [REDACTED] that I would follow up with [REDACTED] to address his report of the alleged abuse. I also made clear to Fr. [REDACTED] that I would not address [REDACTED].

It was clear after my conversation with Fr. [REDACTED] that he was concerned because he does not know what to do with [REDACTED] phone calls and messages. I again told Fr. [REDACTED] that I would follow up with [REDACTED] and his allegation of abuse by Fr. Bowman and advised Fr. [REDACTED] to address the other issues with Frs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

It was agreed that I would write [REDACTED] a letter, informing him that I received his contact information from Fr. [REDACTED] and that I would like to talk with him about his alleged abuse by Fr. Bowman. It was also agreed that I would send a copy of the letter to Fr. [REDACTED] for his information.

Prior to ending the phone call, I explained to Fr. [REDACTED] that when and if he ever receives information about the alleged sexual abuse of a child by a cleric or lay person of

the Archdiocese of Chicago, to contact my office. I also explained to Fr. [REDACTED] that if he ever suspects or learns that a child has been physically or sexually abused and is still under the age of 18, that he needs to make a phone call to the Department of Children and Family Services. Fr. [REDACTED] verbalized his understanding of both points.

Fr. [REDACTED] may be reached at [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Very Rev. John Canary, Vicar General
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Carol Fowler, Personnel Services
Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests
Matt Hunnicutt, Assistance Ministry
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board

FROM: Santa Garcia, Secretary *SG*
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

DATE: March 4, 2008

RE: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter [PFR-77] (Retired/Withdrawn) [REDACTED]

Attached is a copy of a new allegation received by this office on March 3, 2008.

Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding Bowman, Rev. R. Peter / [REDACTED]

It is extremely important that you forward copies of any and all documentation pertinent to this case to this office within 5 business days of receipt of this memo to ensure that the investigation of this matter be properly handled. Thank you.

Attachment

cc: John O'Malley, Attorney

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COVER SHEET

DATE: 3-5-08

TO: LEAH MCCLUSKEY
DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE
INVESTIGATIONS + REVIEW

FROM: REV. R. PETER BOWMAN
7370 W. TALENT. Room # 139
CHICAGO, IL 60631
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~~631~~ - 631-3606 PH.

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I AM SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN SENDING
THESE NOTES. PLEASE CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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TO: LEAH MCCLUSKEY

FROM: REV. R. PETER BOWMAN

HERE ARE SOME CONCERNS I HAVE WITH THIS
ALLEGATION:

- 1) I DO NOT KNOW THE MAN PLACING THE ALLEGATION.
- 2) ON PG 2 ¶ 2 I HAVE NO MEMORY OF [REDACTED]
- 3) I THINK THAT HE CONFUSES THE NAME WITH A
[REDACTED] WHOM I HIRED AS A FOOTBALL COACH.
- 4) ON PG 2 ¶ 3 I WAS NEVER ASSIGNED TO
ST. DENIS WHILE FR. [REDACTED] WAS THERE WHO
WAS PASTOR AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT
- 5) ON PG 2 ¶ 4 THIS PARAGRAPH REFERRING TO THE
[REDACTED] DOES NOT SEEM CREDIBLE BECAUSE
I WAS NOT THERE THEN.
- 6) ON PG 2 ¶ 7 I DO NOT REMEMBER MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- 7) ON PG 2 ¶ 9 I REPEAT AGAIN THAT THE
WHOLE INCIDENT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE TO ME.

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- 8) On Pg 3 #1 THE ORGAN DIRECTOR WAS [REDACTED]
- 9) On Pg 3 #2 [REDACTED] WAS A REAL PERSON, FR. [REDACTED] SISTER.
- 10) On Pg 3 #3 I NEVER WORE A BLACK CASSOCK WHILE WE WERE IN THE BIG CHURCH.
- 11) On Pg 3 #4 I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE LIST OF PRIESTS WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO ST. DENIS.
- 12) On Pg 3 #5 I NEVER KNEW ABOUT THE [REDACTED] BEING THERE.
- 13) On Pg 3 #6 I REPEAT, THE WHOLE INCIDENT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE TO ME; AND CONSEQUENTLY I DENY THE WHOLE ALLEGATION.

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D E C R E E

Having received the recommendation of the Archdiocesan Professional Responsibility Review Board that information at least seems to be true that **Reverend R. Peter Bowman** engaged in sexual misconduct with [REDACTED] a minor at the time of the alleged incident, I have concluded that this constitutes information which "at least seems to be true" (c. 1717) and warrants further investigation.

Therefore, in accordance with the aforementioned canon, I decree that an inquiry be done into the facts and circumstances of this accusation, as well as its imputability to **Father Bowman**.

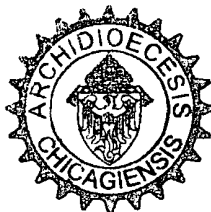
Since my other duties prevent me from conducting this investigation personally, I hereby appoint **Ms. Leah McCluskey** to act as the investigator in this matter. In carrying out these duties, Ms. McCluskey will have all of the authority of an auditor, in accordance with cc. 1428 and 1717. She is to collect any additional proofs she deems necessary in accordance with the norm of law as they relate to the present allegation. She is delegated to take testimony from the accused and from any witnesses (cc. 1530 – 1538 and 1547 – 1573), to obtain any necessary documents (cc. 1540 – 1546), to enlist the services of any experts deemed necessary (cc. 1574 – 1581), and to have access to places or things which she deems necessary for her investigation.

In conducting her investigation, Ms. McCluskey is to take care that such an investigation does nothing to harm Father Bowman's name or to violate his right to protect his privacy.

After she has concluded her investigation, Ms. McCluskey is to make a written and oral report to the Review Board, no later than one hundred eighty days from the date of this appointment. This report is to address the facts, circumstances, and imputability concerning the alleged offense. This report is to be sent to me, along with the advice of the Review Board.

Given on March 6, 2008, at Chicago, Illinois.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



Ecclesiastical Notary

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March 6, 2008

Ms. Leah McCluskey
Office of Child Abuse Investigation and Review
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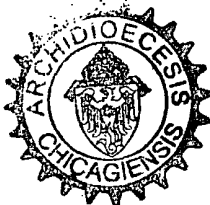
Dear Ms. McCluskey,

I am writing to you in order to formalize my handwritten note in response to your letter of February 19, 2008, regarding the matter of **Reverend R. Peter Bowman**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who has been permanently removed from ministry, and the allegation made by [REDACTED] following the Initial Review conducted by the Professional Responsibility Review Board on February 16, 2008.

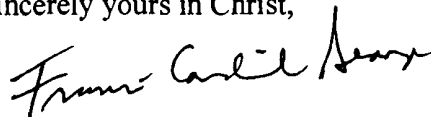
In light of the Board's consideration of the information presented in this matter, I accept the Board's determination, and believe that the information suggests further investigation into whether **Father Bowman** engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor.

With this letter is a decree which appoints you as the investigator into an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor that was made against **Father Bowman**. The terms of this investigation are spelled out in the decree.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Handwritten signature of Francis Cardinal George.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Rev. Richard Sandlin
Ecclesiastical Notary

cc: Very Reverend John F. Canary, Vicar General
Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate
Rev. Patrick R. Lagges, Judicial Vicar/Vicar for Canonical Services
Reverend Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests
Mr. Matt Hunnicutt, Assistance Minister
Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director of Legal Services

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March 12, 2008

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
7370 W. Talcott, Room #101
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Fr. Bowman,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on February 16, 2008 and conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against you pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

Cardinal George has accepted the Review Board's determination that in light of the information presented, additional investigation is warranted. Meaning, the Board determined that based upon the information presented for their review, there is cause to continue to investigate this matter. Further, if you have any additional information at this time you wish to share and have presented to the Board, please forward it to my attention. Any additional information obtained and/or received will be presented to the Board at a Review for Cause of this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at [312] 751-5205. Also, please know that Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Frank M. Bonifacic, civil attorney
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

Bcc: John O'Malley
James Serritella

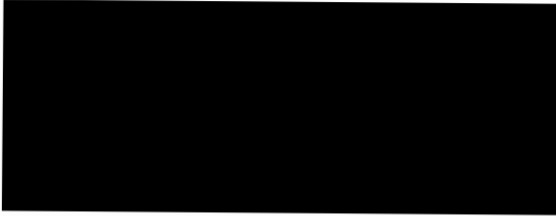
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March 12, 2008



Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at [312] 751-5205. Also, please know that the staff of the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 751-8267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry

Bcc: John O'Malley
James Serritella



BACKGROUND CHECK

On March 23, 2008, Harvey Radney conducted a multi-database inquiry on [REDACTED]
The results of these inquiries are listed.

Accuser – [REDACTED]

Federal Civil and Criminal Court Records

[REDACTED] – Negative

State Civil and Criminal Court Records

[REDACTED] – Negative

Uniform Commercial Code

[REDACTED] – Negative

Bankruptcies, Liens and Judgments

[REDACTED] – A county tax lien was filed in Los Angeles County on 08/10/1998, case # [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] for \$185.00. This lien was released on 03/10/1999 under case # [REDACTED]

A small claims judgment was filed against [REDACTED] on 07/10/2000, case # [REDACTED], in the Burbank Municipal Court for \$3,000.00 with a plaintiff listed as [REDACTED]

Business Affiliations

[REDACTED] – Negative

Sex Offender Registry

[REDACTED] – Negative (Attached is the Sex Offender Registry of another [REDACTED] from the State of Illinois – submitted as proof of NOT being the subject of this report.)

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Molloy, Jim
Date: 3/25/2008 11:00:36 AM
Subject: Re: PFR 77 [REDACTED] Bowman

Jim,

Yes, please by all means contact [REDACTED] and the other alumni of the [REDACTED]

Thank you.

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW
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>>> Jim Molloy <bigjimcpd@comcast.net> 3/24/2008 3:29:47 PM >>>
Leah,

Would it be all right for our investigator, Rich Kobel, to interview [REDACTED] in this case. She is the outcry and has knowledge to either support/rebut claims by [REDACTED] or counter claims by Bowman.

Is it all right to interview any of the alumni [REDACTED] members we would be able to find? They would serve to do the same thing. One is a retired police detective, I believe.

Rich will hold off until we hear from you.

Thank you,

Jim

CC: Kobel, Rich; Radney, Harvey

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April 9, 2008

Reverend R. Peter Bowman
Resurrection Life Center
7370 West Talcott
Chicago, IL 60631

Dear Father Bowman,

This letter is to update you on actions we are taking to upgrade our monitoring and supervision program. For the past year, we have been reviewing the recommendations from the consultants we hired in 2006 as well as the Ad Hoc Committee who worked with us this past year to redesign our programs for oversight and compliance. We are now in the process of implementing improvements to both of these programs.

We have engaged Dr. Monica Applewhite, former president of Praesidium, Inc., the national accrediting body for religious communities seeking to comply with the ***Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth*** and ***Essential Norms***, to design and recommend an individual protocol with each removed priest. Secondly, we have hired a new compliance supervisor, Ms. Shawnte Jenkins, to oversee compliance with these agreements and protocols.

The Vicar for Priests and members of the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth will be in contact with you to discuss these changes.

Please give them your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jimmy M. Lago".

Jimmy M. Lago,
Chancellor

cc. Cardinal Francis George
Fr. John Canary
Fr. Vince Costello
Fr. Ed Grace
Jan Slattery

*Mailed
4-9-08*

AOC 007859

From: Leah McCluskey
To: harvey@hillardheintze.com
Date: 5/15/2008 4:21:52 PM
Subject: Bowman [REDACTED] Report

Hello Harvey,

I just finished reading the aforementioned report that you e-mailed over today. I noticed that there was/were no background checks done in this case. I apologize if I did not ask directly--could you please conduct a background check on [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

Thank you.

Leah

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Ms. Leah R. McCluskey
Director
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Archdiocese of Chicago
737 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
Chicago, Illinois, 60611

Dear Ms. McCluskey:

Hillard Heintze has completed the requested limited background investigation of [REDACTED]. Our investigative findings are contained in this report, which has been prepared as a confidential client work document between Hillard Heintze and the Archdiocese of Chicago. With this transmittal, an electronic version of this report is being submitted to you as Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review.

Our investigative process involved the gathering of relevant background information on [REDACTED] which included his current life situation, criminal history checks, court records, financial records, property ownership, social security number, professional licenses, hunting and fishing registrations, federal firearms and explosives licenses inquiries, U.S. Military records, media records, business affiliations, organizational interest and affiliation. With this insight, we then assessed the investigative findings in an attempt to identify any derogatory or negative information regarding his background, character and integrity.

Our investigation revealed no derogatory or negative information regarding [REDACTED]

Should you need any additional information on our investigation, please do not hesitate to call me at 312.869.8500.

Sincerely,
HILLARD HEINTZE, LLC

Harvey Radney
SVP

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Radney, Harvey
Date: 5/16/2008 2:00:07 PM
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Background

Harvey,

Please disregard my e-mail about the SO information on the other [REDACTED] I just read your entire letter on our [REDACTED] Sorry about that.

Thank you again,

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW
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>>> "Harvey Radney" <harvey@hillardheintze.com> 5/16/2008 12:34:07 PM >>>
Attached is the background for [REDACTED]

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Radney, Harvey
Date: 5/16/2008 1:50:36 PM
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Background

Harvey,

Thank you for the letter sent on [REDACTED] background.

As for the Sex Offender information that you sent, that is not the same [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] who came forward with an allegation has a date of birth of [REDACTED] He is also a Caucasian male. Therefore, the SO information that you sent to me on a [REDACTED] is not the same individual that I met with.

Leah

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: Radney, Harvey
Date: 5/16/2008 1:42:21 PM
Subject: RE: Bowman [REDACTED] Report

Harvey,

Yes. I would like a background check on all accusers. I apologize for the miscommunication, as I thought that we had discussed that in the larger group in the past.

Thank you.

Leah

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>>> "Harvey Radney" <harvey@hillardheintze.com> 5/16/2008 9:49:08 AM >>>

No problem. As a rule of thumb, would you like us to do a background check automatically for each accuser, regardless of circumstance?

Harvey

-----Original Message-----

From: Leah McCluskey
[mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 4:22 PM
To: harvey@hillardheintze.com
Subject: Bowman [REDACTED] Report

Hello Harvey,

I just finished reading the aforementioned report that you e-mailed over today. I noticed that there was/were no background checks done in this case. I apologize if I did not ask directly--could you please conduct a background check on [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

Thank you.

Leah

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board

Saturday, May 31, 2008 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

[REDACTED]

Review Board Members Present Via Phone:

[REDACTED]

Review Board Members Not Present:

[REDACTED]

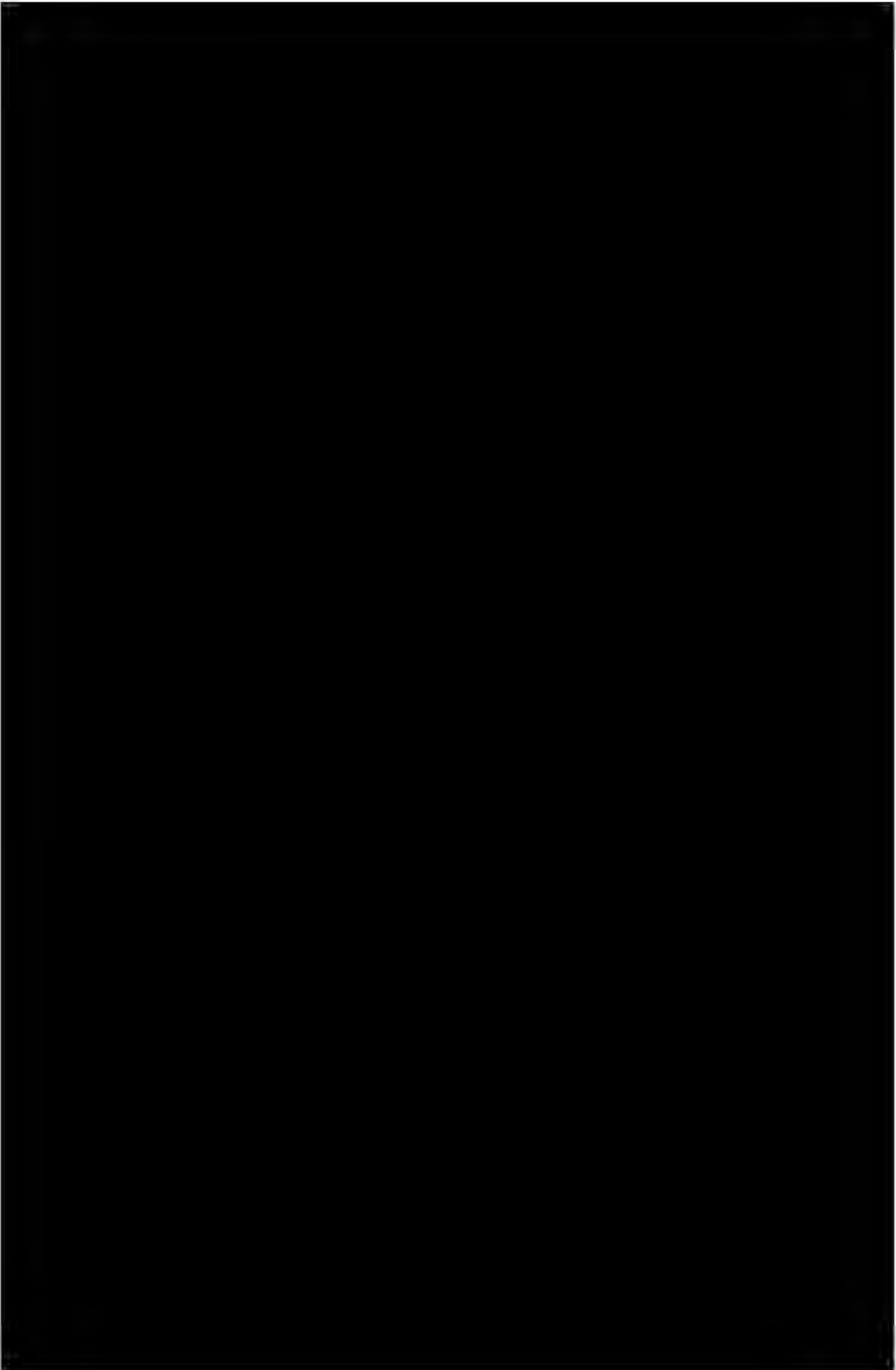
Non-members Present:

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

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- Minutes approved

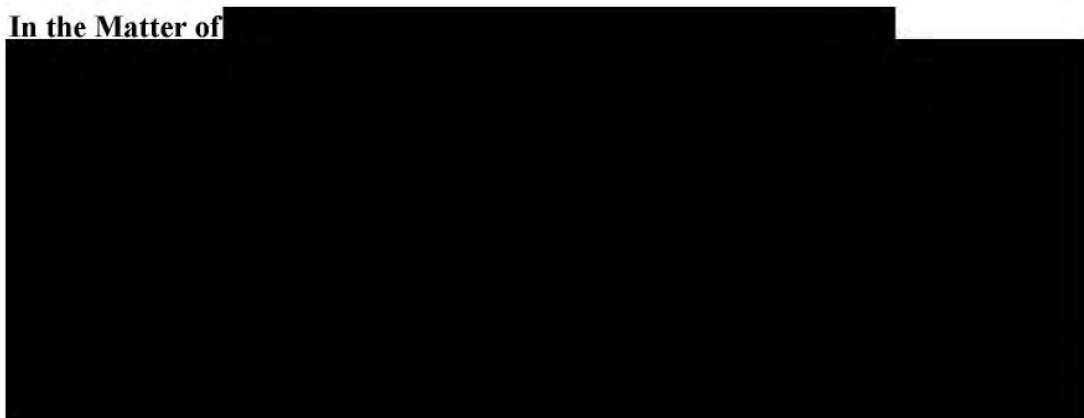
II. **Case Reviews**

Initial Review

A. **In the Matter of**



B. **In the Matter of**



Review for Cause

C. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman [Retired 2001/Withdrawn 2002] – PFR – 77

The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: one incident; Fr. Bowman took [REDACTED] to fondle his [Fr. Bowman's] exposed penis.

Ms. McCluskey was asked to provide a verbal overview of this matter.

Discussion among the Board members included the feeling that [REDACTED] allegation was consistent with Fr. Bowman's "MO." It was pointed out that Hillard Heintze's investigation of this matter confirmed that [REDACTED] did meet with and disclose the alleged abuse to [REDACTED]

In a 7-0 vote in light of the information presented, the Board determined that there is reason to suspect that the accused has engaged in sexual abuse of a minor.

D. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

E. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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F. In the Matter of

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G. In the Matter of

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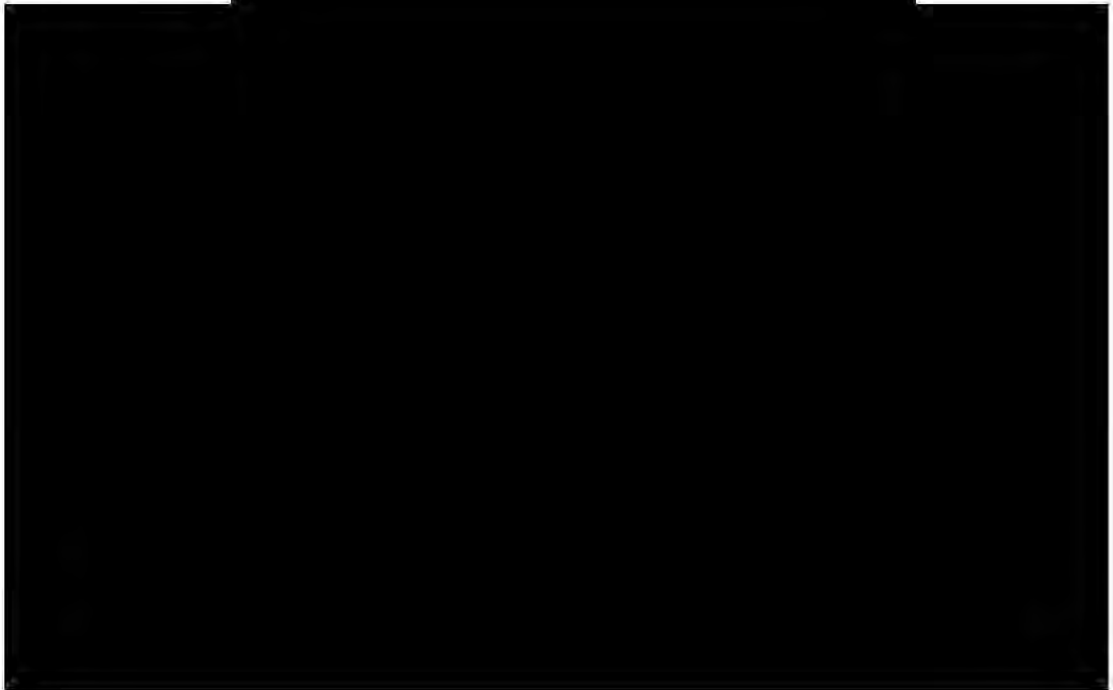
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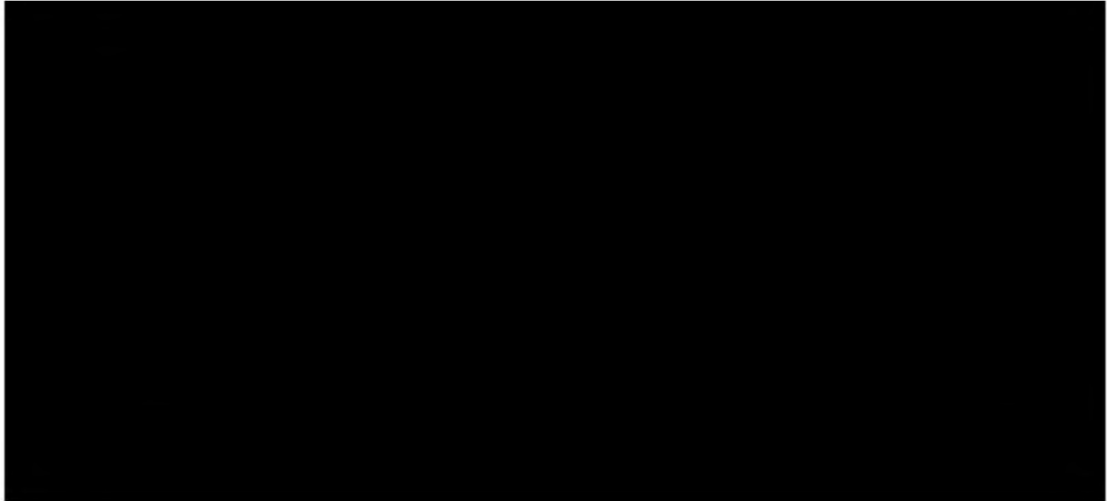
In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

III.

[REDACTED]



Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

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June 3, 2008

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
155 E. Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Cardinal George,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on May 31, 2008 and conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Bowman is a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, there is reason to suspect that the accused has engaged in sexual abuse of a minor.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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June 24, 2008

Ms. Leah McCluskey
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
P.O. Box 1979
Chicago, IL 60690-1979

Dear Ms. McCluskey,

I am writing to you in order to formalize my handwritten note of June 4, 2008 in response to your letter of June 3, 2008, regarding the matter of **Reverend R. Peter Bowman**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who is permanently removed from ministry by means of a penal decree, and the allegations of sexual misconduct that were made against him by [REDACTED]. This matter was discussed in a Review for Cause by the independent Review Board at their meeting of May 31, 2008.

I accept the Review Board's opinion that there is reason to suspect that the accused has engaged in the sexual abuse of [REDACTED].

Since Father Bowman has already been permanently removed from ministry, no further action can be taken against him. However, I ask that the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth continue to provide appropriate pastoral care to [REDACTED] and his family.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
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Rev. Richard Sanders
Ecclesiastical Notary

cc: Very Reverend John F. Canary, Vicar General
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Rev. Patrick R. Lagges, Judicial Vicar/Vicar for Canonical Services
Reverend Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests
Mr. Matt Hunnicutt, Assistance Minister
Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director of Legal Services

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June 26, 2008

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
7370 W. Talcott, Room #101
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Fr. Bowman,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on May 31, 2008 and conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual misconduct against you pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

At a Review for Cause the Review Board determines, based on the information that has been gathered and made available to it, whether there is reasonable cause to suspect that the accused priest engaged in the sexual misconduct of a minor.

In the Review for Cause of this matter on May 31st, the Board determined that there is reason to suspect that you did sexually abuse [REDACTED] Cardinal George has accepted the Board's determination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at [312] 867-8793. Also, please know that your Vicar for Priests Rev. Vincent Costello continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

Bcc: John O'Malley
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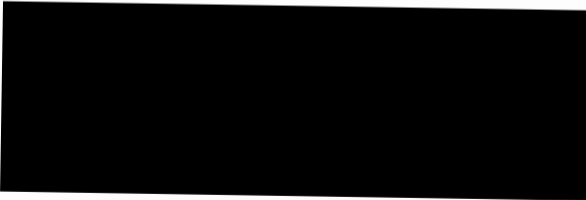
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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At a Review for Cause the Review Board determines, based on the information that has been gathered and made available to it, whether there is reasonable cause to suspect that the accused priest engaged in the sexual misconduct of a minor.

In the Review for Cause of this matter on May 31st, the Board determined that there is reason to suspect that you were sexually abused by Fr. Bowman. Cardinal George has accepted the Board's determination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at [312] 867-8793. Also, please know that the staff of the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 751-8267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry

Bcc: John O'Malley
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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR - 77

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 

Re: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter [Retired/Withdrawn], [REDACTED]

Date: October 10, 2008

On March 4, 2008, Rev. [REDACTED] reported to this office that he had received a phone call from [REDACTED] on February 29, 2008. As per Fr. [REDACTED] informed him that he was currently [REDACTED] years old and that when he was 12 years old, Rev. Peter Bowman sexually abused him. With the information provided by Fr. [REDACTED] I sent a letter to [REDACTED] dated March 4, 2008 in response to his report of abuse and asked that he contact me if he so chose.

Due to the fact that over 180 days has passed since sending the March 4th letter without any contact or response from [REDACTED] or anyone on his behalf, this matter is considered to be inactive at this time.

Cc Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry

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Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: This is Monica Applewhite here with Father Peter Bowman. Father Bowman, could you start by saying and spelling your name, please?

BOWMAN: My name is Reverend Robert Peter Bowman. B-o-w-m-a-n. I, for the most part, use my middle name, Peter, rather than Robert. I don't have any objection to it, but that's the way I was brought up. Often times they'll call me Robert and that's okay.

APPLEWHITE: It's not Monsignor?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I'm a simple country pastor.

APPLEWHITE: How long have you, and the name of this residence is?

BOWMAN: Resurrection Life Center.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. How long have you lived here?

BOWMAN: Three years maybe, two years, two or three years.

APPLEWHITE: Okay and do you know you are being recorded today?

BOWMAN: Do I know that you are recording me?

APPLEWHITE: Yes.

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Just want to make sure that it's clear that you are aware that the tape recorder is on. Where did you live before this?

BOWMAN: I came here from Mundelein. There was a group of the retired or the removed clergy that were there at the retreat house and I lived there for, I'm not sure how long, but I've been in need of medical support and there was none up there and so then it was Father Jim Kazerowski found this place for me and, of course, it's got a hospital right across the road. I have, I'm trying to think of the word. I "leak" and so I am in regular need of some kind of attention.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay, and are they able to provide that care for you here?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Good. Are there nursing assistants that help you with your needs? Nursing assistants and nurses here full time, 24 hours a day?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: Also, I have sleep apnea and so I have the machine over there that I put on at night. I have a mask and play batman. So, as I say, I'm well taken care of.

APPLEWHITE: Are you expecting to have any surgeries or any major changes to your health needs in the future?

BOWMAN: I'm going to have a colonoscopy next Tuesday, but that's not very exciting.

APPLEWHITE: Is it a routine colonoscopy or have they found –

BOWMAN: I haven't had one in a year. The doctor just said he thought it'd be a good idea.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I'm not aware of problems. The last time I had one there were none.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Do they assign you a particular person to assist you or does it change just according to the rotation?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay, so it changes. And about how many different people are involved with your health care or your care needs on a daily basis?

BOWMAN: Well, [REDACTED] whom you just met and then there's a different, there's a nurse and then there's also an assistant on each shift and there are three shifts, so there's maybe a dozen that have primary care for me.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And both male and female assistants?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Have there ever been any issues with maltreatment or any problems that you've had with them?

BOWMAN: None at all.

APPLEWHITE: Okay, and do you eat three meals a day?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Do you eat them here in your room or in the cafeteria?

BOWMAN: I usually eat here.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I could go to the dining room if I wanted to, but there are all old people in there and so I.

APPLEWHITE: How many days a week do you have supper for here versus somewhere else?

BOWMAN: Most everyday.

APPLEWHITE: Most everyday here?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: On the days that you don't have supper here, where would you go?

BOWMAN: Well, unless somebody took me out for a lunch or whatever.

APPLEWHITE: Okay and would that be to a restaurant?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: And who would normally take you out to a restaurant for lunch or dinner?

BOWMAN: Could be a relative. I have a niece [REDACTED] who lives in [REDACTED] and she tries to come in once a week and take me out and people from the parishes where I've been. They would come and take me out –

APPLEWHITE: Okay and who would they –

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: or from the diocese. My most recent clerical responsibility was I was vicar for administration for the arch diocese and before that I was pastor of St. James in Arlington Heights. I was there for 15 years and so I do have people that come from St. James or the other parishes where I've been. And I probably go out maybe once a week.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. To either lunch or dinner?

BOWMAN: Preferably lunch.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Preferably because you feel better that time of day or preferably for some other reason?

BOWMAN: I do better if I have, the main meal is lunch here and so that's what I usually ask for if I go out, but either one is okay.

APPLEWHITE: Can you tell me about the people from St. James who you're still friends with?

BOWMAN: Who?

APPLEWHITE: Who from the parish of St. James are you still friends with?

BOWMAN: The pastor, Father Bill Zevesky and [REDACTED] I'm blocking their last name, but there's quite a number of people that that can look up there on the pictures and those are all people that are very gracious to me and will come and take me out.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Wow, look at that family. That's beautiful, that's a beautiful picture.

BOWMAN: And then over the armoire are family pictures.

APPLEWHITE: Of your family?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Very nice.

BOWMAN: That was when I was installed as pastor at St. James.

APPLEWHITE: This one up here?

BOWMAN: Yes.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: What year was that?

BOWMAN: 1987 I think. And then I was given an award by the Association of Chicago Priests and that's the one to the right of it.

APPLEWHITE: Here?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Presentation, the John 23rd award. Very nice. (pause) Well, normally what we're doing in these interviews is reviewing the sign-out sheets and asking for more specifics about who the people are that you spend time with. Your situation is unique in that at some point I think you were told that you didn't have to fill out sheets anymore. Do you know why that happened?

BOWMAN: When I did fill them out, what I filled out was about the same every time.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And so then they just decided why kill another tree.

APPLEWHITE: Right, okay.

BOWMAN: There was no problem with it or anything.

APPLEWHITE: Okay, I'm asking because the way that the system is working now, Shawnte is responsible for verifying that you are going and doing the things that you say you are. So we need to figure out how best to make that happen. Do you internet access at all?

BOWMAN: I have a computer here and could have access, but I –

APPLEWHITE: Haven't done it?

BOWMAN: I don't use it.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. We'll have to figure out what needs to happen, but the guys who are at Mundelein now before they leave, they fill out where they are going and so that's –

BOWMAN: I check out at the desk here –

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: Who I go with and where we're going.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: So anytime I go out, they have a record.

APPLEWHITE: How would you feel about us working with them somehow for your log sheets.

BOWMAN: Working with?

APPLEWHITE: Working with the people here –

BOWMAN: That's okay.

APPLEWHITE: I don't know how we can make it work, but if you have to sign out each time anyway, maybe we could work with what they have so that he wouldn't have to do it twice. That is, if we have access to their information.

BOWMAN: I think you do have access to it.

APPLEWHITE: You might have to sign something that says it's okay.

BOWMAN: Okay. Sister [REDACTED] is the social worker.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And you could speak with her.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And she's a very gracious lady. I knew her before I came here.

APPLEWHITE: Great. When you go out to lunch or dinner, is it ever in someone's home or it always at a restaurant?

BOWMAN: Almost always at a restaurant. I think I have gone to people's homes occasionally, but it's usually to a restaurant.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Any of the homes that you've been in, are there children?

BOWMAN: I think so.

APPLEWHITE: Do, does anyone under 18 ever go lunch or dinner with you?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: Again, I can't remember that there were any.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. In the last year? Can you think of any?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Did [REDACTED] last name come to you?

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: I thought if we left it for awhile we might be able to come back.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And –

BOWMAN: You want a lot of names or?

APPLEWHITE: The names that come to you as somebody that you might see, that we would see on a list later one. What we'll do is, the main issues are whether or not you're involved in any kind of ministry with them. If what was happening was you were going somewhere for ministry or to serve a ministerial purpose or something of that nature, the contact with other people with the arch dioceses and other people, that's something that's new in the system.

BOWMAN: I'm retired, so I really am not involved in any kind of ministerial work.

APPLEWHITE: And what about like spiritual direction or pastoral counseling?

BOWMAN: There's a couple that come in here to see me and I, and the protocol, I think it's said that that was appropriate if they came here.

APPLEWHITE: For spiritual direction?

BOWMAN: Yes. They are people who live here in the house.

APPLEWHITE: Would they be sisters or?

BOWMAN: There are two people that come. [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: And would that be for pastoral counseling or spiritual direction or just?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN:

Confession.

APPLEWHITE:

Confession, okay. I think we have to look at that and see what the understanding of the protocol is. Did somebody tell you specifically that that's appropriate in the house?

BOWMAN:

I think it's in the protocol.

APPLEWHITE:

Okay. What we're trying to do is just make sure that we know that it's clear and that it's not that you're going to be doing something that later on people say you know you weren't supposed to do that, so we'll clear up and make sure that all the understanding is the same. Are any of these people that you see from the St. James parish? Are they coming to you for spiritual direction or confession?

BOWMAN:

No, those are all social engagements.

APPLEWHITE:

Those are social interactions. They're friends. Okay. Was it your understanding if they were a priest or a religious it was different than if they were from the outside as far as being lay people?

BOWMAN:

I'm sorry, again.

APPLEWHITE:

Your ability to serve in some way, as far as confession or something like that, is it different if it's a priest or religious versus a lay person?

BOWMAN:

Is it different?

APPLEWHITE:

Right.

BOWMAN:

No, their confessions are pretty much the same.

APPLEWHITE:

No, no, I'm sorry I'm not asking about their, I meant your protocol for can you do it or can you not do it.

BOWMAN:

No.

APPLEWHITE:

No, okay.

BOWMAN:

I don't think so.

APPLEWHITE:

Okay. Do any of the people who work here ever come to you for spiritual direction or counseling?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: Well, no. They haven't. I don't advertise that I'm available or anything.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And the [REDACTED] I'm sorry, what did you say [REDACTED] name was, [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Has he come to you for a long time for confession?

BOWMAN: Since I've been coming here. He comes in about ever five weeks.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: Very boring.

APPLEWHITE: [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: Yes he is.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And he is one of the few that's older than I am.

APPLEWHITE: How old are you Father?

BOWMAN: I'm a mere boy of 79.

APPLEWHITE: Just a lad. Okay. What restaurants do people take you to?

BOWMAN: One by the name of Zia, Z-i-a, in Baileys and Vince's. Those are all in the immediate area. Nonna Sylvia, N-o-n-n-a. I do like Italian food so we do go to restaurants where they have Italian food.

APPLEWHITE: These are all like sit down restaurants where you, sit down restaurants –

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: they're not fast food, they're not.

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Do you drive at all?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Do you own a car?

BOWMAN: No. When I came to live here I had to surrender my car.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. They don't have anyone owning a car here or?

BOWMAN: No. So whoever is going to take me out to lunch has to come and provide cab service.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. I'm sure they don't mind.

BOWMAN: That's what I keep telling them.

APPLEWHITE: That they don't mind?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And one of the things we look at are, is somebody's support system. Do you have a spiritual director?

BOWMAN: Yes I do, but he's recently died and I haven't connected with another one.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Do you have someone in mind?

BOWMAN: Yes. The chaplain here. Father [REDACTED] He's –

APPLEWHITE: I'm sorry, [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And he lives at the monastery just at the end of the road.

APPLEWHITE: Which one is that?

BOWMAN: It's – (pause)

APPLEWHITE: Carmelite? Is he at Carmelite?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Benedictine?

BOWMAN: No. He's somebody with the habit.

APPLEWHITE: What color?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: What color are their habits?

BOWMAN: Black.

APPLEWHITE: So not conventual friar, no they're grey.

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Jesuits? They have black habits.

BOWMAN: Yes they do. I have a brother who was a Jesuit.

APPLEWHITE: Oh really? In the Chicago province?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Is he still alive?

BOWMAN: No. He's deceased now.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: There were ten of us originally and there are two of still living. I have one sister who lives up in [REDACTED] and then myself and when I had formally retired I had moved up there and was living with her and then the dioceses said they wanted me to back within the Chicago arch diocese and moved me back down.

APPLEWHITE: Do you ever go and visit her?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: What's her name?

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: When you go and visit her, do you stay at her house?

BOWMAN: No. I go up and I come back the same day. I really haven't been anywhere that I stayed over night and I don't have any plans to do that.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: There's a different kind of permission that I think I'm supposed to have if I am going to stay overnight and I just never taken advantage of that.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. It's, the main issue is under the new protocols with the system is to let Shante know three weeks in advance so that she can verify where it is you'd like to go. I mean there are people who travel under this, it's just a matter of finding, allowing her to see, is there a travel request. Did you make a travel request recently?

BOWMAN: I haven't gone anywhere.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And you don't have plans to go in the near future?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Are there, how often do you go to your sister's house at [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: Maybe once a month.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And who helps you with your care during those times?

BOWMAN: I don't need any immediate attention like that.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. You don't need care during the time that you're there? Do you need assistance to move around or?

BOWMAN: No. What I said, one of my illness, reason I'm here, I have incontinence.

APPLEWHITE: Right.

BOWMAN: And so I know the kind of the sequences, how often that happens and I plan my visits accordingly. That's a reason why going out at noon is good idea because I can take care of myself before I go and then I'll be back before I have any need of attention again.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay. That's why I was just thinking in terms of if you're gone for an entire day is there somebody there who can assist you, but you don't need it when you go.

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Who else lives at –

BOWMAN: There's a driver, [REDACTED] who is one of the regular drivers and he could take care of whatever kind of need I have.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. He's a driver here, he drives you to your sister's?

BOWMAN: He lives in the, he lives in Nilesen.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: Would drive me up to [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: So he's a friend of yours who would help you?

BOWMAN: Correct.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And how did you meet [REDACTED]?

BOWMAN: I was a resident at St. Theresa, which is his parish. We became friends there and then when I came in here, he continued to be friends.

APPLEWHITE: About how old is [REDACTED]?

BOWMAN: How old? I think he's in his sixties.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And do you pay him to drive you?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Do you do anything for him?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Do you do anything for him kind of to repay, take him out to dinner, buy him something that he needs, buy gas?

BOWMAN: I would take him out for dinner on occasion.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And sometimes take both him and his wife [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Do they have children?

BOWMAN: They do. I think they have three, but they're all adults and married.

APPLEWHITE: Do they have grandchildren yet?

BOWMAN: They do. I'm not in touch with any of them.

APPLEWHITE: Are they boys or girls, their grandchildren?

BOWMAN: I think both.

APPLEWHITE: Both, some of each. Do you ever visit their house?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Have you met their grandchildren?

BOWMAN: I've a met a couple of them.

APPLEWHITE: Under what kind of circumstances?

BOWMAN: They have an open house here for families and [REDACTED] came and he did bring a couple of his grandchildren. Brought two.

APPLEWHITE: Boys or girls?

BOWMAN: Boys.

APPLEWHITE: How old are they?

BOWMAN: I think seven and nine.

APPLEWHITE: Do they have a regular open house here, periodically or it is something that was just a one time event?

BOWMAN: No, they would have one regularly. Not often.

APPLEWHITE: Have they just come once or did they come more than once?

BOWMAN: They came once.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay. [REDACTED] information that he has about your situation, does he know that –

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Did you tell him or did he read it somewhere, I don't if it was published or –

BOWMAN: It was announced that I was removed when I was at St. Theresa and [REDACTED] is a parishioner there so he knew about it there, but I've also talked to him about it so. I would be the primary bearer of the information on what my situation is.

APPLEWHITE: How has he responded to the information you've given him? How does he deal with it?

BOWMAN: I don't believe it and I have, can honestly say I really have not met anyone who is not sympathetic to me, who doesn't believe that there is cause to remove me or whatever and were it possible, would welcome me back to parish life.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. I want to talk about your sister's house.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: [REDACTED] Are there, who else lives at [REDACTED] house?

BOWMAN: She's a widow, she lives alone.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And she has children?

BOWMAN: Seven.

APPLEWHITE: Seven children?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Wow. She must have a lot of company.

BOWMAN: I think she does.

APPLEWHITE: Does she care for any of her grandchildren?

BOWMAN: She baby-sits on occasion, but mostly it would be they take care of her.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Does she have medical conditions?

BOWMAN: She had had a heart attach two years ago and so she's been just a little bit frail since then.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: So she's in a retirement home for some supportive.

APPLEWHITE: She's not in a regular residence, she's in a retirement home?

BOWMAN: No. She's in a retirement home called [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: That's in [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay. So the house that you visit, is it her retirement home?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Where do you visit her?

BOWMAN: That's where I visit her now.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: But we had a home in [REDACTED] and before I came here, most recently I lived there with her.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. When you visit her, do you ever go to [REDACTED] now?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Who's living there?

BOWMAN: Well that's where [REDACTED] are adjacent to each other and so I would visit her perhaps visit her in [REDACTED] and then we'd go about for a meal and that often would be in [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Do you ever go back to the house, is it a family home?

BOWMAN: No, we sold it.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay. So in [REDACTED] you'd go to a restaurant or something not to a house.

BOWMAN: Correct.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Just want to understand.

BOWMAN: Let me just ask, am I giving you the kind of information that you need for whatever you're going to do when you leave here?

APPLEWHITE: What we like to see that someone in your situation has a clear support network. We want to be clear about who is in someone's community support network. Who do you spend time with each day. We will develop a kind of listing of those people. If the people that you see frequently, that you're involved with on an ongoing basis - particularly if you're going to visit with them also with children around - then we want to make sure that it's clear that they are part of your network and that they agree to support you in a healthy life.

BOWMAN: There really isn't anyone that I visit where there are children. I have a niece, [REDACTED] who is the one who comes in to see me, but [REDACTED] I think, she's in her fifties and she is single. Lives in [REDACTED] Her last name also is [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay. What does [REDACTED] do for a living?

BOWMAN: She works for the [REDACTED] I think.

APPLEWHITE: What does she do for them?

BOWMAN: She's a secretary in their deanery office.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Does she do volunteer work also?

BOWMAN: Yes she's a Eucharistic minister at their parish and she does home visitation.

APPLEWHITE: Do you ever do any of that, those kinds of visits with her?

BOWMAN: Do I ever go with her? No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And she has six brothers and sisters.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Does she ever come pick you up here and go somewhere?

BOWMAN: Well if I'm going to see her she's going to come here.

APPLEWHITE: Right. And she takes you to a restaurant or –

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: would she take you are to other places?

BOWMAN: There haven't been. When we've gone out we've always gone to a restaurant.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And her brothers, her six brothers, one girl and six boys?

BOWMAN: No there were five, no in her family, correct. I'm thinking, I was thinking of her biological family.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Her, are you still involved with any of her, who's daughter is she? She's one of your brothers' or sisters' daughter?

BOWMAN: Yes. My brother [REDACTED] He's deceased.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Are you involved with any of her brothers still?

BOWMAN: Not at present.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Can you talk to me about the people you leave her with? If we were to go through the logs where you've checked out to go with someone, who else's name would appear more frequently?

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And I've gone out with the Chaplain here. [REDACTED] was one that I mentioned to you.

APPLEWHITE: That's Father [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: [REDACTED] He's the one that's the Chaplain here.

BOWMAN: Yes.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: You were thinking about maybe asking him to be your spiritual director?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Did you ever think of what religious order he's from? Dominican?

BOWMAN: No. Claresian I think.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Tell me about [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Can you tell me about him?

BOWMAN: He is a lawyer. He belongs to St. Theresa and so I knew him from the parish there and he's very much of an advocate for me and so he comes and visits me here and takes me out.

APPLEWHITE: Has he represented you legally?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: No. In what sense is he an advocate for you?

BOWMAN: Well just, he's on my side –

APPLEWHITE: On your side.

BOWMAN: or believes in me. There's also [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] They live in [REDACTED] He is also a lawyer. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] They live in [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: How far is [REDACTED] from here?

BOWMAN: It's about a half hour's drive. It's just over the, no it's not over the border. It's in Illinois.

APPLEWHITE: And what was [REDACTED] last name?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: [REDACTED] last name?

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Does [REDACTED] have children?

BOWMAN: Yes, but I, I've met one of them I think, but I'm not in touch with them either.

APPLEWHITE: What were the circumstances where you met one of his children?

BOWMAN: Once he came to dinner, lunch with us. [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: How old is [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: And he works at the Arlington race track.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Is that horse racing or dog racing?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Horse racing. And do [REDACTED] also have children?

BOWMAN: They do. They have three. They're all married and living elsewhere.

APPLEWHITE: Do they ever keep their grandkids with them?

BOWMAN: Do they ever what?

APPLEWHITE: Keep their grandkids? Like come for a vacation at their grandparents' or things like that?

BOWMAN: I guess they do, but I've never been with them.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Have you met their grandkids?

BOWMAN: Yes I have, weddings for them.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Weddings for their children?

BOWMAN: For the children of [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And you celebrated their marriage?

BOWMAN: Yes.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: So did you know them through St. Theresa or some other parish?

BOWMAN: St. James.

APPLEWHITE: St. James. Okay.

BOWMAN: Do you want some more names?

APPLEWHITE: Let's talk about [REDACTED] How often do you see them?

BOWMAN: Maybe once a month.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: They'll come and take me out for lunch.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] works for the not the diocese, but, she's a lawyer for one of the [REDACTED]. And [REDACTED] is in construction, he's presently building a hotel downtown.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And do, have they ever brought kids with them, children, minors?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I'm really not in touch with children at all. From any of the people that I've mentioned.

APPLEWHITE: Would that be just by accident because it's during the day or?

BOWMAN: It's just been the custom or whatever, the reality of what we've done. It's not anything that was forbidden or whatever or there was any fear of, it just hasn't happened.

APPLEWHITE: Would it be any imposition to you, if we wrote into the protocol that you didn't have children into this room or that they didn't bring children to visit you here, would that be a problem?

BOWMAN: No. I don't see any reason to write it in. That's just what happens.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Right, I understand. It's more just being able to say this is, this is clear that, especially not to have them into the room because this is a visiting area, but it's also a bedroom and the difficulty would be if there was any kind of allegation that came out whether it was true or not – it would look bad.

BOWMAN: They've never been here.

APPLEWHITE: Right. So that's, that's the main thing is to say this is a bedroom. If you were going to have a visitor that was a minor it shouldn't be in this room. And the protocols are not always a reflection on something that's happened, it's also a reflection on things that have happened in cases that don't have anything to do with you. We attend to those, and to avoid the appearance of things as well.

BOWMAN: Alright. There's a [REDACTED]. He's a friend from St. James. I don't know that he has children.

APPLEWHITE: Is he married?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Is he married?

BOWMAN: Yes. Lives in [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: About how often do you see him?

BOWMAN: Rarely.

APPLEWHITE: Rarely. Okay, but you're still in touch?

BOWMAN: Sister [REDACTED] Is a good friend.

APPLEWHITE: Is it [REDACTED] with a C?

BOWMAN: No with a K.

APPLEWHITE: With a K. And what's her last name?

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] All Os.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Make's it easy. What kind of, what religious order is she with?

BOWMAN: She's school sister.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Notre Dame, no not Notre Dame, St. Joseph's?

BOWMAN: St., St. Francis. She used to work for me. I was in charge of her religious education for the diocese.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Wow. You had some important positions.

BOWMAN: I'm a very important person. Just ask me.

APPLEWHITE: I can sense it. Now, really, you had some very serious responsibilities in this arch diocese.

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: You had some very serious responsibilities in this arch diocese.

BOWMAN: Yes I did.

APPLEWHITE: What was the best part of it for you?

BOWMAN: You asked that and my immediate reaction was leaving, but that's not true, I enjoyed it all. I very much enjoyed being a pastor when I was at St. James and then I very much enjoyed being the vicar for administration for the diocese. And there, that put me in charge of all of the people who work for the diocese. I worked tandem to Bishop Getter who is the vicar general in the sense he as the outside man who dealt with parishes. I was the inside man and dealt with the operation of the parishes.

APPLEWHITE: Were you still in parish ministry at that point or it was a full time administrative position?

BOWMAN: It was a full time. Cardinal Bernam had asked me to come and to run the chancery office for them.

APPLEWHITE: Wow, okay. And what years were those?

BOWMAN: Probably 2002 or something. I don't know I forget dates.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Tough years.

BOWMAN: And I was there for the rest of his life and under Cardinal George and then I left there I think it was 2004 maybe I don't know, but at any rate.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I worked at the diocese for maybe six years and I enjoyed that very much too. I like to work. I like this place very much except the difficulty is you never get a day off.

APPLEWHITE: Here.

BOWMAN: Being retired.

APPLEWHITE: Right. It sounds like you have a lot of company though.

BOWMAN: I do. And Sister [REDACTED] She was just recently moved up to [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Is that farther away or closer?

BOWMAN: That's in Wisconsin.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Did you know her in a parish?

BOWMAN: Yes. She was at St. James and I was her spiritual director.

APPLEWHITE: And is she one that you're her spiritual director now?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Are you her spiritual director now?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] They're from St. Theresa. And he's retired.

APPLEWHITE: How often do you see [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: Occasionally.

APPLEWHITE: Less than once a month or more than once a month?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: And what about relatives. Are there other relatives you see that we haven't mentioned? [REDACTED]

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: Right now [REDACTED] is really the only relative that I see.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I do have other relatives, but.

APPLEWHITE: Are you on good terms with other members of your family?

BOWMAN: It's just that I'm retired and I'm here so I'm kind of a fifth wheel or whatever.

APPLEWHITE: But you're on good terms with [REDACTED] Is there anybody else you're close with at all from your family?

BOWMAN: My brother and his wife. They live in Denver so I don't see them.

APPLEWHITE: He's, no it's your sister. I thought you said you only had one other sibling.

BOWMAN: Living.

APPLEWHITE: Living. Your brother is he alive.

BOWMAN: No. He's deceased.

APPLEWHITE: Then who lives in Denver now?

BOWMAN: His family.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Did you say [REDACTED] has seven children?

BOWMAN: Correct. [REDACTED] had 12.

APPLEWHITE: And do [REDACTED] children live around in the area?

BOWMAN: Some live here. Some in Chicago. She has one daughter that lives in Rome.

APPLEWHITE: Did you visit Rome?

BOWMAN: I went over to Rome for her wedding and I've been back a couple of times. I have what 31 I guess nieces and nephews.

APPLEWHITE: Are there ever family reunions?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Are there family reunions?

BOWMAN: Well, there was one in the picture up there when I was, when I was assigned to St. James and then we used to a July 4th picnic up there.

APPLEWHITE: Do they still do that?

BOWMAN: We sold the house in [REDACTED] so.

APPLEWHITE: And this family that's all dressed in white, is that your family?

BOWMAN: Those are my class mates?

APPLEWHITE: No the little picture, that one right there?

BOWMAN: That one. No those are just friends from I think that's probably St. James.

APPLEWHITE: Is it one of the families we've already talked about.

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Which one?

BOWMAN: I think that's maybe [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Do they live near?

BOWMAN: I really don't know where they all live. She does, but she's a widow now and I'm really not sure where all of her kids are. You want anymore names?

APPLEWHITE: If there's somebody else that's in your life routinely.

BOWMAN: There's a [REDACTED] is a former priest and I was his supervisor.

APPLEWHITE: His supervisor where?

BOWMAN: When he was ordained.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: And he's left priesthood now and he's principal of a high school.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And how do you normally see [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: Pardon.

APPLEWHITE: In what context would you normally see them?

BOWMAN: Now it's just social.

APPLEWHITE: Would they come and get you and go somewhere?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Where would you normally go?

BOWMAN: A restaurant.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Do they ever bring their children?

BOWMAN: They don't have any.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] I was his supervisor before he left priesthood and now he works for Pollack.

APPLEWHITE: Who is Pollack?

BOWMAN: The publishers.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: Of liturgical things.

APPLEWHITE: When you say his supervisor, you were his vicar or?

BOWMAN: I was their supervisor.

APPLEWHITE: And does that mean, it's an expression I haven't heard very much in the priesthood, "supervisor", I kind of like it, but were you their dean or –

BOWMAN: No, I am, I was a dean also. I was a dean of the northwest suburbs.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: What would their supervisor be?

BOWMAN: Well, you would just meet with whoever you were supervising with some regularity to see how he is doing and challenge.

APPLEWHITE: And was everybody assigned someone when they were first ordained?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And I've been supervisor for probably well I'm ordained 40 years, I've been supervisor for maybe 20 priests, but these are some that I've remained close with afterwards.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And –

BOWMAN: Larry, Reverend Larry Lisowski. L-i-s-o-w-s-k-i. He's pastor of south west, was it is, Lyle.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I was his supervisor when he was newly ordained, but he's still in active ministry. Father Larry Dowling. D-o-w-l-i-n-g. Who is pastor now of one of the west side parishes. I think that's St. Ann's.

APPLEWHITE: Do you ever go to church outside of here?

BOWMAN: Maybe once or twice if I've gone to a wedding or something like that. To attend the wedding, but rarely. I almost, we have mass here everyday.

APPLEWHITE: Do you usually go?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Do they ever ask you to celebrate?

BOWMAN: No that's one of the things that's in the protocol that I'm not allowed to celebrate publicly, liturgical ministry.

APPLEWHITE: And in homes are you allowed to in homes?

BOWMAN: In homes, no.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: And when you say not publicly, that means you can have a private mass for yourself?

BOWMAN: I can go to mass.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I can do anything a lay person can do at mass, but I'm not allowed to be the primary celebrant.

APPLEWHITE: So you can do a reading or Eucharist. You can be a Eucharistic minister?

BOWMAN: I would say no.

APPLEWHITE: You can't, you would say no to being a Eucharistic minister? Okay. Okay. So they don't ask you to do any of those things here?

BOWMAN: No, the people who are in charge here know what my limitations are and so they've never gone beyond them.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Kind of takes some awkwardness away from it if they're aware of it then you don't have to answer the question more than once.

BOWMAN: Most of the residents here probably do not know that I have been removed from ministry. They know that I am retired and a retired priest and they know that I have been in ministry for 46 years, no, 54 years.

APPLEWHITE: What was your year of ordination?

BOWMAN: 1955.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: A [REDACTED] He is a lawyer. Handles a lot of my legal stuff I have.

APPLEWHITE: Also a supporter?

BOWMAN: And they're two of my closest friends.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. How do you normally see them?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: Well, I haven't seen them much lately, but they were at St., there were in St. James. Now they've just moved up to [REDACTED] and so I would see them maybe once a month or something like that.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. You would in the past or that's how often you see them now?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Is that about how often you see them now?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And if we ask them any of these people whether there's ever occasions where there's an interface with minors, do you know, is there anything that they would tell us that you haven't told us?

BOWMAN: No. No [REDACTED] I, I have their children's weddings and they do have children and I, when I've been at their homes on Thanksgiving or something like that, sometimes the children would be there, but not primarily.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And they know your situation?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Would you normally spend Thanksgiving and Christmas there?

BOWMAN: I have.

APPLEWHITE: Is that where you'll probably go this year?

BOWMAN: Is that what?

APPLEWHITE: Is that where you'll probably go this year?

BOWMAN: Probably.

APPLEWHITE: Do you usually spend the night over the holidays?

BOWMAN: No. No I've not spent the night anywhere.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Now would they know that you're retired, but that there were allegations?

BOWMAN: Yes.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: They would know that?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: All of these people that I've met know that I am retired and know that I was removed from active ministry.

APPLEWHITE: All these people that we've talked about?

BOWMAN: I think so.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. So you have a big network.

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I'm very fortunate.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. It's also easier I mean I think because they do know. It's hard for people sometimes to maintain their relationships when people don't know because then they're all the time asking them to do something that they're not allowed to do and so there's a certain awkwardness that it makes people sometimes retreat a bit. I mean the priest.

BOWMAN: Yes. [REDACTED] They live in [REDACTED] and they're good friends. Very generous to me. [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Generous to you financially, they help –

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: You said they were very generous to you, [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: In what sense are they generous?

BOWMAN: They give me gifts. They give me money. Mostly they give me love. [REDACTED] Who's a lawyer, you might know him from doing work with the diocese and [REDACTED] his wife. They're good friends.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Her name sounds familiar.

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Her name sounds familiar too.

BOWMAN: She's head of the library system in Chicago.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: They live down in one of the high rises, what's the one with the –

APPLEWHITE: You might have to help me because I don't know.

BOWMAN: I forget.

APPLEWHITE: Do you send out a newsletter at Christmas time?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Do you send out a newsletter at Christmas time?

BOWMAN: No I do not.

APPLEWHITE: No. Christmas cards?

BOWMAN: No. I haven't done that since I was at St. James. I used to send out over 300, but one Christmas I was sick and wasn't able to send them out and I just never started again, but I get the same number of cards that I usually send out so I –

APPLEWHITE: Wow.

BOWMAN: am very fortunate with that. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] They live in [REDACTED] Good friends.

APPLEWHITE: About how often would you see [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: Mostly I'd see them I visit there for a meal.

APPLEWHITE: At their house?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And that's in [REDACTED]

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Does [REDACTED] cook or does [REDACTED] cook?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Which one of them cooks?

BOWMAN: [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And how old are [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: Probably their forties.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And do they have kids?

BOWMAN: They do who are married living away.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Do they keep their grandkids?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Have you been at their house when there were kids around, for meals or holidays?

BOWMAN: In or out, but I go to see them not the kids.

APPLEWHITE: Sure. Would they be their grandchildren that would come and visit?

BOWMAN: No. Haven't seen that.

APPLEWHITE: What would be the kids that are there?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: If there are kids at their house, would they be not relatives, but other people?

BOWMAN: They have, what, three daughters and they might be there on occasion, but not often.

APPLEWHITE: And they're in their twenties, their daughters?

BOWMAN: At least that.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Definitely adults?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Their daughters are definitely adults?

BOWMAN: Yes. [REDACTED] They live in [REDACTED] He's a former parishioner, but he will come and take me out with some regularity.

APPLEWHITE: Were [REDACTED] were they parishioners?

BOWMAN: Yes. From St. James.

APPLEWHITE: And [REDACTED] was that also St. James?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: [REDACTED] or at least [REDACTED] was that also St. James?

BOWMAN: No they were from, wait a minute, yes. [REDACTED] They're in St. James. Good friends.

APPLEWHITE: They come and pick you up for a meal as well? They come here to pick you up?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] From St. Dennis and he's living out of state now.

APPLEWHITE: Normally, when they get in touch with you or you get in touch with them, do you initiate contact or would these folks normally –

BOWMAN: Mostly they have initiated.

APPLEWHITE: They call you on the phone here or a cell phone or?

BOWMAN: Yes, I have a cell phone, as well as the land line.

APPLEWHITE: Do you have his cell phone –

BOWMAN: But I'm very shy so.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Yes, not social at all. I can see that.

BOWMAN: I usually wait for them to call. There's a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He's from St. Dennis.

APPLEWHITE: Was St. Dennis later or earlier?

BOWMAN: That was my first parish.

APPLEWHITE: Your first parish, okay.

BOWMAN: And he was my first <inaudible 01:06:03> club president.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I had their wedding, baptized their kids, married their kids, was sponsors and confirmation.

APPLEWHITE: Wow.

BOWMAN: We've just been good friends. And they live in [REDACTED] now.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Would they normally get in touch when they're in town –

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: or they call on the phone? Do they come and visit periodically?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: And do they have children?

BOWMAN: Yes because I have, they have what, they have three, but they're all adults and living away.

APPLEWHITE: Do any of their grandchildren live with them?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Do they keep them, do you know?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Do they keep them? Do they keep their grandchildren?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: I really don't know. I imagine they do on occasion, but –

APPLEWHITE: But not brining to here?

BOWMAN: No. [REDACTED] She's from St. Timothy. She's a widow and a very good friend.

APPLEWHITE: How often would you see [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: I don't know, I, she's the kind of person where you don't see for a long time and then all of a sudden you do and it seems like it was just yesterday.

APPLEWHITE: That's a nice kind of friend to have.

BOWMAN: And.

APPLEWHITE: Does she live nearby?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Does she live nearby?

BOWMAN: She lives in [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] They live in [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Normally would you see them, would you go to a restaurant or to their house?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And [REDACTED] would you normally go to her house or?

BOWMAN: No. Usually we'd go out to a restaurant.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: And she'll bring some of her friends from St. Dennis.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Is it a club that she's in or just friends.

BOWMAN: No, friends.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] with two n's and [REDACTED] They live in [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: How far is that from here?

BOWMAN: It's just west of St. James so not too far. Half and hour's drive.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: He's a dentist.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: Although my dentist is a [REDACTED] again, two n's, [REDACTED] And I've been going to him since I was ordained.

APPLEWHITE: Wow.

BOWMAN: And he's a very good dentist. [REDACTED] He's St. James. Did we run out of ink?

APPLEWHITE: Yes, it's starting to get too light.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] He's the owner of [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: They do a lot of work the diocese and he's from Ascension in Old Park. I was in grammar school with them. Father Michael Shanahan. I forget where he's pastor now. He was newly ordained at St. James and I was his supervisor. [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Did you say [REDACTED] with an i at the end?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: [REDACTED]

BOWMAN: And they live in [REDACTED]

APPLEWHITE: Do they ever get back here?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: When they are in Chicago. They have a home in Arlington also and when they come up then they'll call me and we'll go out for lunch.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Have you been out this week at all, so far?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Today's Friday, have you been out this week?

BOWMAN: Have I been out, [REDACTED] came and took me out on Wednesday..

APPLEWHITE: Would you say [REDACTED] your most common visitor?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Is [REDACTED] your most common visitor?

BOWMAN: She's one of them, yes, my niece.

APPLEWHITE: Others that are as frequent as [REDACTED] of this list?

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] I think I gave you his name.

APPLEWHITE: You did.

BOWMAN: He's from St. James and St. Theresa and he's one of my regular drivers.

APPLEWHITE: Does he take you to the doctor?

BOWMAN: Yes and [REDACTED] does also unless the doctor comes here.

APPLEWHITE: Did you go out with anyone else this week?

BOWMAN: I don't think so.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Is there anybody else that I would be important for us to know about that you would see routinely?

BOWMAN: Well that's really enough that'll give you kind of an, a sense of who the folks are.

APPLEWHITE: You have an active social life.

BOWMAN: Pardon?

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: You have an active social life.

BOWMAN: I do. Father Wayne Watts. W-a-t-t-s. And he's in Chicago. I was his supervisor and we're still friends.

APPLEWHITE: Now, do the priests of the arch diocese are they aware of your situation?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: They are?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: And the Chaplain here, the same –

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: he knows?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. How do the men from the arch diocese learn about it, from you or from the arch diocese?

BOWMAN: From the arch diocese.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: Almost everybody knows my life. I have no secrets unfortunately.

APPLEWHITE:



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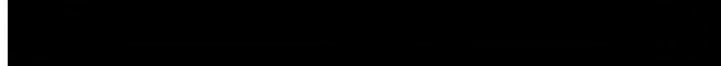
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APPLEWHITE: In your file, right.

BOWMAN: My permanent file.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: Because they know everything.

APPLEWHITE: Was there any trouble with pornography along the way?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: No, okay. Was it something that you used?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Did you use pornography?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Can you tell me your pattern of use of alcohol?

Bowman Interview

BOWMAN: We do not have liquor here at the facility.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: That's one reason why I like to go out for lunch. Then I can have a drink so that I have maybe one drink a week.

APPLEWHITE: What's your preference?

BOWMAN: Scotch.

APPLEWHITE: Scotch. Just a scotch on the rocks?

BOWMAN: Yes. This week when I went out I had a whiskey sour and it was awful.

APPLEWHITE: Was the sour not good? The sour wasn't good or the whiskey wasn't good?

BOWMAN: They, I thought they had diluted it, it was not very strong.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Are there any, have you had any medical indications to avoid alcohol?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. No diabetes or, okay, and prescription medications for psychotropic type medications, do they have you on any anti-anxiety or any of those kinds of medications?

BOWMAN: No. I take about a dozen pills a day, but again that'd be in my permanent record.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. But as far as you know they're not for psychiatric?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Did they ever put you on any sort of a chemical libido modification like Depo-Provera or anything like that?

BOWMAN: No.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Have you used illicit drugs?

BOWMAN: Would you like a mint?

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: No, that's okay thank you.

SHANTE: No thank you.

APPLEWHITE: Did you use elicit drugs?

BOWMAN: Pardon?

APPLEWHITE: Elicit drugs? Have you used elicit drugs, marijuana, cocaine any of those kinds of things? Okay, so that was a no to that. I'm just saying it out loud because to record it because you shook your head.

BOWMAN: I'm sorry.

APPLEWHITE: When I asked about drugs you shook your head so I was just saying it out loud to answer this.

BOWMAN: About drugs?

APPLEWHITE: Right.

BOWMAN: I'm not on any kind of drugs for personality questions or whatever.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: I'm pretty boring really. I don't mean that.

APPLEWHITE: Normally you don't have 33 people on your social list if you're boring.

BOWMAN: And I could double that if you wanted me to.

APPLEWHITE: There's still other people that might show up on your --?

BOWMAN: Sure.

APPLEWHITE: going out list? Okay. What's the period, what's the longest you're usually away from the house?

BOWMAN: A couple of hours.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: The length of a meal.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Two hours, three hours, something.

BOWMAN: Yes. The longest is when I've gone up to see my sister [REDACTED] and we leave here at 10:00 maybe and I'd be back before supper so it'd be an afternoon.

APPLEWHITE: If I were to ask them what makes you want to come and see Father Bowman and take him out to lunch, what would they tell me about you?

BOWMAN: That I'm a nice person I guess. My sister and I have been somewhat estranged and so I don't see her that often and she has not been here except once when I first moved in. But I'm beginning to work to get back into her good graces or whatever and the reason for the estrangement was the reason for my removal from ministry.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: She never understood that.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. She didn't understand that, as far as to saying this is human weakness or she didn't understand it from the perspective of because you were a priest or?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And have you had conversations with her about it?

BOWMAN: Not at all recently.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: In the distant past I have.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Is there somebody you can talk with about how to approach it with her or how to?

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Who would you talk to about that?

BOWMAN: That [REDACTED]

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay. And why would you pick him as far as somebody that you could, because that's a pretty sensitive topic to talk to somebody about, why would you choose him?

BOWMAN: Just because I trust him and he knows me and knows my family. Also [REDACTED] who is one of the names that you have, the same would be true there.

APPLEWHITE: How long have you known the two of them?

BOWMAN: Since I was at St. James so probably since the late 80s.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. So this these are long term friendships, very high comfort level. You mentioned that [REDACTED] could also help you if you needed help –

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: and that's sounds like a lot of comfort.

BOWMAN: Yes.

APPLEWHITE: More familial type of relationship. I mean is it a father/son kind of relationship or friendship kind of relationship?

BOWMAN: Friendship.

APPLEWHITE: Okay.

BOWMAN: [REDACTED] is in his sixties I think.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. So peer to peer type relationship.

BOWMAN: And I think [REDACTED] is also.

APPLEWHITE: Okay. Anything else you wanted to make sure that we asked Shante?

SHANTE: No I think –

BOWMAN: I feel neglected by you.

APPLEWHITE: Sometimes Shante does the interviews, sometimes I do the interview. She's there listening to see what I'm missing.

SHANTE: I think you covered all of the topics.

Bowman Interview

APPLEWHITE: Okay. I'm going to turn this off.

Leah McCluskey - Re: Fwd: Bowman Interview

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Jenkins, Shawnte
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Subject: Re: Fwd: Bowman Interview

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Shawnte,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy.

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>>> Shawnte Jenkins 11/11/08 4:40 PM >>>

>>> <monicaapplewhite@yahoo.com> 10/31/2008 12:03 PM >>>
Dear Shawnte,

Attached is the interview with Father Bowman. When you send this to Father Costello, you may want to alert him to the primary concern with his activities (in addition to the sheer number of people who take him out), which is that he still hears confessions of a few people who are in residence at the care facility.

Very truly yours,

Monica

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Austin, Texas 78703

Vince,

Welcome back; hope you had a restful time away.

It was a pure joy every morning to hear the comings and goings of Jose Antonio Delgado Salas.

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- Jimmy Lago and John Canary called and asked me to accompany Shawnte To Resurrection Life Center to do a search of Peter's rooms. I was to ask him to voluntary allow the search of his room and taking of his computer. Peter graciously said yes and I didn't have to use the letter that John Canary prepared. While they searched, Peter and I talked. Shawnte brought back his computer and an envelope with some pictures in it, which she will give to John O'Malley.

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INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS: PETER BOWMAN

These individual specific protocols were designed for Peter Bowman

<u>IMPLEMENTATION DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF REVIEW</u>
February 15, 2009	December, 2010

HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS.

July 7, 1955- July 5, 1961	St. Denis
July 5, 1961- May 1966	St. Lawrence, Matteson, IL
May 1966 - June 20, 1969	Our Lady of Victory
June 20, 1969- October 1978	Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
October 1978-August 15, 1995	St. James, Arlington Heights
August 15, 1995 – July 1, 2000	Vicar for Admin./Moderator of the Curia
August 1, 2000 – Dec 15, 2000	Deanery II, Acting
August 1, 2000	St. Teresa of Avila Administration
January 22, 2001	Dean of Deanery II –D
March 1, 2001	Retired
March 20, 2001	St. James, Arlington Heights (Pastor Emeritus)

HISTORY OF ABUSE ALLEGATIONS: SUBSTANTIATED AND NON-SUBSTANTIATED.

ALLEGATION 1. TIMEFRAME: 1959.

Allegation came forward March 3, 2008. Victim stated that Peter Bowman abused him when he was 12 years old at St. Damian Parish. Victim was [redacted] years old at the time he reported the abuse.

ALLEGATION 2. TIME FRAME: 1953- 1954 (BEFORE HIS ORDINATION)

Allegation came forward April 19, 2002. Victim reported that when he was 10 or 11 years old Peter Bowman [redacted]

[redacted] Peter Bowman’s response to the allegation was that he did have male teens stay overnight, but did not remember the victim specifically. He stated the he could “accept the allegation of hugging and that the other could have happened but he had no recollection.”

This allegation was substantiated by the review board.

ALLEGATION 3. TIMEFRAME: 1959- 1965

Allegation came forward October 17, 2003. Victim is [redacted]

[REDACTED]

This allegation was **substantiated** by the review board.

ALLEGATION 4. TIMEFRAME: 1966

Allegation came forward June 26, 2002. The victim was in the 8th grade when the alleged abuse began. There were approximately 5-6 incidents of abuse. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This allegation was **substantiated** by the review board.

ALLEGATION 5. TIMEFRAME: 1966

Allegation came forward December 2007. The victim stated that he was approximately 10 years old when he was abused by Peter Bowman. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This allegation was **substantiated** by the review board.

ALLEGATION 6. TIMEFRAME: 1978-1980

Allegation came forward June 2006. The victim alleged that while he was in the fifth or sixth grade Peter Bowman would [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This allegation was **substantiated** by the review board.

ALLEGATION 7. TIMEFRAME: 1999

Allegation came forward August 12, 2000. The victim stated that in December 1999 he was [REDACTED]

Individual Specific Protocols

[REDACTED]

The board found that Peter Bowman's behavior did not constitute sexual misconduct or inappropriate behavior. The board identified the behavior as "foolish horseplay."

CURRENT CANONICAL STATUS

Penal Decree and Precept was issued on July 22, 2005. The case of Peter Bowman was sent to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Pope Benedict XVI granted permission to impose a penal precept on Peter Bowman specifying that "he should permanently refrain from exercising public priestly ministry. He is also to live in a certain place specified by Your Eminence and be dispensed from the obligation of wearing clerical garb." In order to observe the precept more closely, Peter Bowman must "never be alone in the company of adolescents or young men, and any computer activity must be closely supervised."

INSTANCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE

9/30/03- Nieces and nephews informed the Vicar for Priests that they wanted their uncle Peter Bowman removed from their mother's [REDACTED] (now deceased) home. [REDACTED]

-Peter Bowman was found to be celebrating Mass in his home for 30-40 people.

-On September 29, 2003 Peter Bowman admitted to accessing male adult porn on his sister's [REDACTED] computer and "adult groping".

-January 4, 2008- Letter was sent to Peter Bowman informing he that he no longer needed to complete the daily log sheets, unless he left his residence at Resurrection Life 7370 W. Talcott Chicago, IL. As of 2/10/09, Peter Bowman has admittedly left his residence on numerous occasions, multiple times per week, and has not completed any daily log sheets.

CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT WITH MINORS.

Peter Bowman currently resides Holy Family Villa in Palos Park, IL, along with one other member of the Archdiocesan Priesthood that has been removed from ministry due to substantiated allegations of sexual misconduct with a minor. Holy Family Villa is a nursing care facility; no children are permitted to reside at the center. Bobby Magurany is the site monitor. Residents of Holy Family Villa are not permitted to drive.

Individual Specific Protocols

RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM: SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS

RISK REDUCTION STRATEGY	METHOD OF VERIFICATION	KNOWN VIOLATIONS	PROGRESS TO DATE
Peter Bowman is not permitted to spend time in homes with families who have minor children. With a prudent companion Peter Bowman is permitted to socialize with families that have minor children in public places. Such contact must be disclosed and logged for review by his Compliance Supervisor.	<i>Oversight and verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	10/24/10	Non Compliance On 10/24/10 Peter Bowman was in a private home with minor children. There is no way to verify the extent of the violation of this protocol because of his repeated deceptions and disappearances.
In accordance with the Penal Decree and Precept issued on July 22, 2005, Peter Bowman is prohibited at all times from spending time alone with <i>anyone</i> under the age of 25. Peter Bowman is prohibited from communicating or contacting by telephone, email, birthday card, text message or letter with anyone under the age of 25.	<i>Oversight and verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	10/24/10	Non Compliance On 10/24/10 Peter Bowman was in a private home with minor children. There is no way to verify the extent of the violation of this protocol because of his repeated deceptions and disappearances.
Peter Bowman is required to complete the Daily Log in full prior to leaving the residence. The Daily logs must be kept in binder in a consistent open location that is easily assessable to onsite monitor and Compliance Supervisor for verification when Peter Bowman is not present at residence.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor and onsite monitor.</i>	7/7/09, 7/8/09, 4/7/10, 8/10/10, 10/42/10	Non-Compliance Peter Bowman frequently violated this protocol by leaving his residence and not logging his whereabouts or providing deceptive information. He regularly urinates on his log sheets to avoid accountability.
Peter Bowman is required to complete the "Request for Travel" in accordance with its timelines and procedures, and receive approval prior to any trips or overnight stays away from the residence.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	No known violations during this reporting period	Compliance Peter Bowman has not had an overnight stay away from his residence.
RISK REDUCTION STRATEGY	METHOD OF VERIFICATION	KNOWN VIOLATIONS	PROGRESS TO DATE

Individual Specific Protocols

Peter Bowman is prohibited from exercising priestly ministry in all forms, including, but not limited to public celebration of mass, hearing confession, wearing the Roman Collar or other symbols of ministry, wearing clerical garb (or any garb that denotes priesthood or ministry) and being introduced as "Father."	<i>Oversight and verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	11/10/10	Non Compliance On 11/10/10 Peter Bowman hung a sign and picture on his door presenting himself as a priest to the public.
Peter Bowman is prohibited from providing spiritual direction, pastoral care, counseling and all other forms of ministry that may be provided by laypersons.	<i>Verification with support network.</i> <i>Unannounced verification of daily logs.</i>	No known violations during this reporting period	Compliance There are no known reports of Peter providing ministry.
Once established, Peter Bowman is required to participate in faith-sharing evenings at Resurrection Life Center.	<i>Verification with facilitator.</i>		This Protocol never implemented.
Peter Bowman is prohibited from engaging in liturgy, life or any aspect of parish community at any parish in which he has served in ministry. Participation at any level in a Roman Catholic Parish must be disclosed to Compliance Supervisor.	<i>Verification with Community Support Network.</i> <i>Unannounced verification (telephone, visits, GPS) of daily logs.</i>	No known violations during this reporting period	Compliance There are no known reports of Peter Bowman engaging in parish life.
Online chat, social networking involvement, and other internet relationships, as well as sites visited are subject to review by Peter Bowman's Compliance Supervisor for the first six months of the program. The need for ongoing review will be evaluated following this period of time.	<i>Verification by Archdiocesan or contracted Information Technology Personnel and Compliance Supervisor.</i>	8/21/09	Non Compliance Peter Bowman's computer was found with pornographic images.
Peter Bowman will meet once each month with his Compliance Supervisor at his residence. He is required to respond to questions about his daily activities, relationships and travel.	<i>Oversight and verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	No known violations during this reporting period	Compliance Peter Bowman consistently meets with Compliance Supervisor
Peter Bowman is to work with a	<i>Oversight and</i>	No known	Compliance

Individual Specific Protocols

Peter Bowman will provide to his Compliance Supervisor a listing of the close friends and relatives who support him, including contact information, for the purpose of verifying his adherence to the protocols and ensuring his ongoing support and accountability (to be submitted within 5 business days of implementation of protocol) .	<i>Completion of Community Support Network form</i>	No known violations during this reporting period	Full Compliance Peter Bowman returned the contact list to Compliance Supervisor.
Peter Bowman is required to disclose all income-earning and volunteer work activities to his Compliance Supervisor.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	No known violations during this reporting period	Full Compliance Peter Bowman does not work or volunteer.
In accordance with the Penal Decree and Precept issued on July 22, 2005, Peter Bowman is required to provide access to any computers he uses in order to allow supervision of computer content to occur at any time.	<i>Verification by Archdiocesan or contracted Information Technology Personnel and Compliance Supervisor.</i>	No known violations during this reporting period.	Compliance On 8/21/10 Peter Bowman's computer was removed after pornographic images were found.
Peter Bowman is prohibited from viewing, downloading or otherwise possessing pornography or sexually explicit materials of any kind.	<i>Verification by Archdiocesan or contracted Information Technology Personnel and Compliance Supervisor.</i>	8/3/09, 8/21/09	Non Compliance In an evaluation Peter acknowledged viewing pornography. Peter Bowman's computer was found with pornographic images.

Individual Specific Protocols

REPORTING PERIOD: MARCH, 2009- DECEMBER, 2010

Peter Bowman has consistently demonstrated an unwillingness to live in accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago Prayer and Penance Program. Peter Bowman repeatedly disappears, lies about his whereabouts and spends time in homes where there are children despite [REDACTED] The families he prefers to spend time with are faithful Catholic parents and children. These are the children he abused before; these are the children who are in danger now. As long as he can call himself a priest, we now recognize he will continue to abuse the authority and trust inherent in this title.

Other facilities such as those owned by the Servants of the Paraclete and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and they are unable to accept Peter Bowman into their facilities due to his pattern of refusal to comply with restrictions and his use of urine and feces to disrupt supervision. In November 2010 the Archdiocese of Chicago initiated canonical action for Peter's involuntary removal from the priesthood.

Individual Specific Protocols

INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS: PETER BOWMAN

These individual specific protocols were designed for Peter Bowman

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

December, 2010

DATE OF REVIEW

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RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM: SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS

RISK REDUCTION STRATEGY	METHOD OF VERIFICATION	DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION
Even with a prudent companion, Peter Bowman is not permitted to spend time with families who have minor children. This includes time in their homes, his family home or in public places. Peter Bowman is prohibited at all times from spending social time with anyone under the age of 22. <i>He is not permitted to leave the grounds of Holy Family Villa to visit with families.</i>	<i>Oversight and verification by Holy Family Villa Staff and Compliance Supervisor.</i>	December, 2010
Peter Bowman is required to complete the "Request for Travel" in accordance with its timelines and procedures, prior to any trips or overnight stays away from the residence.	<i>Oversight and verification by Holy Family Villa Staff and Compliance Supervisor.</i>	December, 2010
Peter Bowman is prohibited from exercising priestly ministry in all forms, including, but not limited to public celebration of mass, wearing the Roman Collar or other symbols of ministry, wearing clerical garb and being called "Father." (or any garb that denotes priesthood or ministry).	<i>Oversight and verification by Holy Family Villa Staff and Compliance Supervisor.</i>	December, 2010
Peter Bowman is restricted from leaving residence unless approved and arranged by site monitor Bobby Magurany.	<i>Oversight by Holy Family Villa staff and Compliance Supervisor.</i>	December, 2010
Peter Bowman is restricted from having visitors in his room; all visits must take place in an open meeting space. All visitors must be approved by site monitor and Compliance Supervisor.	<i>Oversight by Holy Family Villa staff and Compliance Supervisor.</i>	December, 2010
Peter Bowman is prohibited from engaging in liturgy, life or any aspect of parish community except for services on the grounds of the Holy Family Villa.	<i>Oversight by Holy Family Villa Staff</i>	December, 2010
Peter Bowman is prohibited from communicating or contacting by telephone, email, birthday card, text message or letter with anyone under the age of 22.	<i>Oversight and verification by Holy Family Villa staff.</i>	December, 2010
Peter Bowman is not permitted to have access to the internet.	<i>Oversight and verification by Holy Family Villa staff..</i>	December, 2010

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RISK REDUCTION STRATEGY	METHOD OF VERIFICATION	DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION
Peter Bowman is not permitted to have access a vehicle for his personal use.	<i>Oversight and verification by Holy Family Villa Staff.</i>	December, 2010
Peter Bowman is to abide by the rules of conduct established by the Holy Family Villa.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor each month.</i>	December, 2010



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CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROTOCOLS.

Depending on the gravity of the instance of non-compliance, any of the following consequences may apply:

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- Restriction from travel.
- Restriction from Internet Access
- Change of residence.
- Implementation of routine polygraph verification.
- Canonical action, up to and including involuntary removal from the priesthood.

SIGNATURES.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Vicar for Priest: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Ecclesiastic Notary: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Cardinal: _____ Date: _____

COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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The Archdiocese has asked Peter Bowman to identify the friends and family members who would be willing and able to offer support and accountability to him as he moves through his daily life. You were among those he identified.

If you are willing to accompany Peter Bowman in this way, the following is asked of you:

1. That you review Peter Bowman's history of allegations and substantiated offenses,
2. That you review his *Individual Specific Protocols*, which tell you what he is permitted to do and what he is not,
3. That you agree to support Peter Bowman through interrupting high-risk behaviors (such as his attempting to be alone with a minor) if they occur and informing his Compliance Supervisor of any other concerns or violations of the protocols,
4. That you agree to on-going, open communication with Peter Bowman's Compliance Supervisor so that any problems may be identified and addressed before they become serious.

I am personally grateful to you for considering what can only be considered a ministry to Peter Bowman and for the support you have offered him thus far. If, for any reason, you do not wish to participate in this program, please do not feel an obligation and please do not turn to the pages that follow which contain confidential information. If you would like to move forward with the commitment to participate, please indicate with your signature below. Once you have reviewed all of the information, you will have another opportunity to indicate your willingness to move forward. Thank you once again for considering this important work.

Jimmy Lago

Chancellor

I have a commitment to support Peter Bowman in his personal program of wellness. I am willing and able to assist him in avoiding situations that could lead to further sexual misconduct and further harm to others, including misinterpretations of his behavior or false allegations of abuse.

Signature and date

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK FOR PETER BOWMAN

Name	Relationship	Contact information

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Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements the Individual Specific Protocols for Fr. Peter Bowman, prepared by the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for the Protection of Children and Youth, dated December 2010. The Protocols were put in place in response to multiple allegations of abuse made against Bowman. In the Protocols, seven specific allegations of abuse are outlined. Victim MX alleged he was abused by Bowman at St. Damien parish when he was 12 years old. Victim LI alleged the abuse occurred at St. Denis parish between 1953 and 1954 and consisted of various methods of grooming by Bowman and at least one incident of genital fondling. Victim LJ alleged abuse occurring in the 1960s, involving Victim LJ sleeping over at the rectory with Bowman, as well as accompanying the cleric on at least one out of state trip. According to the summary, Victim LN's alleged abuse occurred at Our Lady of Victory parish in 1966 and included kissing and, in some instances, genital fondling. Victim LN estimated 5 or 6 incidents of alleged abuse. Bowman also abused Victim LN during an out of state trip, during which the two shared a hotel room. Victim LM alleged he was abused in 1966 at St. Denis parish and the abuse included genital fondling. Victim LP alleged abuse occurring at St. James parish in the late 1970s and early 1980s, including kissing Victim LP on the mouth. Victim LR reported inappropriate behavior by Bowman, including uncomfortable touching and poking LR's buttocks. This alleged abuse occurred at the St. Teresa of Avila rectory between 1999 and 2000.

INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS: PETER BOWMAN

These individual specific protocols were designed for Peter Bowman

Implementation

~~February 15, 2009~~

MARCH 5

Date of Review

~~May 15, 2009~~

JUNE 5

HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS.

July 7, 1955- July 5, 1961	St. Denis
July 5, 1961- May 1966	St. Lawrence, Matteson, IL
May 1966 - June 20, 1969	Our Lady of Victory
June 20, 1969- October 1978	Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
October 1978-August 15, 1995	St. James, Arlington Heights
August 15, 1995 – July 1, 2000	Vicar for Admin./Moderator of the Curia
August 1, 2000 – Dec 15, 2000	Deanery II, Acting
August 1, 2000	St. Teresa of Avila Administration
January 22, 2001	Dean of Deanery II –D
March 1, 2001	Retired
March 20, 2001	St. James, Arlington Heights (Pastor Emeritus)

HISTORY OF ABUSE ALLEGATIONS: SUBSTANTIATED AND NON-SUBSTANTIATED.

ALLEGATION 1. TIMEFRAME: 1959.

Allegation came forward March 3, 2008. Victim stated that Peter Bowman abused him when he was 12 years old at St. ~~Damian~~ Parish. Victim was [REDACTED] years old at the time he reported the abuse. DENIS

ALLEGATION 2. TIME FRAME: 1953- 1954 (BEFORE HIS ORDINATION)

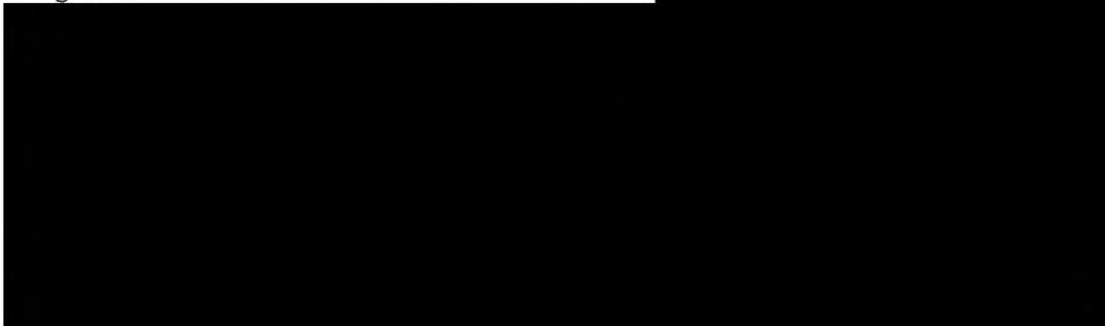
Allegation came forward April 19, 2002. Victim reported that when he was 10 or 11 years old Peter Bowman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Peter Bowman's response to the allegation was that he did have male teens stay overnight, but did not remember the victim specifically. He stated the he could "accept the allegation of hugging and that the other could have happened but he had no recollection."

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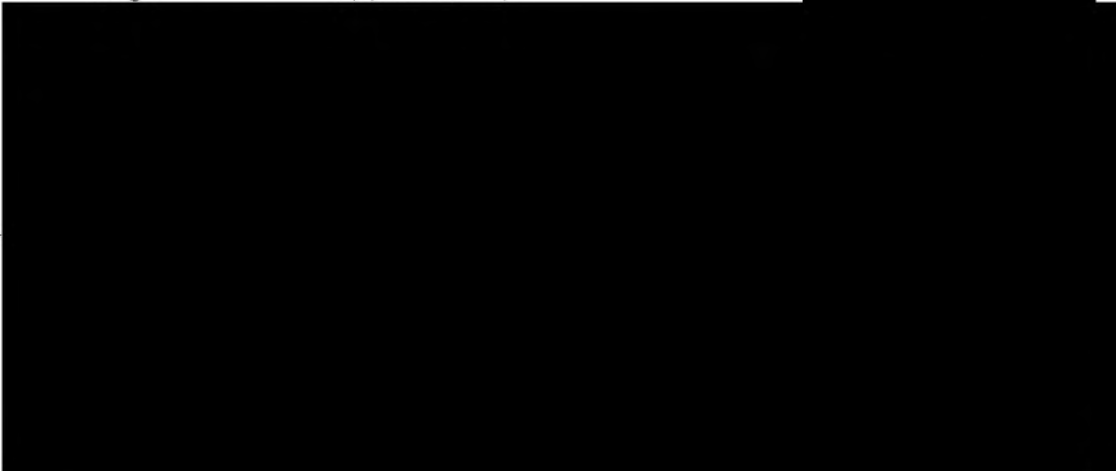
This allegation was **substantiated** by the review board.

ALLEGATION 3. TIMEFRAME: 1959- 1965

Allegation came forward October 17, 2003. Victim is 


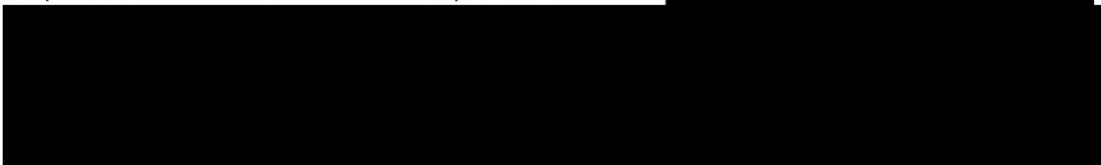
This allegation was **substantiated** by the review board.

ALLEGATION 4. TIMEFRAME: 1966

Allegation came forward June 26, 2002. The victim was in the 8th grade when the alleged abuse began. There were approximately 5-6 incidents of abuse. 


This allegation was **substantiated** by the review board.

ALLEGATION 5. TIMEFRAME: 1966

Allegation came forward December 2007. The victim stated that he was approximately 10 years old when he was abused by Peter Bowman. 


This allegation was **substantiated** by the review board.

ALLEGATION 6. TIMEFRAME: 1978-1980

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Allegation came forward June 2006. The victim alleged that while he was in the fifth or sixth grade Peter Bowman would [REDACTED]

This allegation was **substantiated** by the review board.

ALLEGATION 7. TIMEFRAME: 1999

Allegation came forward August 12, 2000. The victim stated that in December 1999 he was [REDACTED]

The board found that Peter Bowman's behavior did not constitute sexual misconduct or inappropriate behavior. The board identified the behavior as "foolish horseplay."

CURRENT CANONICAL STATUS

Penal Decree and Precept was issued on July 22, 2005. The case of Peter Bowman was sent to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Pope Benedict XVI granted permission to impose a penal precept on Peter Bowman specifying that "he should permanently refrain from exercising public priestly ministry. He is also to live in a certain place specified by Your Eminence and be dispensed from the obligation of wearing clerical garb." In order to observe the precept more closely, Peter Bowman must "never be alone in the company of adolescents or young men, and any computer activity must be closely supervised."

INSTANCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE

9/30/03- Nieces and nephews informed the Vicar for Priests that they wanted their uncle Peter Bowman removed from their mother's [REDACTED] (now deceased) home. [REDACTED]

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-Peter Bowman was found to be celebrating Mass in his home for 30-40 people.

-On September 29, 2003 Peter Bowman ~~admitted to accessing male adult porn on his sister's~~
~~computer and "adult groping"~~.

-January 4, 08 - Letter was sent to Peter Bowman informing he that he no longer needed to complete the daily log sheets, unless he left his residence at Resurrection Life 7370 W. Talcott Chicago, IL. As of 2/10/09, Peter Bowman has admittedly left his residence on numerous occasions, multiple times per week, and has not completed any daily log sheets.

2/10/09 - Peter Bowman's Compliance Supervisor learned that Peter Bowman went on an unauthorized overnight trip for several days without following the protocols to complete a travel request form. Where he went and with whom were unknown as of 2/17/09.

Peter Bowman disputes this information. JPD

CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT WITH MINORS.

Peter Bowman currently resides at Resurrection Life Center located at 7370 W. Talcott in Chicago, IL, along with one other member of the Archdiocesan Priesthood that has been removed from ministry due to substantiated allegations of sexual misconduct with a minor. Resurrection Life is a nursing care facility; no children are permitted to reside at the center. On 2/19/05 Peter Bowman moved from Mundelein to Resurrection Life. Sr. [REDACTED] LCSW is the site monitor. Residents of Resurrection Life are not permitted to drive.

RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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In accordance with the Penal Decree and Precept issued on July 22, 2005, Peter Bowman is prohibited at all times from spending time alone with anyone under the age of 25. Peter Bowman is prohibited from communicating or contacting by telephone, email, birthday card, text message or letter with anyone under the age of 25.	Oversight and verification by Compliance Supervisor.	

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Peter Bowman is prohibited from providing spiritual direction, pastoral care, counseling and all other forms of ministry that may be provided by laypersons.	Verification with support network. Unannounced verification of daily logs.	
Once established, Peter Bowman is required to participate in faith-sharing evenings at Resurrection Life Center.	Verification with facilitator.	
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Online chat, social networking involvement, and other internet relationships, as well as sites visited are subject to review by Peter Bowman's Compliance Supervisor for the first six months of the program. The need for ongoing review will be evaluated following this period of time.	Verification by Archdiocesan or contracted Information Technology Personnel and Compliance Supervisor.	
Peter Bowman will meet once each month with his	Oversight and verification	

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Compliance Supervisor at his residence. He is required to respond to questions about his daily activities, relationships and travel.	by Compliance Supervisor.	
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SIGNATURES.

Signed: Rev. R. Peter Bowman Date: March 5, 2009

Printed Name: Rev. R. Peter Bowman

Signature of Vicar for Priest: Rev. David [Signature] Date: March 5, 2009

Signature of Ecclesiastic Notary: Very Rev. [Signature] Date: 5/11/09

Signature of Cardinal: Francis Cardinal [Signature] Date: March 4, 2009

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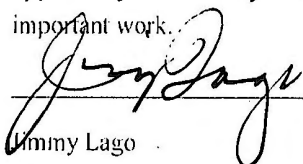
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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth
Office of Assistance Ministry
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Safe Environment Office



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MEMORANDUM

FILE COPY

To: Very Rev. John Canary, Vicar General
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Carol Fowler, Personnel Services
Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests
Matt Hunnicutt, Assistance Ministry
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board

From: Santa Garcia, Secretary *S. G.*
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: [PFR - 77] BOWMAN, REV. R. PETER (RETIRED-WITHDRAWN)
/ [REDACTED]

Date: April 13, 2009

A copy of a new allegation was received by this office on April 13, 2009.

Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding
[PFR - 77] BOWMAN, REV. R. PETER (RETIRED-WITHDRAWN) /
[REDACTED]

It is extremely important that your forward copies of any and all documentation pertinent to this case to this office within 5 business days of receipt of this memo to ensure that the investigation of this matter be properly handled.

Please call Leah McCluskey with any questions you may have at 312-534-5205.
Thank you.

Cc: John O'Malley, Office of Legal Services

AOC 007949

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Hunnicutt, Matthew; Jenkins, Shawnte
CC: Flores, Mayra; Slattery, Jan; Zacharias, Patricia
Date: 4/13/2009 11:13 AM
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]/Peter Bowman
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hi Matt,

Thank you very much for your memo. I will open a file today, but will not contact [REDACTED] as per your conversation with him. I will leave the status in RADAR "awaiting response from victim." Could you please let me know if and when [REDACTED] would be willing to have me contact him--unless he chooses to contact me first?

Thank you.

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
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>>> Matthew Hunnicutt 4/13/2009 10:42 AM >>>
Please see attached.

Matt Hunnicutt, M.A., L.C.S.W.
Director
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April 22, 2009

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Ms. Shauna Boliker
Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau
State's Attorney of Cook County
2650 South California, Room 11D36
Chicago, Illinois 60608

RE:

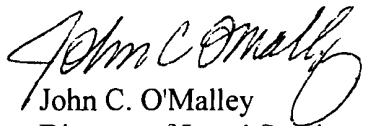
[REDACTED]
Our File #09 SC 051
Date of Birth: Unknown
Date of Incident: Unknown
Location of Incident: Unknown

Dear Ms. Boliker:

Please be advised that the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review has received an allegation from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was sexually abused as a minor by Fr. Peter Bowman. It is not known when the alleged abuse took place. Fr. Bowman is retired and withdrawn from ministry. There is no further information available at this time.

If our office can provide any additional information, or be of any further help, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


John C. O'Malley
Director of Legal Services

JCOM:dd

cc: Ms. Leah McCluskey ✓
Mr. James A. Serritella
Ms. Dixie Peterson, DCFS Counsel

SCDir\09SC051\NotificationRe [REDACTED]

AOC 007951

CLERGY DAILY LOG

The Office for the Protection of Children and Youth, pursuant to Article §1104.4.3, is responsible to "monitor programs for treatment, rehabilitation or supervision of clerics..."

The Individual Specific Protocol for:

requires that you keep a "log" of your daily activities. The "log" is completed daily each time you leave and return to the residence and is available at all times for verification of whereabouts. Please include the place, the purpose of visit/trip/activity (i.e. Spiritual Direction, therapy), and the address and telephone number.

Today's Date 6-11-09

Log out time	Destination(s)	Times at destination(s)	Address and telephone number of Times at destination and/or chaperone	Log in time
11:30	Lunch	12:00	Baker's Square [REDACTED]	2:00

Cleric Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Reviewed: 7/7/09

Revised 6.12.08

Compliance Supervisor Signature: Shaunle GMI

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Today's Date 6-11-09

Log out time	Destination(s)	Times at destination(s)	Address and telephone number of Times at destination and/or chapérone	Log in time
1:30	Wake	3:00 P.M.	[REDACTED]	6:00

Cleric Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Reviewed: 7/7/09

Revised 6.12.08

Compliance Supervisor Signature: [Signature]

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Office for the Protection of Children and Youth



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NOTIFICATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE

To: Peter Bowman
From: Shawnte Jenkins, Compliance Supervisor
Date: July 8, 2009
Re: Non-compliance with ISP

This notification is to inform you that you are currently out of compliance with the following requirements of your ISP:

Peter Bowman is required to complete the Daily Log in full prior to leaving the residence. The Daily logs must be kept in a binder in a consistent open location that is easily assessable to onsite monitor and Compliance Supervisor for verification when Peter Bowman is not present at residence.

On July 7, 2009, at 12:00 noon you were not present at your residence, Resurrection Life Center at 7370 W. Talcott in Chicago, IL. You did not log your whereabouts on your "Clergy Daily Log", as required by your Individual Specific Protocol. Further review found that you last completed a "Clergy Daily Log" on June 11, 2009; however you have left your residence on numerous occasions since that time, specifically for several hours on June 18, June 27, June 29, July 5 and July 7.

Non-disclosure of daily activities and/or deception, whether active or passive, regarding destinations for daily activities are considered a serious violation of protocols. Your failure to inform the Archdiocese of your whereabouts since June 11, 2009 constitutes serious violation of your Individual Specific Protocols.

As stated in your Individual Specific Protocol signed and dated by you on March 5, 2009:

Depending on the gravity of the instance of non-compliance, any of the following consequences may apply:

- *Immediate voluntary polygraph to determine whether abuse may have occurred.*
- *Restriction from specific daily activities.*
- *Restriction from travel.*
- *Restriction from Internet Access*
- *Change of residence.*
- *Implementation of routine polygraph verification.*
- *Canonical action, up to and including involuntary removal from the priesthood.*

Attached for your convenience is a copy of your last logged whereabouts when verification occurred on July 7, 2009.

CC: Cardinal George, Fr. Canary, Fr. Costello, Fr. Smilanic, J. Lago, J. Slattery, [REDACTED] Sr. [REDACTED]

ack

July 17, 2009

J. Jago
Vince Cantello
- Jack Mc Cluskey

Cardinal George:

A few weeks ago, I received a package from the Archdiocese on the subject of laicization of priests. In the second sentence it was stated that this process did not apply to priests that fell into either the "advanced aged or infirmity category".

I just want to formally state that it is my fondest wish to remain a priest until my dying day.

Due to my advanced age of 80 and the physical difficulties that I have that require the advanced degree of care that I receive at Resurrection, I feel that I fall into both the "aged" and "infirm" categories.

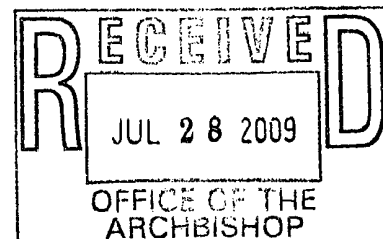
With continuing respect, I remain

Sincerely,

Peter Bowman

Father R. Peter Bowman

Rev. Peter Bowman
7370 W. Talcott Ave.
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V Rev. John Canary

August 20, 2009

Ms. Jan Slattery
Office for the Protection of Children
737 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Ms. Slattery,

By a decree of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith [114/03-19661, July 14, 2003], His Eminence, Cardinal George, was instructed to impose a penal precept on the Rev. Peter Bowman to permanently remove him from public ministry and specify that he live in a certain place.

On July 22, 2005, in the authorized penal precept, among other things Cardinal George reminded Fr. Bowman that he 'refrain completely from all things which are unbecoming or foreign to the clerical state (c. 285) and which could bring further scandal upon the Church'. Also, Cardinal George reminded him of his 'obligation to observe perfect and perpetual chastity (c. 277)'. Specifically Cardinal George wrote: "In order that he observe this precept more closely, I also direct a program be developed ... which will allow his behavior to be monitored... In particular, ...any computer activity must be closely supervised." The precept further notes that any violations will result in further restrictions, and that such violations will be considered aggravating circumstances that can be punished more gravely.

An Individual Specific Protocol for Fr. Peter Bowman was presented to him by the Vicar for Priests in conjunction with your office. Among other things, the protocol established his program of monitoring and designated those responsible for his supervision.

Credible information has been received that Fr. Bowman is in violation of the injunctions of the penal precept imposed upon him by Cardinal George, as well as his Individual Specific Protocol. Therefore, I ask you and your staff, in conjunction with whatever professional services would be necessary, to conduct a search of Fr. Bowman's room, as well as to examine his computer.

Because of the unusual nature of this investigation, I also ask that it be done in a way that is respectful of Fr. Bowman and his personal property. Since it will do doubt be disturbing to Fr. Bowman, I ask that you pay particular concern to his needs in this regard.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. John Canary
Rev. John Canary,
Vicar General

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DAILY POINT SHEET

Daily Point Sheet								
Activity	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total Points
Client will remain sober at all times	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	
Client will not consume any alcohol beverages	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	
Client will not bring any alcohol to his room.	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	
Client will not attend Resurrection Life Center "Happy Hour".	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	
Client will not consume alcohol when outside the residence.	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	
Client will disclose any urges to use alcohol.	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	
	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	
	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	
	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	
	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3	

RED = 0-7 POINTS

GREEN = 8-14 POINTS

GOLD = 15-21 POINTS

Points equal

0= Non-Complaint 1= Verbal Warning

2= Prompt

3= No staff involvement

Total Points Earned _____

Level _____

Staff who completed points signature: _____

Behavioral Modification Plan

Client Name:					
Observer:					
Activity:					
	OBJECTIVE	POSITIVE REINFORCERS	CONSEQUENCE		
	Client will wake up and get out of bed by 8:00 a.m.	Client will be praised for his willingness to be prepared each day	Client will be restricted from leaving the residence		
	Client will initiate self-care (Shower and dress) by 8:30 am	Client will increase self-confidence and maintain dignity	Client will be restricted from leaving residence until proper hygiene is maintained		
	Client will immediately change clothing after soiling (to be initiated within 10 mins of the incident).	Client will maintain visitation in his room and increase feelings of self-confidence and respect	Client will be restricted from having visitors in room. All visits will be held in meeting room until proper hygiene maintained		
	Client will wipe down any furniture that has been soiled promptly. (to be initiated within 20 mins of incident)	Client will be able to keep furniture piece in his room	Soiled furniture will be removed from the room		
	No staff to allow the use of diaper unless recommended by physician.	Client will maintain feelings of self-confidence and maintain dignity	Client will be restricted from leaving the residence		
	Client will wash hands immediately after any incidents of soiling. (to be initiated within 5 mins of the incident)	Client will maintain feelings of self-confidence and maintain dignity	Client will be restricted to visit being held in the meeting room.		
	Client will maintain a clean and odorless room at all times.	Client will maintain feelings of self-confidence and maintain dignity	Soild furniture and refrigerator will be removed until proper hygiene is maintained		
	Client will participate in physical therapy to increase his mobility.	Client will increase feeling of self-confidence	Client will be restricted from leaving residence		

Ready

Client will be appropriately dressed to meet visitors and staff	Client will maintain visits in his room	Client will be restricted from having visitors in room. All visits to be held in meeting room.
Client will proactively use the bathroom hourly and immediately wash his hands before leaving the bathroom.	Client will maintain feelings of self-confidence and maintain dignity	Liquid consumption will be limited. No liquids after 7:00 PM (unless medically necessary).
Client will not consume any liquids after 7:30 p.m.	Client will be able to extend his liquid consumption to 9:00 PM.	Liquid consumption will be limited. No liquids after 7:00 PM (unless medically necessary).
Client will refrain from the use of wheel chair unless medically necessary or documented by a physician.	Client will increase mobility	Client will be required to transport himself Staff or visitors will not assist
Client will complete "Clergy Daily Logs" prior to leaving the residence	Client will maintain current travel protocol	Client will be in non-compliance with ISP Client will be restricted from leaving residence.

Monitoring Of Behavior Plan

Compliance Supervisor, [REDACTED] will monitor the behavior plan. The plan will be evaluated every six weeks for effectiveness. [REDACTED]

In event that consequences are enacted three times, within the six-week evaluation period, Compliance Supervisor and [REDACTED] will meet with Archdiocese of Chicago Administration to determine further action.

Point Scale

The point scale will be used to weekly give the client points regarding the performance of his objective on a daily basis. The client will be score based on his willingness to complete each task. The client can gain up to 21 points a week to successfully forefill the requirements of his behavior plan.

Behavioral Modification Plan

Client Name:							
Observer:							
Activity:							
OBJECTIVE	POSITIVE BEHAVIOR	CONSEQUENCE					
Client will remain sober and refrain from alcohol use.	Client will maintain healthy lifestyle and reduce risk of recidivism.	Client will increase [REDACTED] [REDACTED]					
Client will have no alcohol in or out of his room.	Client will maintain healthy lifestyle and reduce risk of recidivism.	Alcohol will be confonfiscated Client will increase [REDACTED]					
Client will not attend Resurrection Life Center "Happy Hour"	Client will maintain healthy lifestyle and reduce risk of recidivism.	Staff will transport client back to room. Client will increase [REDACTED]					
Client will not consume alcohol outside of the residence.	Client will maintain healthy lifestyle and reduce risk of recidivism.	Client will be restricted from leaving the residence					
Client will disclose any urges to use alcohol.	Client will maintain healthy lifestyle and reduce risk of recidivism.	Client will have to increase [REDACTED]					

Monitoring Of Behavior Plan

Compliance Supervisor, [REDACTED] will monitor the behavior plan. The plan will be evaluated every six weeks for effectiveness. [REDACTED]

In event that consequences are enacted three times, within the six-week evaluation period, Compliance Supervisor and [REDACTED] will meet with Archdiocese of Chicago Administration to determine further action.

Point Scale

Points will be given daily to rate the client's performance on each objective. The score will be based on client's willingness to complete each task. Daily points will be tallied and evaluated on a weekly basis.

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements email conversations between Victim LQ, Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, and Matthew Hunnicutt, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Assistance Ministry, during the period from April to August, 2010, concerning Victim LQ's allegations of abuse by Fr. Peter Bowman.

To: The File
From: V. Costello
Re: Peter Bowman
Date: January 5, 2010

This afternoon I spoke with Shawnte Jenkins on the telephone. I conveyed to her some of the ideas that Father John Hoffman shared with me during our December 28th telephone conversation. During that conversation John shared with me Peter's hope that he could [REDACTED] while remaining at Resurrection Life Center. Peter told John that he thought he was making progress [REDACTED] John likewise stated that he believed that Peter has not had a drink in six months. He also offered the possibility that Peter could attend [REDACTED] groups in the area. John said that Peter recently had some growths (probably non-malignant) removed from his face, and as a result of the surgery still looks bad. He mentioned that Peter had recently injured his back as well. In John's opinion Peter is frightened to make the move [REDACTED] for a variety of reasons, including concerns about his health.

I told Shawnte that I was merely conveying a message as I had promised John I would. I stated that I made no promises to John other than I would speak with her about the matter. However, I believe I told her we should keep to the plan that we had in place thus far.

[REDACTED] Until [REDACTED] it is our hope that we can develop a plan to manage Peter while he is still in Chicagoland. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Shawnte and I discussed what our strategy might be in order to get Peter a place to stay when he returns [REDACTED] We spoke about the possibility of meeting with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and others at Resurrection Health Care.

To: The File
From: V. Costello
Re: Peter Bowman
Date: March 29, 2010

On March 23rd Father Collins and I met with Shawnte Jenkins and Jan Slattery about Peter Bowman. In particular we discussed a strategy to prepare Peter for a move [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We spoke about the need to coordinate his continence first by using a system of rewards for good behavior. We also noted the need to have Peter get involved in getting more physical therapy in order for him to be less selective about his walking. Both of these matters are significant [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We spoke about the possibility that Resurrection Life Center might not be the best place for him, but we need to determine whether it is or is not. We would like to set up a meeting with [REDACTED] from Resurrection. I promised to call Peter and try to set up a meeting on April 7th. I phoned [REDACTED] on the afternoon of the 24th and requested that he return my call.

GOAL: CLIENT WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF ALCOHOL

OBJECTIVES	PETER BOWMAN	SUPPORT SYSTEMS
1. Remain sober and refrain from alcohol use		
2. No alcohol in room.		
3. Will not attend Resurrection Life Center "Happy Hour".		
4. Will not consume alcohol while logged out of residence.		
5. Disclose about urges to use alcohol.		
8. Disclose to chaperones history of alcohol abuse and current behavior modification plan in place.		

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Nursing staff will chart and track behavioral objectives daily to be reviewed by behavioral therapist.

Peter bowman is expected to comply with each behavioral objective. If he has to be reminded by staff to exhibit appropriate behaviors in one of these areas he will need to comply within two minutes of the reminder. If Peter fails to comply within allotted time, behavioral therapists will enact consequences.

Depending on the gravity of the instance of non-compliance any of the following consequences may be applied:

- Verbal warning
- Restriction from the use of television, radio, computer or other items used for entertainment

- Restriction of visitors
- Restriction from leaving the residence
- Restriction from travel
- Change of residence

MONITORING OF BEHAVIOR PLAN

Compliance Supervisor, [REDACTED] will monitor the behavior plan. The plan will be evaluated every six weeks for effectiveness. The [REDACTED] will meet three times each week with Peter for plan implementation. In the event that consequences are enacted three times, within the six-week evaluation period, Compliance Supervisor and [REDACTED] will meet with Archdiocese of Chicago Administration to determine further action.

From: Matthew Hunnicutt
To: McCluskey, Leah
Date: 4/8/2010 2:04 PM
Subject: Fwd: meeting
Attachments: meeting

**** Confidential ****

Hi Leah,

Does this work for you? Let me know how you'd like to proceed. I have no problem being the one who communicates with this gentleman until the intake interview. [REDACTED] office he refers to is at [REDACTED] Erie, so we could walk.

Matt

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: Hunnicutt, Matthew
Date: 4/15/2010 9:49 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: meeting
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Thanks Matt. I do have it on my calendar that we are meeting with [REDACTED] on 4/29 at 11am. I'll keep that on my calendar unless I hear from you otherwise.

Leah

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>>> Matthew Hunnicutt 4/15/2010 9:36 AM >>>
FYI

From: Matthew Hunnicutt
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 4/15/2010 9:36 AM
Subject: Re: meeting

**** Confidential ****

Hi [REDACTED]

Just checking back in with you to confirm that we are still on for formalizing your allegation at [REDACTED] office on April 29.
When possible, please let me know.

Take good care,

Matt

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>>> [REDACTED] 4/8/2010 1:54 PM >>>

Hi Matt,

[REDACTED]

From: Matthew Hunnicutt
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 4/16/2010 2:29 PM
Subject: Re: meeting

**** Confidential ****

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you. Have a nice weekend. We'll see you soon.

Matt

>>> [REDACTED] 4/16/2010 1:59 PM >>>

Hi Matt,

--- On Thu, 4/15/10, Matthew Hunnicutt <mhunnicutt@archchicago.org> wrote:

From: Matthew Hunnicutt <mhunnicutt@archchicago.org>
Subject: Re: meeting
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2010, 2:36 PM

**** Confidential ****

Hi [REDACTED]

Just checking back in with you to confirm that we are still on for formalizing your allegation at [REDACTED] office on April 29. When possible, please let me know.

Take good care,

Matt

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>>> [REDACTED] 4/8/2010 1:54 PM >>>

Hi Matt,

[REDACTED]

To: The File
From: V. Costello
Re: Peter Bowman
Date: April 19, 2010

On April 7th I participated in a meeting at Resurrection Life Center about Peter Bowman. Jan Slattery, Shawnte Jenkins, [REDACTED] Dr. Monica Applewhite, [REDACTED] Sr. [REDACTED] and two other staff people from the Center – [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (I can't recall their last names) were also present. We discussed a possible common strategy in order to accomplish two things for Peter: 1) to help him to become [REDACTED] 2) to help Peter become more ambulatory. An outline of a program/plan to accomplish these goals was shared at the meeting.

In terms of the [REDACTED] the plan envisions a process of behavioral modification involving rewards and punishments. We also discussed having Peter meet with a behavioral therapist three times a week. It was suggested that Peter's initial response to this approach might be resistance and resentment. We also speculated that he might be in contact with his allies from St. James and other places who might attempt to pressure us to refrain from our proposed approach. At our April 14th Vicars' meeting with Cardinal George I shared this concern with His Eminence because there he might be on the receiving end of any pushback that could come from Peter's friends. I believe I also told the Cardinal that Resurrection Life Center might need his support in order to fully utilize certain aspects of the behavioral modification approach.

In terms of assisting Peter in becoming less wheelchair dependent, we hope for more physical therapy at R.L.C.

R.L.C. hopes to be able to do the necessary things in the proposed plan.

We want to frame all that we do in terms of helping Peter regain some sense of self-worth and restore his sense of human dignity. We do not want him to destroy himself.

If we can get Peter stabilized in these above-mentioned two areas we may be able to get him [REDACTED]. If we can get Peter [REDACTED] However, it is not our plan to share this information with Peter.

§1104.4.6.2 *Policy*

Both the person making an accusation and the accused cleric have a right to meet with the Review Board before the Review for Cause is concluded, subject to such reasonable limitations as to time the Review Board may establish. The Review Board shall exercise reasonable discretion in permitting such appearances and in establishing reasonable time limitations for such appearances.

Procedure

When a person making an accusation or an accused cleric meets with the Review Board, the Review Board shall schedule their appearances in such a way that they not meet each other, even inadvertently.

This policy and procedure is from §1100 Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry revised 11-27-07.
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, Archdiocese of Chicago.

§1100 CLERICAL SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS: POLICIES FOR EDUCATION, PREVENTION, ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINATION OF FITNESS FOR MINISTRY

Introduction

These policies recognize that sexual abuse of minors is a special problem with a profound impact on the lives of those affected. In the case of sexual abuse of a minor by a cleric, the integrity of the priesthood and the Church itself as the servant of the people of God is damaged as well. Sexual abuse by a cleric with a minor affects the whole Church; the solution to this problem must involve the whole Church. These policies and procedures are the Archdiocese's continuing effort to provide for the safety of the people among whom it carries on its pastoral mission while protecting the reputation of clerics who may be subject to inaccurate or false allegations. As a Church whose authority is spiritual and moral, the Archdiocese does not have the power of civil government to compel compliance. Hence, the success of the policies and procedures depends, to a great extent, on cooperation by people of good will.

It was recognized from its inception that the general process for reviewing these policies would be ongoing and would be undertaken on a periodic basis. In 1992 the Archdiocesan process began when Cardinal Bernardin's Commission on Clerical Misconduct presented its report recommending the establishment of comprehensive policies and procedures to deal with allegations and issues related to sexual abuse by clerics with minors. This resulted in the first edition of these Policies and Procedures.

*In June of 2002, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved a Charter and Norms that address the Church's commitment to deal appropriately and effectively with allegations of sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel (i.e., employees and volunteers). After a timely revision and having received again the recognition of the Apostolic See, they were promulgated on May 5, 2006 and for a second time became *particulār lāw* for the dioceses, eparchies, clerical religious institutes and societies of the apostolic life of the United States with respect to all priests and deacons in the ecclesiastical ministry of the Church in the United States. Many of the provisions of the USCCB's Charter and the Essential Norms have been contained in the Archdiocese of Chicago's policies and procedures since 1992. In 2003 Cardinal George directed that the policies and procedures of the Archdiocese of Chicago be amended so as to incorporate the provisions of the USCCB Charter and Essential Norms. The Archdiocesan policies and procedures have been revised once more, becoming effective on 8/12/2007 when they were promulgated. These represent the promise of the Archdiocese of Chicago to reach out to those who have been sexually abused as minors by anyone serving the Church in ministry, employment, or a volunteer position, whether the sexual abuse was recent or occurred many years ago.*

§1101 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1101 contains general statements of policy from which specific procedural recommendations follow. Section 1101 recognizes the Archdiocese's responsibility to establish appropriate educational programs for seminarians and clerics about the nature and effect of sexual abuse of minors.

§1101.1. Establishment of Policy

1101.1. Policy Sexual abuse¹ by a cleric² with a minor³ violates human dignity, ministerial commitment and the mission of the Church; therefore the Archdiocese establishes these policies and procedures to review the fitness for ministry of any cleric accused of sexual abuse of a minor. The policies and procedures shall involve the people of the Church in a substantive role.

- (1) The primary purposes of these policies and procedures are the safety of children, the well being of the community, and the integrity of the Church. The policies and procedures shall be fair and responsive to the pastoral needs of the victim, the victim's family, the community, and the cleric. The policies and procedures shall facilitate cooperation and avoid interference with civil authorities responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse.
- (2) The Archdiocese shall cooperate with the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (the DCFS), the Cook and Lake Counties State's Attorneys and other appropriate public authorities in the conduct of investigations and actions to enforce the law and to protect children and communities affected by sexual abuse of a minor.
- (3) The Archdiocese shall continue to make its policies and procedures related to sexual abuse available in published form and as the subject of periodic public announcements so that those affected can readily seek and receive the assistance which the policies provide. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 2)

¹ Per note, *USCCB Charter* and Preamble, *USCCB Essential Norms*: "Sexual abuse of a minor includes sexual molestation or sexual exploitation of a minor and other behavior by which an adult uses a minor as an object of sexual gratification. Sexual abuse has been defined by different civil authorities in various ways, and these norms do not adopt any particular definition provided in civil law. Rather, the transgressions in question relate to obligations arising from divine commands regarding human sexual interaction as conveyed to us by the sixth commandment of the Decalogue (*Code of Canon Law*, c. 1395, §2). Thus, the norm to be considered in assessing an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor is whether conduct or interaction with a minor qualifies as an external, objectively grave violation of the sixth commandment (*USCCB, Canonical Delicts Involving Sexual Misconduct and Dismissal from the Clerical State*, 1995, p. 6). A canonical offense against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue (*Code of Canon Law*, c. 1395, §2) need not be a complete act of intercourse. Nor to be objectively grave, does an act need to involve force, physical contact, or a discernable harmful outcome. Moreover, 'imputability [moral responsibility] for a canonical offense is presumed upon an external violation ... unless it is otherwise apparent' (*Code of Canon Law*, c. 1321, §3). Cf. *Code of Canon Law*, cc. 1322-1327. If there is any doubt about whether a specific act fulfills this definition, the writings of recognized moral theologians should be consulted and the opinion of a recognized expert be obtained (*Canonical Delicts*, p. 6). Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the diocesan bishop/eparch, with the advice of a qualified Review Board, to determine the gravity of the alleged act."

² Canon law defines a "cleric" as a priest, deacon or bishop.

³ The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (hereinafter referred to as ANCRA) defines "child" as any person under the age of 18. For purposes of canon law and these policies and procedures, "minor" has the same meaning.

§1101.2. Funding, Staff and Facilities

1101.2. Policy The Archdiocese shall provide sufficient funding, staff and facilities to assure the effective implementation of the programs established by these provisions.

§1101.3. Education of Seminarians, Clerics and other Church Personnel

1101.3. Policy The seminaries of the Archdiocese and other Pastoral Center agencies shall establish appropriate programs about the nature and effect of sexual abuse of a minor for the education of seminarians and for the continuing education of clerics and other church personnel.

§1101.4. Review and Amendment

1101.4. Policy The independent Professional Responsibility Review Board ("Review Board") established in Section 1104, shall periodically review these policies and procedures and make any recommendations for amendment to the Archbishop. The Archbishop may amend these policies and procedures at any time upon the recommendation of the Review Board or on his own initiative. (Cf. *USCCB Essential Norms*, #4.B)

§1102 ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED

Section 1102, recognizes the Church's pastoral responsibility to assist all those affected by sexual abuse of clerics with minors: the victim and the victim's family, the community, and the cleric. Section 1102, establishes an Assistance Minister whose duties include the identification of which pastoral and professional resources will be made available to assist the victims of abuse. In addition, the Church's outreach to communities affected will be organized to promote understanding and healing. Finally, the roles of Vicar for Priests and the Vicar for Deacons are addressed.

§1102.1. Assistance to Those Affected

1102.1. Policy The Archdiocese shall make appropriate assistance available to those who may be affected by the alleged sexual abuse of a cleric with a minor, whether the abuse was recent or occurred many years in the past. This outreach may include provision of counseling, spiritual assistance, support groups, and other social services agreed upon by the victim and the Archdiocese. In cooperation with social service agencies and other churches, support groups for victims/survivors and others affected by abuse are to be fostered and encouraged by the Archdiocese and in local parish communities. (*USCCB Charter*, art. 1)

§1102.2. Assistance to Alleged Victim/Survivor

1102.2. Policy The first obligation of the Church with regard to the victims is for healing and reconciliation. The Archdiocese shall designate an Assistance Minister who shall minister to the alleged victim, victim's family or other persons affected, doing so with a sincere commitment to their spiritual and emotional well-being. The minister shall identify professional and other resources and make them available to aid in the pastoral care of a victim or other person. In the case of any disclosure of sexual abuse of a minor, the Assistance Minister shall report the fact in writing to the Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations & Review (hereafter the "Director"). (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, articles 1 & 2, and *USCCB Essential Norms*, #3) The Assistance Minister shall comply with all applicable civil laws with respect to the reporting of allegations of sexual abuse of minors to civil authorities and shall cooperate in their investigation. The Archdiocese shall not enter into confidentiality agreements except for grave and substantial reasons brought forward by the victim/survivor and noted in the text of the agreement. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 3) Through pastoral outreach to victims and their families, the Archbishop or his representative shall offer to meet with them, to listen with patience and compassion to their experiences and concerns, and to share the "profound sense of solidarity and concern" expressed by our Holy Father in his Address to the Cardinals of the United States and Conference Officers. This pastoral outreach by the Archbishop or his delegate shall also be directed to faith communities in which the sexual abuse occurred. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 1)

§1102.3. Assistance to Community

1102.3. Policy The Archdiocese shall develop and maintain "safe environment" programs and programs for outreach to communities affected. The programs shall promote healing and understanding. The Archdiocese shall cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations in order to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and youth. The Archdiocese shall make clear to clerics and all members of the community the standards of conduct for clerics and other persons in positions of trust with regard to sexual abuse. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 12)

§1102.4. Assistance to Clergy

1102.4. Policy In the case of any disclosure of sexual abuse by a cleric with a minor, the Vicar for Priests or Vicar for Deacons shall report the fact in writing to the Director. The Vicar for Priests and the Vicar for Deacons shall comply with all applicable civil laws with respect to the reporting of allegations of sexual abuse of minors to civil authorities and shall cooperate in their investigation. These Vicars are the representatives of the Archbishop who minister to the clergy of the Archdiocese by providing assistance, advice and support; and by facilitating referrals to resource persons and other professionals. An accused priest or deacon shall be offered professional assistance for his own healing and well-being, as well as for the purpose of prevention. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 5)

§1103 SCREENING FORMATION, EDUCATION & ASSIGNMENT TO MINISTRY

Section 1103 contains provisions confirming the Archdiocese's responsibility to screen candidates for the priesthood and enhance educational programs regarding sexuality and sexual abuse. The Archdiocese's cooperative relationship with religious communities and clerics of other dioceses is clarified and the authority to review the fitness of clerics seeking assignment is confirmed.

§1103.1. Screening and Education of Clerics and Seminarians

1103.1. Policy The Archdiocese shall evaluate the background of all Archdiocesan personnel who have regular contact with minors. Specifically, they shall utilize the resources of law enforcement and other community agencies. In addition, they shall employ adequate screening and evaluative techniques in deciding the fitness of candidates for ordination (cf. National Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Program of Priestly Formation*, 1993, no. 513). The Archdiocese shall review and augment on-going programs for the screening and education of seminarians and deacon candidates and the continuing education of clerics in matters related to sexuality and sexual abuse. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 13)

Procedures

- a) **Psychological Profile.** Consistent with applicable ethical, canonical and legal principles and as soon as may be appropriate, a full psychological profile of each seminarian and deacon candidate shall be obtained. In addition to general psychological fitness for ordination and ministry, the profile should seek to identify tendencies of pedophilia or ephebophilia. The psychological profile shall be maintained as part of the seminarian's or candidate's permanent personnel file. The profile may be updated as necessary or appropriate.

- b) **Developmental Programs.** The Archdiocesan seminaries and formation programs shall offer, as part of their formation programs, age appropriate courses and components that deal in depth with psychological development, including both moral and deviant sexual behavior, with emphasis on the implications of making moral choices in accord with Church teaching and priestly commitment. While the priestly commitment to the virtue of chastity and the gift of celibacy is well known, there will be clear and well-publicized Archdiocesan standards of ministerial behavior and appropriate boundaries for clergy and for any other church personnel in positions of trust who have regular contact with children and young people. (*USCCB Charter*, art. 6)

- c) Certification. Every cleric who holds or requests faculties within the Archdiocese shall certify in writing that he has read and is familiar with the Archdiocesan policies and procedures regarding sexual abuse of minors. The cleric's certification shall be maintained in the cleric's personnel file.
- d) Formation Programs. Seminary programs shall focus on the question of human formation for celibate chastity based on the criteria found in *Pastores Dabo Vobis* (1992). The Archdiocese shall develop systematic ongoing formation programs in keeping with the recent USCCB document, *Basic Plan for the Ongoing Formation of Priests* (2001) so as to assist priests in their living out of their vocation. (*USCCB Charter*, art. 17)

§1103.2. Assignment and Transfer of Clergy outside their Jurisdiction

§1103.2.1. Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago

1103.2.1. Policy No Archdiocesan priest or deacon against whom an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor has been substantiated may be transferred for ministerial assignment to another ecclesiastical jurisdiction. Before an Archdiocesan priest or deacon may be transferred for residence to another diocese/eparchy or religious province, the Archbishop or his delegate shall forward, in a confidential manner, to the local bishop/eparch and religious ordinary (if applicable) of the proposed place of residence any and all information concerning any substantiated allegation of an act of sexual abuse of a minor and any other information indicating that he has been or may be a danger to children or young people. This shall apply even if the priest or deacon shall reside in the local community of an institute of consecrated life or society of apostolic life. In proposing a priest or deacon for residence outside the Archdiocese, the Archbishop or his delegate shall provide the receiving bishop/eparch or religious ordinary with the necessary information regarding any past act of sexual abuse of a minor by the priest or deacon in question. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 14, and *USCCB Essential Norms*, #12)

§1103.2.2. Religious Congregations and Clergy of Other Dioceses

1103.2.2. Policy No religious or extern priest or deacon who has committed an act of sexual abuse of a minor can be transferred for ministerial assignment in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Before a priest or deacon can be transferred for residence in the Archdiocese of Chicago, his bishop/eparch or religious ordinary shall forward, in a confidential manner, to the Archbishop or his delegate any and all information concerning any act of sexual abuse of a minor and any other information indicating that he has been or may be a danger to children or young people. This shall apply even if the priest or deacon shall reside in the local community of an institute of consecrated life or society of apostolic life (or, in the Eastern Churches, as a monk or other religious, in a society of common life according to the manner of a religious, in a secular institute, or in another form of consecrated life or society of apostolic life). Every bishop/eparch or religious ordinary proposing a priest or deacon for residence in the Archdiocese of Chicago must provide the Archbishop or his delegate with the necessary information regarding any past act of sexual abuse of a minor by the priest or deacon in question. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 14, and *USCCB Essential Norms*, #12)

§1103.3. Relationship with Religious Congregations

1103.3. Policy Religious congregations whose cleric members maintain or seek faculties to minister in the Archdiocese shall abide by the Archdiocesan policies and procedures relating to sexual abuse of minors.

Procedures

- a) The congregation must provide a copy of its own policies and procedures to the Vicar for Religious.
- b) The presenting congregation shall provide a written statement about the status, background, character and reputation of each cleric presented for faculties in the Archdiocese, as provided in the model promulgated by the Conference of Major Superiors of Men. In the case of any incident of sexual abuse of a minor, the presenting congregation shall submit to the Archbishop's Delegate for Extern and International Priests a comprehensive report of the allegation and its disposition. (See §1103.5.1)

- c) If a religious cleric exercising public ministry or an apostolate in the Archdiocese of Chicago is accused of sexual abuse of a minor, the Archbishop's delegate and the competent religious superior shall confer with each other. Concerning withdrawal from ministerial functions, the Archdiocese shall determine whether or not the cleric may continue to exercise a ministry that involves the care of souls, the public exercise of divine worship, or some other work of the apostolate (cf. cc. 392 and 678, §1). If the Archdiocese determines that a religious cleric may no longer exercise such ministry in the Archdiocese, his faculties will be revoked, and his proper Ordinary shall be requested to recall the cleric immediately. The religious congregation retains its rightful autonomy and responsibility to address issues pertaining to its internal affairs, such as psychological assessment, treatment and aftercare for the accused cleric.
- d) If sexual abuse of a minor is alleged to have occurred involving a religious priest or deacon ministering in a parish, school or other entity under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Archdiocese retains the right to initiate the process of investigation and follow-up with the Director and Review Board and take whatever action it deems appropriate. Since religious are also subject to their own proper superiors and to the discipline of their institute (c. 678, §2), the religious congregation may also choose to review the allegation in keeping with its own policies and procedures. If the religious superior removes the religious cleric from the office entrusted to him after having informed the Archbishop (c. 682, §2), the cleric's Archdiocesan faculties shall be revoked. However, any determination about return to ministry in the Archdiocese and restoration of Archdiocesan faculties shall be made according to Archdiocesan policies and procedures in this regard.
- e) If a religious cleric exercising a ministry strictly internal to the religious congregation without Archdiocesan faculties is accused of sexual abuse of a minor, the religious congregation may choose to review the allegation in keeping with its own policies and procedures. Any subsequent presentation for Archdiocesan faculties is subject to Archdiocesan policies and procedures. In any case, the Archdiocese retains the right to prohibit a member of a religious institute from residing in the Archdiocese or at any particular location in the Archdiocese. If the cleric's major superior has not made provision after having been informed; such matters are to be referred to the Holy See (c. 679).

§1103.4. Extern Priests

1103.4. Policy The Archdiocese shall maintain and periodically review its policies affecting extern priests who seek or maintain faculties in the Archdiocese. The priest's proper Ordinary shall certify whether he is aware of anything in the priest's background that would render him unsuitable to work with minors. In the case of any allegation or incident of sexual abuse of a minor, the priest's proper Ordinary shall submit a comprehensive report of the allegation and its disposition to the delegate of the Archbishop who is responsible for Extern priests. (See Extern Priests Policy, §1506)

Procedures

- a) If an extern priest exercising public ministry or an apostolate in the Archdiocese of Chicago is accused of sexual abuse of a minor, the Archdiocese must confer with the competent Ordinary. The Archdiocese will determine whether or not the priest may continue to exercise a ministry that involves the care of souls, the public exercise of divine worship, or some other work of the apostolate (cf. cc. 392 and 678, §1). If the Archdiocese determines that an extern priest may no longer exercise any ministry in the Archdiocese, his faculties shall be revoked, and his proper Ordinary shall be requested to recall the priest immediately.
- b) If sexual abuse of a minor is alleged to have occurred, the Archdiocese retains the right to initiate the process of investigation and follow-up with the Director and Review Board and take whatever action it deems appropriate. Any determination about return to ministry and restoration of faculties shall be made according to Archdiocesan policies and procedures.

§1103.5. Deacons

§1103.5.1. Vicar for Deacons

1103.5.1. Policy The Director shall work together with the Vicar for Deacons when a deacon is involved in any incident or allegation of sexual abuse of a minor.

§1103.5.2. Archdiocesan Deacon

1103.5.2. Policy The Archdiocese shall maintain and periodically review its policies affecting Deacons who seek or maintain faculties in the Archdiocese. In the case of any allegation or incident of sexual abuse of a minor, the Archbishop's delegate shall refer the matter to the Director, who shall follow the policies and procedures established in §1100 in so far as they apply to deacons and the case under review.

§1103.5.3. Extern Deacon

1103.5.3. Policy When a deacon relocates into the Archdiocese and requests faculties to minister, the proper Ordinary shall certify whether he is aware of anything in the deacon's background which would render him unsuitable for ministry. In the case of any allegation or incident of sexual abuse of a minor, the proper Ordinary shall be notified, and the policies and procedures in §1100 shall be followed in so far as they apply to deacons and the case under review.

§1103.6. Assignment Review for Priests

1103.6. Policy The Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, or an appropriate representative of that Board, shall submit to the Vicar General, Vicar for Priests, and the Chancellor the names of all candidates who apply to or are brought by the Diocesan Priests' Placement Review Board for ministerial assignment or reassignment.

Procedures

- a) The Vicar for Priests shall consult with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board about assignment of priests accused of sexual abuse of minors.
- b) The Vicar General and Vicar for Priests shall review the name or list of names and delete any individual who is the subject of a proceeding before the Review Board, including any restrictions or supervision under these provisions.
- c) The Executive Secretary or representative shall return the application of any such applicant.

§1104 REVIEW PROCESS

Section 1104 establishes the process by which the fitness for ministry of a cleric accused of sexual abuse of a minor can promptly and credibly be determined and appropriate recommendations made to the Archbishop. Allegations of sexual abuse by a cleric with a minor will initially be considered by the Director who will make a recommendation to the Archbishop. The Review Board shall review the initial recommendation of the Director as well as all subsequent issues regarding the fitness for ministry of the accused cleric. The Director and Review Board are established as advisors of the Archbishop. The process is declared to be consultative and advisory, not adversarial and adjudicative, and is directed toward pastoral reconciliation and healing. In this context the safety and well being of the community is of primary concern. Another concern is protecting the reputation of clerics who may be subject to inaccurate or false accusations. The responsibility of the Director to cooperate with civil officials is confirmed as is the Church's pastoral responsibility to take action with respect to religious, pastoral and administrative matters that are beyond the authority of government.

§1104.1. Establishment of Process

1104.1. Policy Determinations and recommendations regarding the continuation of ministry of any cleric who is the subject of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor shall be made to the Archbishop according to the consultative and advisory process established in Section 1104. When even a single act of sexual abuse of a minor by a cleric is admitted or is established after an appropriate process in accordance with Canon Law, the offending cleric shall be removed permanently from ecclesiastical ministry (USCCB Essential Norms #8, CIC c. 1395 §2, CCEO c. 1453 §1).

§1104.2. Reporting Requirements, Compliance and Cooperation

1104.2. Policy In every instance, the Archdiocese shall advise and support everyone's right to make a report to public authorities. (Cf. USCCB Essential Norms, #11 and §§1104.4.3(2) and 1104.7.1) of these policies) All Archdiocesan personnel are expected to comply with all applicable civil laws with respect to the reporting of allegations of sexual abuse of minors to civil authorities and shall cooperate in their investigation,. Further, all Archdiocesan clerics and all religious, employees, and volunteers working for the Archdiocese shall comply fully with the letter and spirit of this process. In addition to reports required by civil law, these personnel are expected to promptly report allegations of a cleric's sexual abuse of a minor to the Director unless prohibited by applicable Church law (Canon 983, §1). Other clerics and religious working in the Archdiocese are expected to cooperate with the process consistent with their particular status within the Archdiocese. All people of goodwill who may have to relate to the process are asked to do so with understanding and sensitivity for its goals. The Archdiocese shall take all appropriate steps to protect the good name and reputation of all persons involved in this process. (Cf. Canon 220 and USCCB Essential Norms, #6).

Procedures

- a) As defined by the Abused And Neglected Child Reporting Act, all mandated reporters shall make their first report to DCFS.
- b) The necessary observance of the canonical norms internal to the Church is not intended in any way to hinder the course of any civil action that may be operative. At the same time, the Church reaffirms her right to enact legislation binding on all her members concerning the ecclesiastical dimensions of the delict of sexual abuse of minors. (Cf. *USCCB Essential Norms*, endnote 7)
- c) Ordinarily, the information received by the Director shall include the name of the cleric who is the subject of the allegation, the name or names of the alleged victim or victims, an accurate description of the alleged abuse, the relevant dates, times and circumstances in which the abuse allegedly occurred, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of other persons who may have knowledge of the alleged abuse.
- d) Allegations that a cleric of the Archdiocese of Chicago engaged in sexual abuse of a minor may be received from any number of sources: e.g., a meeting in person with the Director, a telephone call, written communication, email, a personal appointment, the media, public authorities, etc.
- e) Any notification from DCFS that it has initiated a formal investigation that a minor may have been sexually abused by a cleric, or from law enforcement authorities that they are investigating whether a minor was sexually abused by a cleric, shall be considered an allegation.
- f) Since retired clerics often continue to exercise ministry and perform sacraments, an allegation against a cleric who has retired from an official assignment shall be processed in the same manner as any other allegation to the extent necessary to make a determination whether there is reasonable cause to suspect that the retired cleric engaged in sexual abuse of a minor and whether minors are currently at risk.

- g) An allegation against a cleric who has resigned from active ministry shall be processed in the same manner as any other allegation to the extent necessary to make a determination whether there is reasonable cause to suspect that the accused had engaged in sexual abuse of a minor during the time he was serving as a cleric of the Archdiocese and to facilitate the outreach to those affected as contemplated by these policies. If the whereabouts of a resigned cleric against whom an accusation is made are known or can reasonably be determined, the Director shall present the allegation to the accused and request his response.
- h) An allegation against a deceased cleric shall be received by the Director, who shall make a written summary of the allegation and refer the accuser to the Office of Assistance Ministry for appropriate pastoral care. Allegations involving deceased clerics ordinarily will not be reviewed by the Review Board since there is no question of current risk to children.
- i) Anonymous allegations or allegations that contain insufficient information ordinarily shall be processed by the Director in the following fashion:
 - 1) Based on the limited data available, request the Vicar for Priests and other appropriate Archdiocesan agencies to forward for review by the Director all relevant files, and any other pertinent information, so that the allegation can be investigated to the degree possible,
 - 2) If the cleric can be identified, determine whether or not to inform him and offer him the opportunity to respond,
 - 3) Report all such allegations to the Review Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting so that the Review Board may review such allegation, the Director's action and recommend further action as it deems appropriate.

§1104.3. Protection of Rights and Unfounded Allegations

1104.3. Policy Care shall be taken to protect the rights of all parties involved, particularly those of the person claiming to have been sexually abused and the person against whom the charge has been made. When the accusation has proved to be unfounded, every step possible shall be taken to restore the good name of the person falsely accused. (*USCCB Essential Norms #13*)

§1104.4. Professional Responsibility Review Board

1104.4. Policy The recommendations described in Section 1104.1 shall be made to the Archbishop by an independent Professional Responsibility Review Board, which shall function as a confidential consultative body to the Archbishop in discharging his responsibilities (cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 2, and *USCCB Essential Norms*, #4):

§1104.4.1. Membership

1104.4.1. Policy The Review Board shall be appointed by the Archbishop and consist of nine members of outstanding integrity and good judgment in full communion with the Church. Six members shall be lay Catholics who are not employees of the Archdiocese, and three members shall be clerics. At least one of the clerical members shall be a priest who is an experienced and respected pastor of the Archdiocese. Three of the lay Catholics shall include a psychiatrist, a psychologist or social worker, and an attorney. The three representatives of the Church at large shall include a parish council member, a parent, and a victim/survivor or parent of a victim/survivor of child sexual abuse. At least one of the members should have particular expertise in the treatment of the sexual abuse of minors. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 2, and *USCCB Essential Norms*, #5)

Procedures

- a) **Full Communion** “Those baptized are fully in the communion of the Catholic Church on this earth who are joined with Christ in its visible structures by the bonds of profession of faith, the sacraments, and ecclesial governance” (*Code of Canon Law*, c. 205; cf. Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium*, 14).
- b) **Nominating Committee** The Archbishop may appoint a Nominating Committee to propose the names of candidates for the Review Board. The Nominating Committee shall consist of respected persons with sound judgment. For the nomination of the clerical members of the Review Board, the Nominating Committee should consult with the Vicars for Priests or the Vicar for Deacons and the Executive Committee of the Presbyteral Council. For the nomination of the Review Board member who is a victim/survivor or parent of a victim/survivor of child sexual abuse, the Nominating Committee will consult with the Assistance Minister. For the other Review Board positions, the Nominating Committee may at its discretion consult with appropriate professional societies, advocacy groups and other consultative bodies, such as the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. The Archbishop’s Delegate to the Review Board will convene the Nominating Committee with staff assistance from the Director.

- c) Review Board Member Orientation In order to familiarize the Review Board members with their duties as well as with the pertinent policies and procedures, there should be a Review Board Member Orientation conducted periodically with input from appropriate Archdiocesan officials and outside consultants.
- d) Compensation None of the members of the Review Board shall receive compensation for their services, but all members shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses.

§1104.4.2. Term

1104.4.2. Policy Appointments shall be for staggered terms of five years, which can be renewed, and shall continue until a successor is appointed. (Cf. *USCCB Essential Norms*, §5, Canon 186.)

§1104.4.3. Officers

1104.4.3. Policy The Archbishop shall designate one Review Board member as chairperson and one Review Board member as vice chairperson for fixed terms, not to extend beyond the term as a member of the Review Board.

Procedure

The chairperson shall ordinarily convene and preside at meetings of the Review Board in accordance with the will of the Review Board. The vice chairperson shall perform these functions when the chairperson is unable to do so.

§1104.4.4. Relationship with Archbishop

1104.4.4. Policy The Review Board shall serve as the principal advisor of the Archbishop in his assessment of allegations of sexual abuse of minors and in his determination of suitability for ministry. The Review Board is not accountable to other officials of the Archdiocese except as may be necessary for the efficient administration of its business. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 2, and *USCCB Essential Norms*, #4)

§1104.4.5. Quorum and Majority for Doing Business

1104.4.5. Policy Six (6) members of the Review Board shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of not less than five members of the Review Board shall be necessary to a determination or recommendation, three of whom must be lay members of the Review Board.

§1104.4.6. Meetings

1104.4.6.1. Policy The Review Board shall conduct its business at meetings, which shall be scheduled to occur monthly or as often as necessary to perform its duties. The meetings shall reflect the pastoral character of this process that is consultative and advisory, not adversarial and adjudicative. The meetings are not hearings. They are sessions at which the Review Board receives and considers information, deliberates, and formulates its determinations and recommendations. The Review Board may, in its discretion, limit the information it receives or considers, and the rules of evidence shall not strictly apply.

Procedures

- a) Ordinarily the Review Board shall meet in person but by exception may meet by telephone conference call. The members of the Review Board shall not discuss the business of the Review Board or information presented to the Review Board outside Review Board or Committee meetings, except that the Director may communicate with Review Board members as required by this process or as otherwise appears appropriate.

- b) The Archbishop, the Archbishop's delegate, other persons designated by the Archbishop, and the Director may attend those portions of meetings during which information is presented to the Review Board and the Review Board makes its recommendations. They may attend other portions of the meetings subject to the discretion of the Review Board. All other persons may attend meetings only upon the invitation or with the consent of the Review Board and subject to such limitations as the Review Board might require. It is desirable that the Promoter of Justice participate in the meetings of the Review Board. (Cf. *USCCB Essential Norms*, §5) Since the Promoter for Justice is responsible to the prosecution of any penal trial before a canonical tribunal, he may attend the Review Board meetings with voice in the discussions, but with no vote in the Review Board's determinations and recommendations. After the Review Board process is completed and, if warranted by the outcome, after the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith is notified, the Promoter for Justice shall proceed as instructed by the Archbishop in accord with directions from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, unless the Congregation calls the case to itself because of special circumstances. (Cf. *USCCB Essential Norms*, #8A)
- c) The Chairperson, with the consent of the Review Board, may appoint such standing or temporary committees as deemed necessary, and may delegate to such committees any powers necessary to fulfill its purpose. However the power to make a definitive recommendation following a Review Board meeting may not be delegated to any such committee.

1104.4.6.2. Policy Both the person making an accusation and the accused cleric have a right to meet with the Review Board before the Review for Cause is concluded, subject to such reasonable limitations as to time the Review Board may establish. The Review Board shall exercise reasonable discretion in permitting such appearances and in establishing reasonable time limitations for such appearances.

Procedure

When a person making an accusation or an accused cleric meets with the Review Board, the Review Board shall schedule their appearances in such a way that they not meet each other, even inadvertently.

1104.4.6.3. Policy Nothing in these policies and procedures shall be interpreted as to abridge an individual's right to legal or canonical counsel.

Procedures

- a) The accused shall be encouraged to retain the assistance of civil and canonical counsel. When necessary, the Archdiocese shall supply canonical counsel to the priest or deacon. (*USCCB Charter, art. 5, and USCCB Essential Norms, ##6 and 8.A*)
- b) Any person appearing before the Review Board may do so with counsel or, in the Review Board's discretion which shall be exercised liberally, with such other adviser for whom the person may, in advance of the meeting, request the Review Board's consent. The Review Board shall not permit the participation of counsel or other adviser unduly to delay this process. Attorneys licensed to practice civil law, but not canon law, serving as counsel to the person making the allegation or the person accused, may attend such meetings and advise their clients involved in these ecclesiastical processes, with the understanding that such proceedings are conducted according to these policies and procedures and the provisions of canon law; they are not hearings subject to the rules of civil law.

§1104.4.7. Duties

1104.4.7. Policy The Review Board shall have the duty to:

- (1) recommend to the Archbishop a candidate or candidates for the position of Director;
- (2) supervise the Director in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Director of Personnel Services;
- (3) advise the Archbishop in his assessment of allegations of sexual abuse of minors and in his determination of suitability for ministry (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 2, and *USCCB Essential Norms*, §4.A.);
- (4) offer advice on all aspects of these cases, whether retrospectively or prospectively (Cf. *USCCB Essential Norms*, §4.C.);
- (5) make such other recommendations that the Review Board in its sole discretion determines to be appropriate to reduce the risk to children;
- (6) recommend guidelines for the inquiries of the Director and the proceedings of the Review Board;
- (7) with the assistance of the Director, review the annual budget proposal to the Archbishop at a time to be specified. The budget proposal shall be incorporated into the proposal for the Department of Personnel Services and may be considered as part of the Archdiocesan budget process in consultation with the Review Board;
- (8) review these policies and procedures for dealing with sexual abuse of minors; (Cf. *USCCB Essential Norms*, §4.B);
- (9) cooperate with the Director, the Vicar for Priests, and the Professional Conduct Administrative Committee⁴ in developing and implementing educational programs for themselves and those participating in this process; and
- (10) seek the advice of such experts and consultants as the Review Board deems necessary and appropriate.

Procedure

If a cleric admits to the truth of an incident of sexual misconduct with a minor, or personally reports such an incident to the Archbishop or his representative, while it is not necessary for the Review Board to advise the Archbishop regarding the semblance of truth of the incident, the matter shall be reported to the Review Board.

⁴ The Professional Conduct Administrative Committee advises the Archbishop and his staff on administrative issues related to clerical sexual misconduct and other matters. The Committee also coordinates the administrative response to such matters.

§1104.5. Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

1104.5. Policy The Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review (the "Director") shall assist the Review Board in the performance of its duties.

§1104.5.1. Qualifications

1104.5.1. Policy The Director shall be a lay Catholic professional who maintains appropriate qualifications and substantial experience in investigation and analyzing allegations of sexual abuse of children.

§1104.5.2. Appointment and Conditions of Employment

1104.5.2. Policy The Archbishop shall appoint and may remove the Director with the advice of the Review Board.

Procedure

The Director shall be compensated and evaluated according to such schedules as may be applicable to other Archdiocesan employees of comparable responsibilities and experience.

§1104.5.3. Duties

1104.5.3. Policy Under the supervision of the Review Board the Director shall have the duty to:

- (1) receive information and allegations of sexual abuse by a cleric with a minor;
- (2) report to the public authorities any allegation (unless canonically privileged) of sexual abuse of a person who is a minor, cooperate with public authorities about reporting in cases when the person is no longer a minor, comply with all applicable civil laws with respect to the reporting of allegations of sexual abuse of minors to civil authorities and cooperate in their investigation in accord with the law of the jurisdiction in question. In every instance, the Director shall advise accusers of their right to make a report to public authorities and will support this right. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 4, and §§1104.2 and 1104.7.1 of these policies). Specifically, the Director shall have the duty to report all allegations of sexual abuse of a minor to DCFS and to the appropriate governmental authority;
- (3) promptly and objectively interview the accuser and the accused in accord with canonical practice, which includes committing the information to written form and allowing the person interviewed to review, edit and sign what has been committed to writing;
- (4) communicate in an appropriate manner with the accuser or person making an allegation, the Assistance Minister, the affected cleric, the Vicar for Priests, Vicar for the Deacons, the Archbishop, the Review Board and such other persons as the Archbishop or Review Board may designate;
- (5) assist the Review Board by preparing and submitting reports pertaining to allegations and requests and such other information as may be appropriate;
- (6) assist the Archbishop and his Delegate by preparing and submitting reports summarizing the allegations, the responses of accused clerics, and the rationale by which the Review Board arrived at its determinations and recommendations;
- (7) oversee programs which the Archbishop has established for treatment, rehabilitation or supervision of clerics who have been withdrawn from ministry and report to the Review Board about these programs; and
- (8) perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Archbishop, his Delegate, or Review Board.

Procedure

The Director and the Vicar for Priests shall work cooperatively to ensure the compliance of the cleric with the program of prayer and penance; this program is to include treatment, rehabilitation and supervision. The Director shall be primarily responsible for the development, implementation, and operation of the program. The Director and Vicar for Priests shall work cooperatively in the selection of professionals and institutions to evaluate, diagnose and treat clerics. The Vicar for Priests is primarily responsible for pastoral and spiritual life concerns and treatment questions that require a sensitivity to confidences.

§1104.6. Receipt of Information

1104.6. Policy To assist the Director in implementing this process, the Archdiocese shall establish and publicize a separate telephone number to facilitate receipt of information. The Director will answer calls during business hours and an appropriate recording system shall be used at other times.

§1104.7. Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information

1104.7. Policy Information generated in connection with the process set forth in Sections 1104.4 and 1104.5 shall be maintained in a confidential manner and may only be disclosed in accordance with this section.

Procedures

- a) The Director is the custodian of all information described in Sections 1104.4 and 1104.5 and shall develop an appropriate record keeping system to ensure accountability for and security of the information in accordance with Archdiocesan Record Keeping Policies and in consultation with the Archdiocese of Chicago's, Archives and Records Center.
- b) The Director shall maintain the information in a confidential fashion and may not disclose such information except as follows:
 - 1) the Director shall provide the accused cleric with information sufficient to enable the cleric to respond to the allegation; either party may have access to his or her own statements pertaining to the allegation or response and may offer them to be incorporated into the record; the Director may provide both the person making the allegation and the accused cleric with such additional information as necessary to process the allegation;
 - 2) after the Archbishop has made a decision in a matter brought before the Review Board, the Director shall provide the person making the allegation and the accused cleric with appropriate and timely information about the Review Board's determinations and recommendations and the Archbishop's actions;
 - 3) the Director shall provide access to information to the Review Board, the Archbishop, the Archbishop's delegate and other persons the Archbishop may designate;
 - 4) the Director shall provide access to information to the competent superior in connection with allegations about a member of a religious congregation or another diocese;
 - 5) the Director shall disclose such information as may be required by law; and

- 6) the Archdiocese shall develop a communications policy that reflects its commitment to transparency and openness. Within the confines of respect for the privacy and the reputation of the individuals involved, the Archdiocese will deal as openly as possible with members of the community. This is especially so with regard to assisting and supporting parish communities directly affected by ministerial misconduct involving minors. (*USCCB Charter*, art. 7)

§1104.8. Immediate Inquiry and Actions

1104.8.1. Policy Upon receipt of the allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by a cleric, the Director shall promptly report such allegation to the public authorities, comply with all applicable civil laws with respect to the reporting of allegations of sexual abuse of minors to civil authorities, and will cooperate in their investigation in accord with the law of the jurisdiction in question. The Director shall also provide the person making the allegation with a statement containing information about the right to make a report of such allegations to public authorities and will support this right. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 4, *USCCB Essential Norms* #11, and §§1104.2 and 1104.4.3(2) of these policies).

Procedures:

- a) The Director shall promptly report the allegation:
 - 1) to the Archbishop, to the Vicar General, the Chancellor, the Archbishop's delegate to the Review Board,
 - 2) to the Vicar for Priests or the Vicar for Deacons, the Office of Assistance Ministry, the Chairperson of the Review Board and other persons that the Archbishop may designate
- b) The Director shall immediately review the cleric's files⁵, solicit whatever other information about the cleric that may be directly available, make appropriate inquiries about the allegation, interview the appropriate parties and prepare a report of all available information for presentation to the Review Board.

⁵ There are different files kept by various Archdiocesan offices managed by the Chancellor or his delegate. See §700 *Archdiocese of Chicago Unified Priest Personnel Record Keeping Policies* and §1106 *Priest Personnel Records*.

1104.8.2. Policy The Director shall promptly assess whether the safety of children requires interim action and promptly communicate a recommendation to the Archbishop.

Procedures:

- a) In making an assessment and recommendation for interim action, the Director shall consult with those designated by the Archbishop who are involved in administering issues related to the allegation.
- b) Interim action may include temporary withdrawal from ministry⁶, restrictions or other actions deemed appropriate by the Archbishop. If the ministry of the cleric who is the subject of interim action involves contact with children or is located at a site where children are present, such as a school or religious education program, the appropriate Directors shall be notified of the fact of the allegation and its circumstances; they will be consulted on the interim action to be taken.
- c) The Vicar for Priests or the Vicar for Deacons shall inform the cleric of the allegation, make certain that he is advised to seek canonical and civil legal counsel and arrange for his interview by the Director. The accused cleric may be requested to seek, or urged voluntarily to comply with, an appropriate medical and psychological evaluation mutually acceptable to the Archdiocese and the accused, so long as this does not interfere with the investigation by civil authorities. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 5, and *USCCB Essential Norms* #7)

⁶ In accord with Canon 223, §2 and in the spirit of *USCCB Essential Norms* #9, temporary withdrawal is an immediate action of the Archbishop done for the safety of minors, the protection of the cleric and the well being of the Church. The purpose of temporary withdrawal is to provide quickly an opportunity to assess the risk to minors, the situation of the cleric and the urgent needs of the Church. It involves the cleric removing himself at once from a ministerial site, and may also involve other specifications, such as elements of supervision. It is for a determined period of time and is in effect only until the Review Board can meet to evaluate the allegation as an Initial Review. It is not a judgment of guilt, and it is not equivalent to a canonical suspension or any other penal sanction. It does not affect any ecclesiastical office that the cleric may hold, and it does not affect his salary. It will be done in a written form that contains the reasons for the withdrawal (Canons 37, 51). At the time of his withdrawal, the cleric will be temporarily dispensed from any obligations that he might be unable to fulfill during his withdrawal (Canon 87, §1). At the time of this action by the Archbishop, the cleric will be apprised of his canonical and civil legal rights (*USCCB Essential Norms* #6). At the time of the action, some individuals in positions of responsibility in the parish or institution will be informed of the Archbishop's request and stipulations. Should there be any publicity associated with a temporary withdrawal, every effort will be made not to harm illegitimately the good reputation of the cleric nor to injure his right to protect his own privacy (Canon 220, *USCCB Essential Norms* #13). Should the cleric not cooperate with the temporary withdrawal, at all times, the Archbishop has the executive power of governance, through an administrative act, to remove an offending cleric from office, to remove or restrict his faculties, and to limit his exercise of priestly ministry (Cf. cc. 35-58, 149, 157, 187-189, 192-195, 277 §3, 381 §1, 383, 391, 1348 and 1740-1747).

§1104.9. Initial Review

1104.9. Policy The Review Board shall meet to conduct an Initial Review within 90 days after the Director has received the allegation. With the advice of the Director, the Review Board may delay scheduling the Initial Review for a good reason, such as to await the completion of action by public bodies. However an Initial Review shall not be postponed because of long and unnecessary delays (e.g., Canons 1593 & 1622, 3°). Notwithstanding the policy, if interim action has been deemed necessary, the matter shall be presented to the Review Board for an Initial Review on an expedited basis.

Procedure:

Upon receiving the allegation, the Director shall obtain the pertinent information from the accuser or other responsible source(s) within 30 days. The accused shall be given an ensuing 30 days to respond to the allegation. Ordinarily, all information and responses shall be in the form of signed statements.

§1104.9.1. Questions for Review

1104.9.1. Policy At the Initial Review meeting, the Review Board shall advise the Archbishop:

- (1) whether the information received warrants investigation and a canonical Preliminary Investigation begun (cf. Canon 1717, §1), or the file should be closed;
- (2) whether the interim actions recommended by the Director were appropriate to provide for the safety of children;
- (3) of its recommendations regarding the scope and course of the investigation;
- (4) whether the Archdiocesan investigation should be deferred, partially or entirely, for a reasonable period of time so as not to interfere with the investigation conducted by public authorities; and
- (5) what further interim action should be taken.

Procedure

The Review Board shall consider the Director's report, information provided by the Archbishop's delegate or other persons identified by the Archbishop, and any other information that the Review Board believes helpful and is able to obtain. In situations where the accused has access to minors, the absence of signature shall not unnecessarily delay the consideration of an allegation.

§1104.9.2. Recommendations

1104.9.2. Policy The Review Board shall make recommendations to the Archbishop about the following:

- (1) if the cleric has already temporarily withdrawn from ministry pending inquiry, whether such withdrawal should continue as a canonical removal under Canon 1722;
- (2) if the cleric has not temporarily withdrawn from ministry, whether he should be canonically removed under Canon 1722;
- (3) if the cleric's conduct does not constitute sexual abuse of a minor but is otherwise inappropriate, whether further action is warranted and suggestions as to such action; and
- (4) other recommendations that the Review Board may feel necessary.

§1104.9.3. Preliminary Investigation

1104.9.3. Policy If the Archbishop accepts the Review Board's determination from the Initial Review that the information received warrants further investigation, a canonical Preliminary Investigation, in harmony with canon law, shall be initiated and conducted promptly and objectively, unless such an inquiry seems entirely superfluous, e.g., due to compelling evidence or the cleric's admission of the alleged abuse (c. 1717). All appropriate steps shall be taken during the investigation to protect the reputation of the accused and of the person making the allegation. (Cf. *USCCB Charter*, art. 5, and *USCCB Essential Norms* #6)

Procedures

- a) The Archbishop shall appoint a lay auditor (cf. canon 1428) to conduct the Preliminary Investigation in accord with Canon 1717. If appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances, the Archbishop may appoint the Director to serve as the auditor. Because a canonical Preliminary Investigation has been decreed, the continuation, or initiation, of the removal of the cleric from a ministerial site shall be done according to the norm of Canon 1722.
- b) The further investigation recommended by the Review Board and the instruction of the Preliminary Investigation shall be done concomitantly.
- c) Under the supervision of the Archbishop or his delegate and in cooperation with the Review Board, the auditor may retain whatever professional assistance necessary and appropriate to conduct a thorough investigation of an allegation.
- d) The auditor conducting the Preliminary Investigation shall prepare oral and written reports of these inquiries containing the findings of such investigations within sufficient time for the appropriate canonical process and the Review Board to complete their responsibilities. These

reports should include descriptions of actions taken by the Director, such additional inquiry as may be required, and identification of information that was not available to the Director and why that information was not available.

§1104.10. Review for Cause

1104.10. Policy A Review for Cause shall ordinarily be initiated and scheduled, subsequent to the Initial Review, no later than 60 days after the Initial Review. The Review Board may delay scheduling the Review for Cause for a good reason, such as to await the completion of action by Civil Authorities.

§1104.10.1. Questions for Review

1104.10.1. Policy At the Review for Cause the Review Board shall determine whether the allegation by the accuser and other information are sufficient to reasonably suspect that the accused has engaged in sexual abuse of a minor.

§1104.10.2. Recommendations

1104.10.2. Policy The Review Board shall make appropriate recommendations to the Archbishop about the following:

- (1) if it has found that there is reason to suspect that the accused has engaged in sexual abuse of a minor, thereby removing the cleric from ministry, whether supervision and other restrictions should be put in place pending the canonical conclusion of the matter;
- (2) if it has been found that there is insufficient reason to suspect that the accused has engaged in sexual abuse of a minor,
 - i) whether the file should be closed at this stage of the proceedings;
 - ii) whether the file should be held open for some reason;
 - iii) if the cleric's conduct does not constitute sexual abuse of a minor but is otherwise inappropriate, whether further action appears warranted and suggestions as to possible action; and
 - iv) such other matters as the Review Board deems appropriate.

§1104.11. Withdrawal from Ministry

1104.11. Policy When there is sufficient reason to suspect that the accused has engaged in sexual abuse of a minor, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith shall be notified. If it has not already been done, the Archbishop shall apply the precautionary measures mentioned in Canon 1722, i.e., remove the accused from sacred ministry or from any ecclesiastical office or function, impose or prohibit residence in a given place or territory, and prohibit public celebration of the most Holy Eucharist pending the outcome of the process. (Cf. *USCCB Essential Norms* #6)

Procedure

Before initiating a judicial or administrative process to impose or declare penalties, the Archbishop should seek the cleric's voluntary cooperation to avoid or repair scandal, restore justice and reform the offender through various means of pastoral solicitude. (see c. 1341)

§1104.12. Supplementary Review

1104.12. Policy The Review Board, solely at its discretion, may conduct such Supplementary Reviews as it deems necessary to discharge its duties. A request for a Supplementary Review may be made to the Review Board by the Archbishop or his delegate, the Director or, a person making the allegation or the accused cleric.

1104.12.1. Questions for Supplementary Review

1104.12.1. Policy The Review Board shall consider new and previously unavailable information about a determination or recommendation made in connection with a prior review, exercise its responsibility as described in Sections 1104 and 1105 and oversee the work of the Director.

§1104.12.2. Requesting the Supplementary Review

1104.12.2. Policy Requests for Supplementary Review shall be made in writing to the Director, and shall include the new information that was not previously considered by the Review Board, as well as a statement of the applicant's position with respect to the matter and any supporting explanation.

Procedures:

In determining whether or not the Supplementary Review is to be conducted, the Review Board shall assess among other things:

- 1) whether the information presented was not previously available to the Review Board;
- 2) whether the information is new and was not available to the individual requesting the Supplementary Review at the time the matter was considered by the Review Board;
- 3) whether the new information is material to the allegation; and
- 4) whether the request for the Supplementary Review was made in a timely manner.

1104.12.3. Policy If the Review Board determines that it shall conduct a Supplementary Review, it shall review all information, newly acquired as well as that considered at the earlier Review for Cause. The Supplementary Review shall be scheduled no later than sixty (60) days after such determination. In conducting the Supplementary Review, the same practices and protocols as a Review for Cause shall be observed. The applicant may request to meet with the Review Board during a Supplemental Review which the Review Board may grant at its discretion.

Procedure

In determining that it will conduct a Supplementary Review, the Review Board may request further information and investigation.

§1104.12.4. Determinations and Recommendations

1104.12.4. Policy In conducting a Supplementary Review, the Review Board may make the same kinds of determinations and recommendations as in the prior Review for Cause, and make such other determinations and recommendations as it deems appropriate.

§1105 CANONICAL RESOLUTION AND CONCLUSION

Section 1105 recognizes that a cleric who has admitted or been found to have engaged in sexual abuse of a minor may never return to ministry. We repeat the words of His Holiness John Paul II in his Address to the Cardinals of the United States and Conference Officers: "There is no place in the priesthood or religious life for those who would harm the young."

§1105.1. Permanent Removal from Ministry

1105.1. Policy When even a single act of sexual abuse by a priest or deacon is admitted or is established after an appropriate process in accord with canon law, the offending priest or deacon shall be removed permanently from ecclesiastical ministry, not excluding dismissal from the clerical state, if the case so warrants (c. 1395, §2). The policy shall be to apply for the penalty of dismissal from the clerical state. If after considering the danger of scandal to the community, dismissal from the clerical state is not done for reasons of advanced age or infirmity, the offender is to lead a life of prayer and penance. While affording every opportunity to the offender for conversion of heart and forgiveness through sacramental reconciliation, and recognizing the abundant mercy of God's infinite graces, the Church also acknowledges that: the safety of the vulnerable requires that certain measures be taken, the integrity of the Church must be preserved, the need to do penance for one's sins is part of forgiveness and that there are consequences for wrongful actions. Removal from ministry is required whether or not the cleric is diagnosed by qualified experts as suffering from a sexual disorder that requires treatment. (cf. 2006 USCCB *Essential Norms*, §8, footnote 4).

In every case involving canonical penalties, the processes provided for in canon law must be observed, and the various provisions of canon law must be considered (cf. *Canonical Delicts Involving Sexual Misconduct and Dismissal from the Clerical State*, 1995; *Graviora Delicta*, Letter from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, May 18, 2001). Unless the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, having been notified, calls the case to itself because of special circumstances, it shall direct the Archbishop how to proceed (Article 13, "Procedural Norms" for *Motu proprio Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela*, AAS, 93, 2001, p. 787). If the case would otherwise be barred by prescription, because sexual abuse of a minor is a grave offense, the Archbishop shall apply to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for a dispensation from the prescription, while indicating appropriate pastoral reasons. For the sake of due process, the accused is to be encouraged to retain the assistance of civil and canonical counsel. When necessary, the Archdiocese shall supply canonical counsel to a cleric. The provisions of canon 1722 shall be implemented until all canonical processes have been concluded.

Because sexual abuse of a minor by a cleric is a crime in the universal law of the Church (c. 1395, §2) and is a crime in all jurisdictions in the United States, for the sake of the common good and observing the provisions of canon law, the Archbishop shall exercise this power of governance to ensure that any cleric who has committed even one act of sexual abuse of a minor as described above shall not continue in active ministry. (2006 USCCB *Essential Norms*, #9, especially footnote 6)

§1105.2. Laicization

1105.2. Policy After even a single act of sexual abuse by a cleric is admitted or is established by a process completed in accord with canon law, every effort shall be made to encourage him to request laicization. Should he not do so, the Archdiocese shall pursue his involuntary laicization unless for reasons of advanced age or infirmity, he shall lead a life of prayer and penance.

§1105.3. Life of Prayer and Penance

1105.3.1. Policy If for some reason dismissal from the clerical state has not been applied for, the cleric who has been found to have engaged in sexual abuse of a minor shall live a life of prayer and penance. He shall be subject to supervision for the remainder of his life as a cleric of the Archdiocese and his file shall remain open. Realizing that as a non-governmental institution the Archdiocese lacks coercive police power, clerics under supervision are canonically assigned fulltime to a residential program which requires a transparency of lifestyle and behavior, as well as accountability, to the program directors (Canon 274, §2). If the cleric refuses to accept and fulfill this assignment, he shall be separated from the archdiocese (2006 USCCB Norms, #8).

Procedure

Treatment of those who have engaged in the sexual abuse of minors is considered, in the light of the experience and research presently available, an ongoing and lifelong process.

1105.3.2. Policy The program of supervision for those who have engaged in sexual abuse of minors program shall be conducted under the oversight of the Vicar General and the Chancellor. The protocols, procedures and practices of the program must reflect the primary goals of protecting children and the integrity of the church. The protocols, procedures and practices must also emphasize accountability.

Procedure

The primary purposes of supervising those who have engaged in sexual abuse of minors are the safety of children and the integrity of the Church. The programs need to be flexible to recognize individual circumstances and the fact that knowledge and insight continue to develop. They should be evaluated periodically for this reason. This program should also recognize, in an appropriate way, redemption and forgiveness and seek to provide hope for those dealing with the dysfunction that causes sexual abuse. It must be consistent and fair, and the application in a given case not be arbitrary, but recognize individual circumstances.

1105.3.3. Policy The protocols, procedures and practices of the supervision program shall be applied on a case-by-case basis but must include certain essential components. Implementation of each case shall be documented and retained in the appropriate file.

Procedures

The essential components of supervision shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- 1) report to the Archbishop and the Review Board on a regular basis for each cleric under supervision;
- 2) a written protocol signed by the cleric which sets forth the particulars applicable to him;
- 3) restriction from being alone with anyone under the age of 18;
- 4) withdrawal of all archdiocesan canonical faculties, as well as a penal precept admonishing him not to celebrate Mass or the sacraments publicly, not to wear clerical garb and not to present himself as a priest;
- 5) periodic psychological and physical evaluations;
- 6) regular individual spiritual direction, as well as a commitment to prayer for victims of sexual abuse;
- 7) full communication with program Directors and others as appropriate in the cleric's residence in order that they are apprised and able to assist in the program; and
- 8) an annual meeting of the cleric, the Director and the Vicar for Priests to review the protocols of the particular supervision program.

1105.3.4. Policy Failure to cooperate with a protocol, procedure or practice of the supervision program shall result in an appropriate consequence, which may be canonical, financial or otherwise.

§1106 PERSONNEL RECORDS

Section §700 Archdiocese of Chicago Unified Priest Personnel Record Keeping Policies requires the Archdiocese to maintain a unified priest personnel record keeping system to enable accountability for the assignments and full ministerial record of a priest. The policies similarly apply to the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Under the unified system, the record of a cleric shall commence upon his entry into training and is maintained throughout his career. In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor, all files, information and records pertaining to the accused cleric are subject to review.

§1106.1. Status of Files, Information and Records

1106.1. Policy As stated in the general policies, all files and records of the Archdiocese of Chicago of any cleric are canonically external forum. In addition, the files, records and information shall be considered confidential and restricted; disclosure shall be made only in accord with Archdiocesan policies and Canon Law (e.g., Canon 489, §1). In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor, all files and records of a cleric shall be disclosed by the Chancellor to the Archbishop and:

- (1) upon request of the Director as contemplated in Sections 1104 and 1105 of these policies and procedures;
- (2) upon request of the priest, to him as well as to his civil attorney and his canonical advocate; and
- (3) upon receipt of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by the priest, with civil legal authorities.

All such disclosures shall be made in a manner consistent with privileges or other legal restrictions, as well as sound personnel records management. All other requests for files, records and information about a cleric shall be considered by the Chancellor, in consultation with those affected by such a disclosure.

Procedures:

- a) All requests for records must be made in writing to the Chancellor. It is the responsibility of the Chancellor to have the material reviewed for compliance with legal practice and to structure the sharing of the material.
- b) Whether through file transfer, duplication or any other means, the sharing or dissemination of any file material must be noted in the file in writing.
- c) In the event that the file material is shared or disseminated, the cleric shall be so advised.

- d) Should the cleric be accused of sexual abuse of a minor, in order to provide for his defense, all applicable material not prohibited by law may be duplicated and retained by the cleric, as well as by both his civil attorney and canonical advocate. Before duplication, the requesting party shall be required to sign a prepared agreement which sets forth the confidentiality associated with the material and the terms of the use, including the return or destruction of the duplicates.
- e) The Chancellor shall determine the extent of the duplication of the material that is done and the assignment of the costs of the duplication.

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Statement of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review on Confidentiality

The Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review of the Archdiocese of Chicago maintains in confidence all allegations of the sexual abuse of a minor by a cleric. However, there are circumstances when such allegations and information may become known to persons outside of the Archdiocese.

First, all allegations of the sexual abuse of minors are reported to responsible public authorities. These authorities include the State's Attorney of the county in which the incident of abuse is alleged to have taken place and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

Second, the accused cleric is given a copy of the report of the allegations made against him in order to obtain his response. The allegations and the cleric's response are then presented to the independent Review Board for its consideration and advice to the Archbishop of Chicago. As part of this process, the Archdiocese or the cleric may conduct additional investigations regarding the allegations.

Finally, the facts underlying the allegations of sexual abuse may be subject to disclosure in court proceedings and thus become a matter of public record.

In each of the above instances, the Archdiocese will make every reasonable effort to respect the privacy of the persons involved.

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Once an allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against a cleric is received by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the appropriate policies and procedures are followed as outlined in the **§1100 Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry.**

Upon receipt of any information concerning and/or related to an allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor by a cleric, lay employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Chicago, an investigation by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review will be conducted. Such an investigation may include utilizing the services of a professional investigator as referenced in policy §1104.9.3. Preliminary Investigation, Procedure c):

Under the supervision of the Archbishop or his delegate and in cooperation with the Review Board, the auditor may retain whatever professional assistance necessary and appropriate to conduct a thorough investigation of an allegation.

In cases where the services of a professional investigator is utilized, the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review will work collaboratively with the professionals of Hillard Heintze, LLC, or another professional investigation firm if the aforementioned is not available, to ensure that a thorough investigation of an allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor is conducted.

From: Leah McCluskey
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Subject: Records request
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hi Peggy,

Hope you're doing well.

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Thank you!

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Hi Peggy!

Thank you so much for the copies. If it is not too much of an issue, I would like to have the new scan of the transcripts if they are available.

Thank you--have a great weekend.

Leah

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Mornin' Leah,

Here's a pdf of [REDACTED] Quigley North transcript. Our quality control check showed that the company that scanned these records cropped off the edges of many of the Quigley records. We had them rescan all of the Quigley records to fix this, but we have yet to import new scans. We kept the cropped ones so that we'd have something to use in the mean time, but if the cropping on this record is a problem for you, please let me know and I'll ask Dennis if it's possible to harvest the new scan from the discs of rescans we recently received.

Best,
Peggy

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Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a memorandum to file, and associated transcript, prepared by Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, to file, dated May 6, 2010, recording Victim LQ's allegation of misconduct against Fr. Peter Bowman. According to Victim LQ's statement, the alleged abuse occurred at St. James parish when Victim LQ was in approximately 7th grade and included genital fondling and oral sex.

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HAND DELIVERED

May 6, 2010



Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that this letter finds you doing well.

I want to thank you again for allowing Mr. Matt Hunnicutt and me to meet with you and [REDACTED] on April 29, 2010. Enclosed with this letter you will find a typed report of the audio recording of our April 29th meeting where you formalized your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. R. Peter Bowman.

I ask that you please review the report and return to me in the envelope provided any additions and/or clarifications that you would like to make to the information that you shared with Mr. Hunnicutt and me. Any additional information you provide will be included with the enclosed document as a final report of your allegation against Fr. Bowman.

[REDACTED], in the interest of expediting this process, I ask that you please return any additions or clarifications to me by May 20, 2010. Please know that you may also respond by May 20th with a written request for a two-week extension to review the enclosed report, which I would then ask that you return it to me by June 3, 2010. I have noted this time frame in light of presenting this matter to the Review Board so that this matter may continue forward.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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To: The File
From: V. Costello
Re: Peter Bowman
Date: May 19, 2010

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On May 8, 2010 I participated in a meeting at Resurrection Life Center regarding Peter Bowman. As I recall, others present were Jan Slattery, [REDACTED] (R.L.C.), [REDACTED] (R.L.C.), [REDACTED] (R.L.C.), Shawnte Jenkins, and Dr. Monica Applewhite.

It was reported that since Peter's return to R.L.C. from [REDACTED] he has shown some improvement over the last couple of weeks. However, the hospitalization, estimated at being eight to ten days in duration, took a great deal out of him. [REDACTED]

It was also reported that Peter still need assistance in bathing. His mobility is limited to his use of a walker. Peter's upper body retains a certain amount of strength while his lower body is rather weak. He has participated in physical therapy, but that may end on May 19th.

Monica Applewhite shared a behavioral plan with us that Peter had a hand in designing. A draft of it was shared was us. [REDACTED]

A number of questions were on the table that day: Will Peter be able to participate in an [REDACTED] What type of external controls can we place on him? [REDACTED] Can we find a way to help Peter reclaim his dignity? Can we help Peter to find other ways to deal with stress? If R.L.C. cannot provide Peter with the assistance that he needs should we explore other options as a residence (e.g.: Alexian Brothers, Northwestern University Hospitals, a facility run by the county) where we will start from scratch? Can we use the possibility of relocation as something to hold over Peter's head if he refuses to comply with our program?

We resolved to do our best to change Peter's behavior while at R.L.C. We also decided to have a meeting with Peter to discuss the behavioral modification program and what may happen if he fails to comply with it. It is our hope that he will be able to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and regain greater personal mobility. Peter will be at the next meeting as will [REDACTED] Shawnte Jenkins, [REDACTED] and me.

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From: V. Costello
Re: Peter Bowman
Date: May 19, 2010

On May 12, 2010 I participated in a meeting at Resurrection Life Center about Peter Bowman. I believe that we set the date and time near the conclusion of our May 5th meeting, but a number of things went wrong on the 12th. When [REDACTED] and I arrived it appeared that no one at R.L.C. knew that we were coming. Consequently, Peter had not been informed and was not prepared to meet with us. [REDACTED] did not seem to be at work that morning. Unfortunately, because of the weather Shawnte was delayed, and our meeting started late.

The staff was able to get Peter up and dressed, and he was able to meet with us. Shawnte told us that a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Shawnte informed us that [REDACTED] is acquainted with his situation and offenses. We told Peter that our concerns about certain problems he has been experiencing predate his recent hospitalization (Peter claimed it was eleven days long). We expressed our hope that the behavioral modification plan will assist him in developing a greater sense of self-care, personal dignity, and physical strength. When we spoke about the program with Peter he indicated that he was willing to accept it, and we made it clear that his continued residence at R.L.C. would be linked to his cooperation and improvement.

When we asked about his alcohol consumption Peter said he had not had a drink in six months. He further stated that a friend of his, [REDACTED] would be his sponsor and that Father John Hoffman would also help him [REDACTED] Peter told us that [REDACTED] knows about Peter's sexual history. When we discussed the topic of masturbation Peter said that was no longer doing it.

We discussed a recent visit Peter had with one of [REDACTED] who was also one of Peter's victims. Somewhere during the conversation it was reported that [REDACTED] had forgiven him for his offenses. During that meeting [REDACTED] apparently requested that Peter offer a tape-recorded apology. This request caused some confusion and consternation among us who met with Peter that morning. [REDACTED] and Shawnte Jenkins may speak with [REDACTED] Peter said he would provide them with the information they need.

To: The File
From: V. Costello
Re: Peter Bowman
Date: June 15, 2010

On Friday, June 11th, I met with Father John Hoffman and Father Peter Bowman at Resurrection Life Center. The purpose of the meeting was to inform Peter of the possibility that we might move him from R.L.C. to Holy Family Villa. I explained to Peter the rationale for considering the move. It was based on the lack of cooperation we received from R.L.C. in fully implementing our behavioral modification plan. I told Peter that Shawnte Jenkins and I visited Holy Family Villa on May 28th and discussed his situation with its administrator, Ms. Bobbi Magurany. I mentioned that Bobbi was very open to the idea of Peter residing there, and she gave us the impression that they could more thoroughly execute the behavioral modification program than R.L.C. could. However, she told us that she needed to speak to a few more people on her staff. Bobbi also informed us that at the present time she did not have a vacancy. I told Peter that subsequent to that meeting Bobbi expressed the desire to have Peter visit H.F.V. so that he could get a look at the place and some of the staff could get a look at him.

Peter was initially resistant to the idea of moving. He reported that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When we discussed the intricacies of the behavioral modification program Peter expressed his belief that too much paperwork was involved. He also mentioned that the program was to be reviewed in about three weeks, and he requested that we wait until then to make a determination about his residence. I responded by telling Peter I would speak about the matter with other people in our system.

When we spoke about Peter's attendance [REDACTED] I was informed that his [REDACTED] had been out of town for a while. Peter volunteered that he and [REDACTED] had been meeting before [REDACTED] departure [REDACTED] This was followed about a brief discussion about [REDACTED] what constitutes [REDACTED] and possible meeting sites close R.L.C.

We also spoke about the recent termination of Peter's physical therapy. Peter indicated that he enjoyed it and wondered about its restoration. I like promised to learn what happened and to get back to Peter.

Yesterday afternoon, June 14th, I had two telephone conversations with Shawnte. One was with her alone, and the second was a conference telephone call with Father Hoffman. Shawnte reported that she spoke with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was noted that the apparent lack of cooperation on the part of R.L.C. will certainly hamper

our ability to apply consequences for bad behavior on Peter's part. Shawnte also pointed out that the upcoming evaluation is not totally dependent upon just one or two aspects of the situation. It needs to be evaluated as a whole. Therefore, it is still a good idea to explore H.F.V. as an option right now.

We also discussed physical therapy for Peter. I learned that continuation in a p.t. program is a bit like renewing a prescribed drug – it's paid for by Medicare and the doctor has to order it. During our conference call John reminded me that Peter already has asked that his physician renew it. Shawnee said that we will try to push the issue so that p.t. will continue.

We talked a little more about [REDACTED] and John promised to speak with [REDACTED]

By the end of the conference call John Hoffman agreed to take Peter to Holy Family Villa for a visit this Friday, June 18th.

Vincent Costello - Re: Allegation to read

From: Vincent Costello
To: McCluskey, Leah
Date: 6/15/2010 5:08 PM
Subject: Re: Allegation to read

Dear Leah,

I just spoke with Peter Bowman. We set the date and the time: June 21st at 9:00 a.m. I informed him of the name of his accuser, and asked Peter if he wanted anyone else with him like a legal counsel or canonical advocate, either in person or on the phone.
I advised Peter that if the day and time did not work he should call me as soon as possible.

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: Vincent Costello
Date: 6/16/2010 6:09 AM
Subject: Re: Allegation to read

Hi Fr. Costello,

Thank you so much for scheduling this appointment with Fr. Bowman. Unless I hear differently from you, I will plan to meet you at Resurrection Life Center for a 9am meeting on Monday, 6/21.

Thanks again--have a great day.

Leah

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter (Withdrawn) [REDACTED]

Date: June 18, 2010

Attached, please find a copy of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. [REDACTED] did not return the attached report with a signature nor did he respond within the identified time period for an extension to review and return the report with additions and/or clarifications. Therefore, the attached is being circulated as the final report.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at ext. 5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org.

Attachment

BC John O'Malley, Legal Services

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June 21, 2010



Mr. Frank M. Bonifacic
111 W. Washington St., Suite 1850
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Bonifacic,

As you may know, Rev. Vincent Costello of the Vicar for Priests Office and I met with Rev. R. Peter Bowman this morning. The purpose of the meeting was to present Fr. Bowman with an allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor made against him by [REDACTED]. Fr. Bowman informed Fr. Costello and me that he had called you about the meeting and that you choose not to be present. Fr. Bowman identified you as his attorney and asked that I forward a copy of the enclosed allegation made by [REDACTED] to you.

I have also enclosed copies of the same documentation that I provided to Fr. Bowman this morning: a copy of archdiocesan policies (*§1100 Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry*), a copy of the Review Board's statement on confidentiality, and information pertaining to the professional investigation firm used by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

Cc Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: Costello, Vincent
Date: 6/22/2010 2:19 PM
Subject: Re: Bowman
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hi Fr. Costello,

Thank you so much for the information. I agree with you--that it is up to Fr. Bowman to call Dr. Ritty or Fr. Golden if he wishes.

I will print up this information for our files.

Thanks again--

Leah

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>>> Vincent Costello 6/22/2010 2:15 PM >>>

Thanks, Leah. Great minds like ours seem to work in harmony. I checked RADAR yesterday and discovered the same thing you did.

I spoke with Father Grob yesterday as well, and he provided me with the names and telephone numbers for Dr. Ritty and Father Golden. This morning I called Peter Bowman and shared that information with him. I think it's up to Father Bowman to call those men if he so desires.

All the best,
Father Vince Costello

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>>> Leah McCluskey 6/22/2010 2:08 PM >>>

Hi Fr. Costello,

For what it's worth, I checked in RADAR and the last canonist listed for Fr. Bowman is Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD. I don't know if this is who Fr. Bowman was thinking of at our meeting yesterday or not.

Just thought I'd pass along the information.

Leah

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To: The File
From: V. Costello
Re: Peter Bowman
Date: June 22, 2010

Yesterday morning Leah McCluskey and I visited Peter at Resurrection Life Center. The purpose of our visit was to share an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor with Peter. We accomplished that goal.

During our visit Peter commented that on June 18th Father John Hoffman drove him to Holy Family Villa for a visit. Peter told me that he thought it was a good visit. He commented that in some ways the facility was similar to R.L.C. It sounded as though it was a positive experience for him.

Peter also told us that he has never spoken with a canonical advocate. I promised to help him in that regard. Yesterday afternoon I spoke with father Jeff Grob who provided me with the names of two possible advocates as well as their telephone numbers – Dr. J. Michael Ritty [REDACTED] and Father Paul Golden [REDACTED]. This morning I phoned Peter and conveyed that information to him.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR- 77

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: **RESPONSE OF REV. R. PETER BOWMAN (WITHDRAWN) TO THE ALLEGATION OF THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR MADE BY**
[REDACTED]

Date: June 22, 2010

Date of Meeting: June 21, 2010

Time of Meeting: 9:00 am

Meeting Participants

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Meeting

Rev. Vincent Costello made arrangements for the June 21, 2010 meeting to take place at Resurrection Life Center, where Rev. R. Peter Bowman currently resides.

After greetings took place, I presented Fr. Bowman with an envelope and informed him that it contained a copy of archdiocesan policies (*§1100 Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry*), information on the professional investigation firm that may be used by CAIR during the continued investigation of this matter, and CAIR's statement on confidentiality. I also provided Fr. Bowman with a copy of the report of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him.

Fr. Bowman informed Fr. Costello and me that he had called both Mr. Frank Bonifacic and Rev. John Hoffman about the June 21st meeting with Fr. Costello and me. As per Fr. Bowman, Mr. Bonifacic and Fr. Hoffman chose not to be present at the meeting. Fr. Bowman identified Mr. Bonifacic as his (civil) attorney. Fr. Hoffman is a friend of Fr. Bowman's. It was agreed that I would forward Mr. Bonifacic a copy of all information and documentation provided to Fr. Bowman at the meeting. When asked, Fr. Bowman said that he does have a canon lawyer, but

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has never spoken to him and could not remember his name. Fr. Costello informed Fr. Bowman that he would work on providing him with some names of canonists whom he may choose to assist him with this matter.

In order to present the report of [REDACTED] allegation to him, I gave Fr. Bowman the choice to read the entire transcript (of my meeting with [REDACTED] where he formalized his allegation against Fr. Bowman) to himself, for me to read the entire transcript out loud, or for me to summarize the points of the transcript that reflect [REDACTED] allegations of sexual abuse against Fr. Bowman.

Fr. Bowman chose to read the transcript in its entirety to himself while Fr. Costello and I remained in the meeting room with him. While Fr. Bowman read the transcript, he made occasional comments.

Fr. Bowman stated that he remembers [REDACTED] While reading the transcript, Fr. Bowman remarked that he did not realize that [REDACTED] is married. As he continued to read, Fr. Bowman commented that [REDACTED]

Fr. Bowman also commented that he does not remember if [REDACTED] was an altar boy or not.

Fr. Bowman noted that he thinks that he only went to [REDACTED] family's home for dinner on one occasion.

[REDACTED]

Fr. Bowman thinks that Fr. Hoffman [REDACTED]

Fr. Bowman said that his memory is that [REDACTED] and his friend were always together and assumed that they would have come to the rectory together.

After reading the entire transcript, Fr. Bowman said that he categorically denies the allegation made against him by [REDACTED] and added, "It never happened." Fr. Bowman said that he had "very little to do with [REDACTED]" He also stated that he does not remember if he taught altar servers or not. Fr. Bowman said that he "never met socially with [REDACTED] in any way." He added that [REDACTED] spent more time with Fr. Hoffman. Fr. Bowman again stated that Fr. Hoffman arranged [REDACTED]

Fr. Costello and I again thanked Fr. Bowman for his time. It was agreed that Fr. Bowman would contact Fr. Costello or me with any questions or concerns.

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
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7-26-10
Date

Fr. Vincent Costello
Rev. Vincent Costello

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Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements a memorandum from Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, to file, dated June 22, 2010, summarizing Fr. Peter Bowman's response to Victim LQ's allegation of abuse. According to the memorandum, Bowman commented on several aspects of Victim LQ's allegation involving positions his family members may have held in St. James parish.

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June 22, 2010



Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Resurrection Life Center
7370 W. Talcott
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Dear Fr. Bowman,

I hope that this letter finds you doing well.

Enclosed you will find a draft report of our June 21, 2010 meeting where [REDACTED] [REDACTED] allegations of the sexual abuse of minor were presented to you. Thank you again for agreeing to meet with Rev. Vincent Costello and me.

Please review the enclosed draft report, make any changes necessary, and provide any additional response you wish to make. I ask that you return the draft to me with any changes in the envelope provided. I will then return a final report to you for your signature. Once all signatures are provided, a copy of the final report will be returned to you.

Fr. Bowman, in the interest of expediting this process, I ask that you please return the enclosed report with your changes and any additional written response by July 7, 2010.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

Cc Frank Bonifacic, attorney

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: Radney, Harvey
Date: 6/22/2010 2:55 PM
Subject: Request
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hi Harvey,

Could you please complete a background check on the following individual:

[REDACTED]

DOB - [REDACTED]

Phone # - [REDACTED]

E-mail - [REDACTED]

If it is possible, could I please have it by July 2nd?

Thank you.

Leah

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From: Shawnte Jenkins
To: Vincent Costello
Date: 6/23/2010 9:14 AM
Subject: Re: Peter Bowman

Fr. Costello,

Thanks for the update. I spoke with Bobby briefly after the visit and she also felt that it went well. She stated that she may have a bed available between July 10th-13th. I will keep you posted.

Shawnte

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>>> Vincent Costello 6/23/2010 9:07 AM >>>
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On Monday, June 21st, Leah McCluskey and I visited Peter Bowman at Resurrection Life Center in order to read an allegation to him.

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By the way, we also met [REDACTED] who was there [REDACTED]

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June 23, 2010

Mr. Harvey Radney
Senior Vice President, Hillard Heintze
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Suite 1730
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Mr. Radney,

Please find enclosed with this letter documentation concerning File – PFR – 77, the matter of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman.

Please note the following pertinent information:

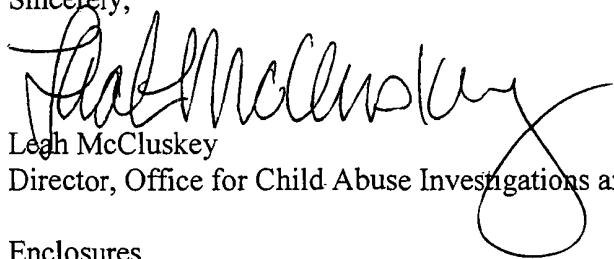
- Date allegation received: April 13, 2009
- Date of interview with [REDACTED] April 29, 2010
- Date allegation presented to Fr. Bowman: June 21, 2010
- Date of Initial Review: scheduled for July 17, 2010
- Fr. R. Peter Bowman is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago whose faculties were withdrawn in 2002 as a result of at least one substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him
- Hillard Heintze worked on a past investigation of a matter concerning Fr. Bowman; date of final Hillard Heintze investigative report was May 14, 2008
- Date of my request for a background check on [REDACTED] June 22, 2010

Once you have had the opportunity to review the enclosed information, I ask that you please write a one-page evaluation of how you propose proceeding with the investigation of this matter. Please contact me once you have completed your evaluation of this case, so that we may discuss going forward. As you know, you may reach me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcluskey@archchicago.org.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leah McCluskey', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

Cc John O'Malley, Legal Services

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July 1, 2010

Ms. Leah R. McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
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Dear Ms. McCluskey:

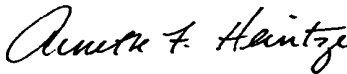
Hillard Heintze has completed the case review requested for the June 23, 2010 case referral in the matter of retired/withdrawn priest Rev. R. Peter Bowman. Attached you will find our investigative summary which has been prepared as a confidential work product between Hillard Heintze and the Archdiocese of Chicago, independent Review Board. With this transmittal, one (1) electronic version of our report is being submitted to you as Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review.

During the course of this task, Hillard Heintze reviewed the documentation provided by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review and provided specific recommendations for conducting the investigation into the allegations made by [REDACTED] Hillard Heintze also conducted a limited background investigation of the accuser, [REDACTED]

Utilizing proprietary databases, the background investigation conducted on [REDACTED] found no federal, state or local records pertaining to criminal history or civil litigation against the subject.

Should you need any additional information on our recommendations, please do not hesitate to call me at 312.869.8500.

Sincerely,
HILLARD HEINTZE, LLC



Arnette F. Heintze
Partner and CEO

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

On June 23, 2010, Hillard Heintze received a request from the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review for investigative assistance in the matter of retired/withdrawn priest Rev. R. Peter Bowman. Specifically, we were asked to review the Case File PFR-77 and develop an investigative protocol to assist in determining the validity of allegations brought by [REDACTED] on April 29, 2010.

Specifically [REDACTED] alleged that Fr. Bowman forced [REDACTED] to touch Fr. Bowman's penis and perform oral sex on Fr. Bowman.

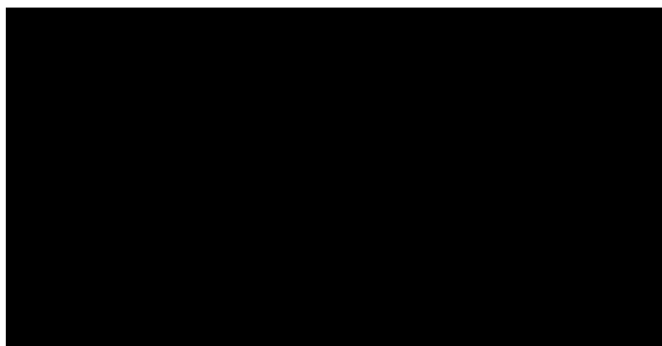
The validity of allegations made by [REDACTED] can only be determined by investigating the supporting facts of the allegations as provided by [REDACTED] in his formal statement.

Specifically, Hillard Heintze suggests the following be done to investigate the allegations of [REDACTED]

- Conduct a site visit to St. James Parish, 831 N Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois, to verify or refute the description of the parish office as given by [REDACTED]. The telephone number at St. James is (847) 253-6305.
- Identify and interview, if possible, any priests who were assigned to St. James in the years 1978, 1979 and 1980, which covers the possible time frame of the abuse alleged by [REDACTED].
- Locate and interview [REDACTED] St. James class of [REDACTED]. He was identified by [REDACTED] as the friend [REDACTED] at the time of the alleged abuse.
- Interview Fr. [REDACTED]. He was mentioned by Fr. Bowman as being the person who may have paid [REDACTED] tuition to Quigley North. He may also be able to verify or refute Fr. Bowman's statement that [REDACTED].
- Check parish records to verify or refute the claim regarding the [REDACTED].
- There is no need to verify [REDACTED] claim of being an altar server as his service is listed on his school record from St. James.

LIMITED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**As of July 1, 2010****SUBJECT IDENTIFIERS**

Name: [REDACTED]
Current Address: [REDACTED]
Current or Most Recent Phone: [REDACTED] (Registered to [REDACTED])
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
SSN: [REDACTED] issued in Illinois between 1984 and 1986
Email Address: [REDACTED]

ASSOCIATED ADDRESSES

Apr 1986 - Apr 2010
Nov 2002 - Jan 2010
Mar 2000 - Aug 2009
Dec 2004 - Oct 2006
May 2002 - Apr 2003
Apr 1999 - Mar 2003
Jan 1997 - Sep 2001
Oct 1995 - Apr 1999
Jan 1997
No dates reported

CRIMINAL HISTORY

No criminal records were identified in association with [REDACTED]

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS

No bankruptcy filings were identified in association with [REDACTED]

CIVIL FILINGS HISTORY

No civil records were identified in association with [REDACTED]

NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

A search of sex offender public registries indicates the subject is not registered as a national or state sex offender.

MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] personal identifiers and public records have become intertwined with his brother, [REDACTED]. Because of this, some of [REDACTED] address records may be the same as those of [REDACTED]. We have made every effort to ensure that potential derogatory records have been verified using [REDACTED] personal identifiers and not those of [REDACTED].

Additionally, we identified [REDACTED] as residing with his wife, [REDACTED] who owns their current residence.

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements an investigative summary prepared by Hillard Heintze based upon a June 23, 2010 request from the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, concerning Victim LQ's allegations of abuse by Fr. Peter Bowman. In the report, Hillard Heintze investigators summarize their assignment, including the request that investigators pursue specific elements of Victim LQ's allegation of abuse to determine the veracity of information provided by Victim LQ.

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Radney, Harvey
Date: 7/1/2010 1:23 PM
Subject: PFR - 77
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hi Harvey,

Thank you very much for the investigative summary on the matter of [REDACTED] allegation against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. Please go ahead with all aspects of your summarized investigative steps except for locating and interviewing [REDACTED] I need to run that one past [REDACTED]

Thanks again. Have a great holiday weekend!

Leah

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July 9, 2010

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Resurrection Life Center
7370 W. Talcott
Chicago, Illinois 60031

Dear Fr. Bowman,

Please find enclosed a copy of the Response of Rev. R. Peter Bowman
(Withdrawn) to the Allegation of the Sexual Abuse of a Minor Made by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dated June 22, 2010.

Please contact Leah McCluskey at lmcccluskey@archchicago.org or
(312) 534-5205 with any questions you may have regarding this matter. Thank
you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Santa Garcia".

Santa Garcia, Secretary
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Attachment

Cc: Rev. John Collins, Vicar for Priests
Mr. Frank M. Bonifacic, Attorney

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

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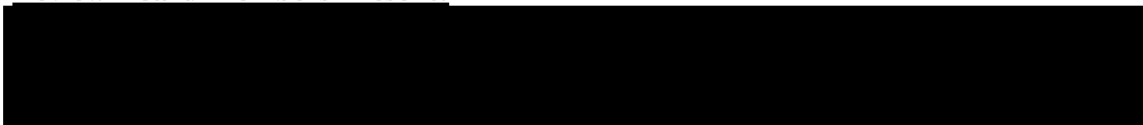
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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Meeting
Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:



Non-members Present:

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

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- I. Approval of Minutes – June 19, 2010**
- Minutes approved

II. Case Reviews
Initial Review

A. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman (Retired 2001/Withdrawn 2002)-PFR- 77

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: [REDACTED] alleges that Fr. Bowman sexually abused him on one occasion in the parish offices at St. James; as per [REDACTED] Fr. Bowman exposed his penis/genitals to him; [REDACTED]



Ms. McCluskey provided the Review Board with a verbal overview and update of the investigation of this matter.

In light of the information presented, the Board determined that this matter warrants additional investigation. The Board asked Ms. McCluskey to do the following:

- Attempt to determine the reason as to why [REDACTED]
- Ask [REDACTED] to sign and return the report of his allegation against Fr. Bowman
- Ask Hillard Heintze to speak with Rev. John Hoffman about this matter

Review for Cause

B. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

C. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

D. In the Matter of

III.

Other Matters

- Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. met with the Review Board
- Jen Hibben, Assistant to the Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, met with the Review Board
- Matt Hunnicutt, Director of the Office of Assistance Ministry, met with the Review Board

Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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July 19, 2010

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
835 N. Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611-2030

Dear Cardinal George,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on July 17, 2010 and conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Bowman is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago whose faculties have been withdrawn.

The Review Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, this matter warrants additional investigation. The additional information obtained will be presented to the Board along with all other information regarding this matter for a Review for Cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205.

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

I accept the decision -

*F. Hays
July 20, 2010*

AOC 008052

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Budzikowski, Kenneth
CC: Jenkins, Shawnte; Slattery, Jan
Date: 7/27/2010 3:35 PM
Subject: Fr. Bowman
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hello Fr. Budzikowski,

At Jan Slattery's suggestion (and due to the fact that Shawnte is on vacation), I am e-mailing you to communicate a message that I received this afternoon from Bobbie Magurany at Holy Family with regard to Fr. Bowman.

At about 3p today, Bobbie left a message where she said that she was calling me because Shawnte is on vacation. Bobbie explained that arrangements have been made for Fr. Bowman to move to Holy Family on August 3rd. As per Bobbie, Fr. Bowman expressed concern to her about moving, as he indicated that he has not received word that it is okay for him to move from Resurrection to Holy Family.

Bobbie asked that Fr. Bowman be called to let him know that the move to Holy Family has already been arranged. Would you please be able to address this with Fr. Bowman? The number that I have for him is [REDACTED] If you have any questions for Bobbie, she can be reached at [REDACTED]

Thank you.

Leah

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July 27, 2010

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
7370 W. Talcott
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Fr. Bowman,

I am writing to inform you that the independent Review Board met on July 17, 2010 and conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual abuse against you pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

At the Initial Review, after considering all information received, the Review Board determines whether additional investigation is warranted and may recommend that interim action be taken pending the further development of the case.

Based upon the initial information obtained concerning [REDACTED] allegation against you, the Review Board determined that additional investigation is warranted and that this matter should continue forward. Cardinal George has accepted this determination.

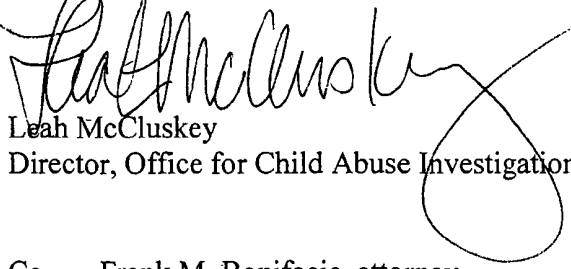
If there is anything further that you wish to share concerning your allegation, please forward it to my attention so that it may be presented to the Review Board. I would also like to remind you of your right to appear before the Board. If you wish to do so, please contact me directly so that we may schedule a date and time for you come to a future Review Board meeting.

Fr. Bowman, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or lmcluskey@archchicago.org. As you may already know, Rev. Vincent Costello's term as Vicar for Priests has come to an end and Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski has been newly appointed to the position of Vicar for Priests. Therefore, Fr. Budzikowski is available to you and may be reached at (312) 534-1838 or kbudzikowski@archchicago.org.

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Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Frank M. Bonifacic, attorney
Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

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July 27, 2010



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[REDACTED], if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or lmcluskey@archchicago.org. Also, please know that Matt Hunnicutt and Ruth Robinson of the Office of Assistance Ministry continue to be available to you. You may reach Mr. Hunnicutt at (312) 534-8267 or mhunnicutt@archchicago.org and Ms. Robinson at (312) 534-8256 or rurobinson@archchicago.org.

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AOC 008056

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Radney, Harvey
Date: 7/27/2010 9:49 AM
Subject: PFR - 77
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Good Morning Harvey,

I hope that all is well with you.

With regard to the investigation of PFR - 77, the matter of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman, the Review Board has asked if you could include the following in your investigation:

1. Attempt to determine the reason as to why [REDACTED] mother's employment was terminated at St. James in Arlington Heights
2. Speak with Rev. [REDACTED] about this matter

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Leah

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: Hunnicutt, Matthew
Date: 8/9/2010 11:24 AM
Subject: RE: Procedural Questions
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Matt,

Thank you for including me in your response to [REDACTED] I will not contact [REDACTED] unless she contacts me with any direct questions and/or if you ask that I do so. Further, I will be sure to only refer to the accused in this matter as "Peter Bowman" when corresponding with [REDACTED]

Thank you.

Leah

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>>> Matthew Hunnicutt 8/9/2010 9:19 AM >>>

Dear [REDACTED]

I certainly appreciate your request and will respect it. I will let Leah's office know as well. We are indeed aware of the monitoring study from 2006. Since then, a mental health professional (Shawnte Jenkins) has been hired by this office to implement very strict monitoring practices for all men removed from ministry who still are technically priests in the Archdiocese.

Also, the previous e-mail I sent you cut off the final word. It was meant to state that around the office, our staff refers to him by his last name only.

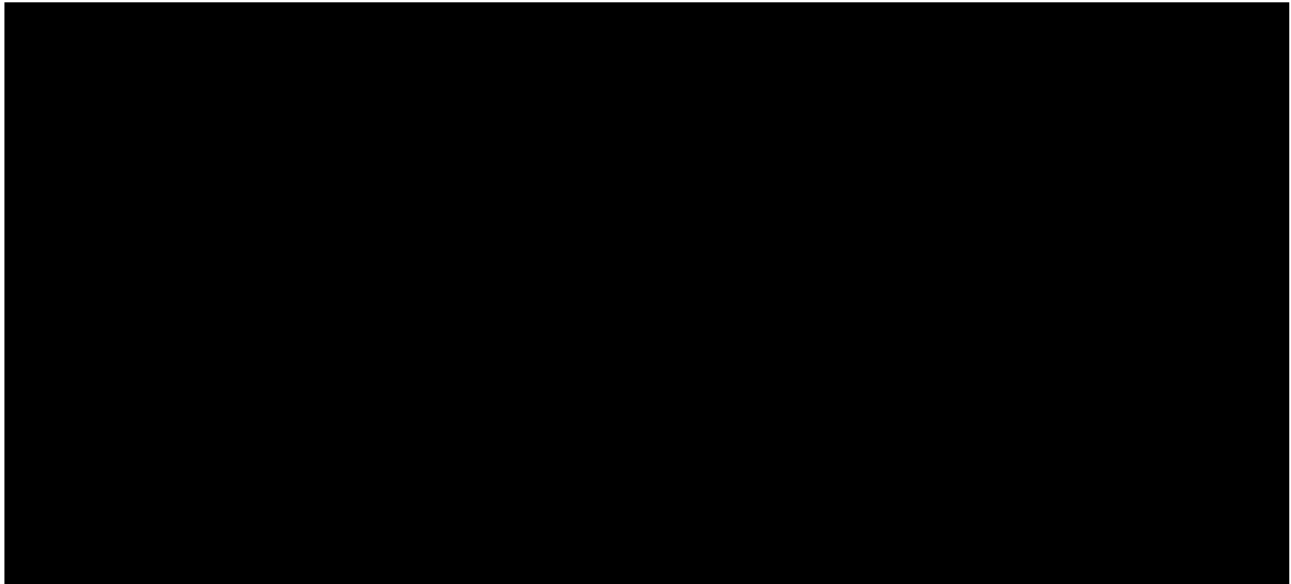
I hope you have a good week. Please let Leah or me know if you have further questions or concerns.

Matt

Matt Hunnicutt, M.A., L.C.S.W.
Director
Office of Assistance Ministry
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(312) 534-8267

>>> [REDACTED] 8/8/2010 3:31 PM >>>



> Date: Sat, 7 Aug 2010 10:17:20 -0500

> From: mhunnicutt@archchicago.org

> To: [REDACTED]

> Subject: RE: Procedural Questions

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> ** Confidential **

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> [REDACTED] His monitoring protocols specify he is not to refer to himself as "Father." around the office we refer to him as

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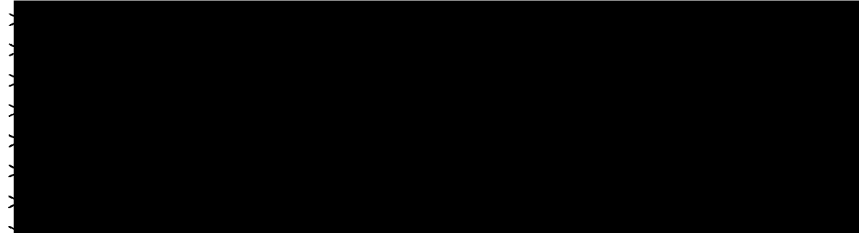
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> Date: 8/6/10 5:33 pm

> To: "Matthew Hunnicutt" <mhunnicutt@archchicago.org>

> Subj: RE: Procedural Questions

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>> Date: Fri, 6 Aug 2010 13:09:59 -0500

>> From: mhunnicutt@archchicago.org

>> To: [REDACTED]

>> Subject: RE: Procedural Questions

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>> Hi [REDACTED]

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>> Basically, because according to canon law he is still a priest (because he has not been laicized by the Vatican) and therefore obligated (according to canon law to have his basic needs--food, shelter and healthcare) paid for by the church. If he were ever to become laicized, he would not have to register as sex offender, because the statute of limitations has expired. So there would be no monitoring whatsoever. The way I understand "removed from ministry" is that he cannot celebrate mass, hear confession, perform the last rites, marriages, confirmations, or baptisms. If he weren't ill and in a care facility, he might be able to be a part of a parish, for example, but never a parish where he was found to have abused anybody, and he would have to have a monitor with him because there would likely be children at the church. Likewise, he would not be able to be active in the sense of eucharistic minister, lector, or any other voluntary ministries.

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>> Let me know if you need me to clarify any of this, or if you have more questions.

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>> Thank you,

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>> Matt

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>> Matt Hunnicutt, M.A., L.C.S.W.

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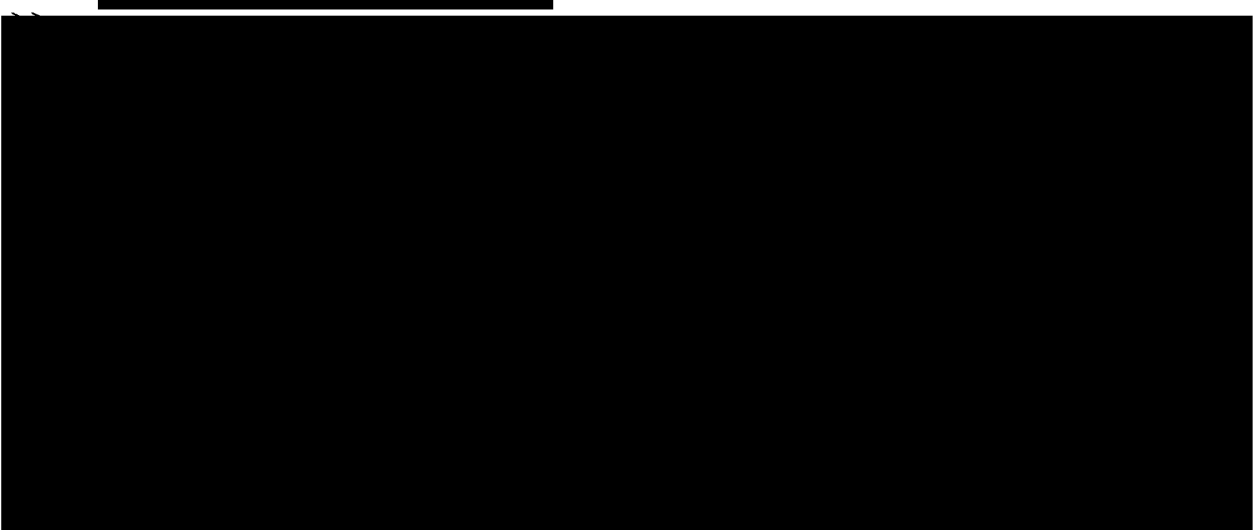
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>>>> [REDACTED] 8/6/2010 12:26 PM >>>



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>>> Date: Fri, 6 Aug 2010 11:09:35 -0500

>>> From: mhunnicutt@archchicago.org

>>> To: [REDACTED]

>>> Subject: Re: Procedural Questions

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>>> ** Confidential **

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>>> Dear [REDACTED]

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>>> You bring up some good questions, and I'll do my best to answer them.

>>>

>>> Bowman is still technically a priest, but cannot perform any of the sacraments, dress in cleric garb, or refer to himself as Father. (I will consult with Leah McCluskey for rationale for referring to him as "Father" in the letter). He retired from the priesthood in 2001, and was removed from ministry in 2002. So, he is both retired and removed. I can tell you that he is under a comprehensive monitoring program, even though he resides in an assisted living facility. (If he were to be laicized, which would mean no longer a priest, we would have no ability to monitor him).

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>>> Also, [REDACTED] will certainly be informed of the final determination once the Review Board makes its decision and the Cardinal signs-off on it.

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>>> Please let me know if you have any more questions or concerns.

>>>

>>> Sincerely,

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>>> Matt Hunnicutt, M.A., L.C.S.W.

>>> Director

>>> Office of Assistance Ministry

>>> Archdiocese of Chicago

>>> (312) 534-8267

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>>>>> [REDACTED] 8/5/2010 10:58 AM >>>

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[REDACTED]

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 8/12/2010 10:24 AM
Subject: Good Morning
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that all is well with you.

As you know, the matter of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual abuse against Peter Bowman has been before the Review Board for an Initial Review, where Cardinal George accepted the Board's determination that this matter "warrants additional investigation." This means that the investigation of the matter of [REDACTED] allegation against Peter Bowman is continuing forward. As a result, the investigation firm that works with my office on these cases has asked if they could attempt to contact and speak with [REDACTED]. I am writing to ask if you could please ask [REDACTED] if he would be comfortable with one of the investigators speaking with [REDACTED].

Thank you so much, [REDACTED]. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Leah

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Date: 8/26/2010 1:26 PM
Subject: RE: PFR - 77
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hi Harvey,

That is fine with me. The date that I would ask to have the report is Friday, September 3rd.

I'll let you know if/when I hear back from [REDACTED] on this matter.

Thank you.

Leah

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>>> "Harvey Radney" <harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com> 8/26/2010 12:22 PM >>>
Hi Leah,

Due to the critical nature of this interview in relationship to the investigation, I would like to wait as long as possible, within your time parameters, before closing the report. The report is completed, except for this key piece. So we can deliver it on the morning of your drop-dead date for receiving the report, allowing you ample time for your board preparations. Please let me know the exact latest date you would want this report in your hands and it will be delivered on that date, with or without the [REDACTED] interview.

Thanks,
HR

Harvey Radney
Senior Vice President
Investigations

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-----Original Message-----

From: Leah McCluskey [<mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org>]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2010 9:20 AM
To: Harvey Radney
Subject: PFR - 77

Good Morning Harvey,

I came in this morning to a message from ██████████
██████████ wanted to let me know that she did get my
message (about an investigator from Hillard Heintze contacting ██████████
██████████). ██████████ said that she is working on talking with ██████████ about this,
but she has not done so as of yet. She will let me know once she has
initiated the conversation with ██████████

With that said, I would move to your suggestion of finalizing your final
report with the information in there about not having the opportunity to
speak with ██████████. What do you think?

Thank you Harvey. Talk with you soon.

Leah

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To: "Leah McCluskey" <lmcccluskey@archchicago.org>
Date: 9/2/2010 4:58 PM
Subject: PFR-77

Hi Leah,

As you are aware, we are awaiting permission to speak to [REDACTED] regarding his recollections of an incident described by [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] left Rev. Bowman's office following an alleged incident of abuse. [REDACTED] described a conversation he had with [REDACTED] after leaving the office while [REDACTED] was assigned answering the phones outside of the main office. Our questions will be limited to [REDACTED] recollections of any incident where he may have had a conversation with a friend following the friend's visit to see Rev. Bowman, during a time period of approximately 1980-1981, where the friend may have been upset or distraught. Hopefully, this interview will provide further insight into the events as described by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Our investigator, Rich Lapinski, is a veteran child sex crime investigator and is also sensitive to the needs of maintaining the confidentiality of the accuser.

Should you require any additional information, please contact me.

Regards,

Harvey

Harvey Radney
Senior Vice President
Investigations

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 9/3/2010 9:58 AM
Subject: Friday
Attachments: PFR-77; Leah McCluskey.vcf

Good Morning [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your voice mail from earlier this week. I do understand the concerns that you expressed on behalf of [REDACTED] with regard to the investigators' wish to speak with [REDACTED]

I am forwarding to you the e-mail that I received from Harvey Radney, my contact at Hillard Heintze (the professional investigation firm that works with us on these matters). I spoke with Harvey yesterday and relayed to him your request for the questions that the investigator working on this matter would ask [REDACTED] if given permission to do so.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions or concerns.

Thank you, [REDACTED] I hope that you have a wonderful holiday weekend.

Leah

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Meeting
Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

[REDACTED]

Review Board Members Absent:

[REDACTED]

Non-members Present:

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

I. Approval of Minutes – July 17, 2010

- Minutes approved

II. Case Reviews

Initial Review

A. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

B. In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

Review for Cause

C. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman (Retired 2001/Withdrawn 2002)–PFR-77

The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: [REDACTED] alleges that Fr. Bowman sexually abused him on one occasion in the parish offices at St. James; as per [REDACTED] Fr. Bowman exposed his penis/genitals to him; [REDACTED]

Ms. McCluskey provided the Review Board with a verbal overview and update of the investigation of this matter.

In light of the information presented, the Board determined that there is reason to suspect that Fr. Bowman sexually abused [REDACTED] when he was a minor.

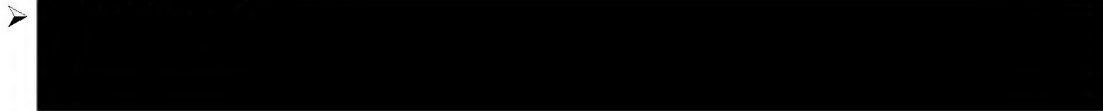
III. Request for Supplementary Review

D. In the Matter of

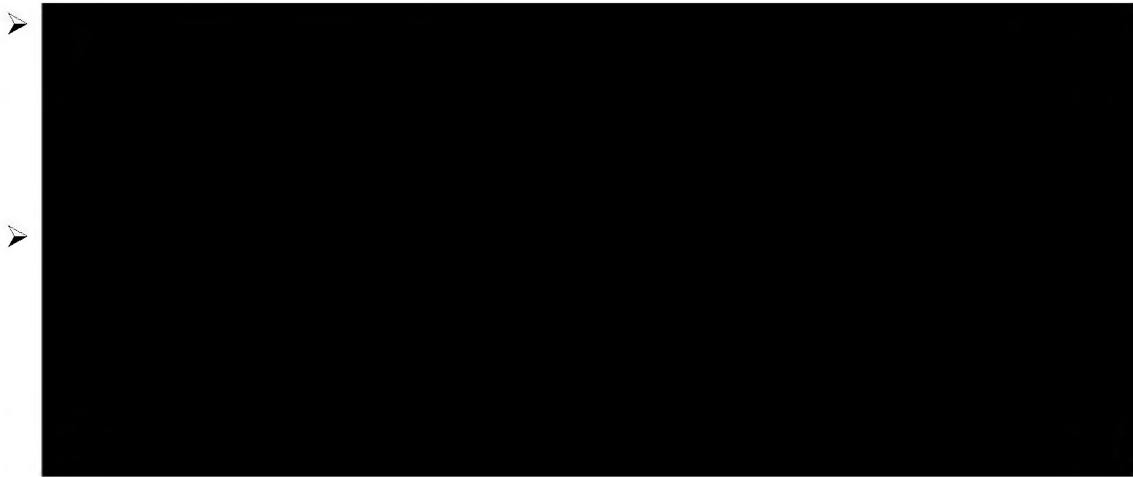
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IV. **Other Matters**



- There will be no Review Board meeting on October 16, 2010; the next meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2010



Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, November 20, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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September 20, 2010

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
835 N. Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Cardinal George,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on September 18, 2010 and conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Bowman is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago whose faculties have been withdrawn.

The Review Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, there is reason to suspect that the accused did sexually abuse [REDACTED] when he was a minor.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

*I accept the
determination,*

*Fr. J.
Sept 28, 2010*

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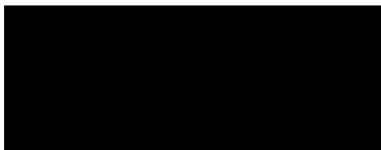
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September 24, 2010



Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing to inform you that the independent Review Board met on September 18, 2010 and conducted a Review for Cause of your allegation of sexual abuse against R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. As you may know, R. Peter Bowman is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago whose faculties have been withdrawn.

At the Review for Cause, after considering all information presented to it, the Review Board determines whether there is reason to suspect that the accused cleric has engaged in the sexual abuse of a minor.

Based upon the information obtained concerning your allegation against R. Peter Bowman, the Review Board determined that there is reason to suspect that R. Peter Bowman did sexually abuse you when you were a minor. Cardinal George has accepted this determination.

[REDACTED] if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org. Also, please know that Ruth Robinson of the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you. You may reach Ms. Robinson at (312) 534-8256 or rurobinson@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Ruth Robinson, Office of Assistance Ministry

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

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September 24, 2010

PFR-77

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Holy Family Villa
12220 S. Will Cook Road
Palos Park, Illinois 60464

Dear Fr. Bowman,

I am writing to inform you that the independent Review Board met on September 18, 2010 and conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual abuse against you pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

At the Review for Cause, after considering all information presented to it, the Review Board determines whether there is reason to suspect that the accused cleric has engaged in the sexual abuse of a minor.

Based upon the information obtained concerning [REDACTED] allegation against you, the Review Board determined that there is reason to suspect that you did sexually abuse [REDACTED] when he was a minor. Cardinal George has accepted this determination.

Fr. Bowman, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or lmclluskey@archchicago.org. Also, please know that Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests, continues to be available to you and may be reached at (312) 534-1838 or kbudzikowski@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

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AOC 008073

Rev. John R. Hoffman

St. Francis Xavier Parish
124 North Spring Avenue
LaGrange, Illinois 60525
708/352-0168

His Eminence
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
Chicago, IL

November 12, 2010

Your Eminence,

I understand that you will be requesting that Peter Bowman be laicized. I sense that the basis for this is frustration over his lack of cooperation with the nursing home procedures and the protocols for those removed from ministry. I also believe that your ultimate concern is for the Archdiocese and the church as a whole. But with deepest sincerity and respect, please re-consider this course of action.

I believe that Peter has done wrong and should be removed from ministry; and I know that Peter can be stubborn and uncooperative. But I do believe that he has gotten better since he went to Holy Family Villa in terms of personal hygiene, social interaction and physical therapy – far from perfect, but better. I don't think that he has been drinking alcohol for the past year and I have seen a change in him because of this.

I also believe that there was genuine misunderstanding rather than deception about the luncheon he recently attended. He may not have known that there would be children there. When he heard "children" from his friends he was thinking of their adult – 40-50 year old – children.

I know that he has not adhered to the protocols set for him a year ago, but honestly, I wonder how realistic a stringent Behavioral Modification program is for an 82 year old who is [REDACTED]. The protocols he has not adhered to are more personal discipline (getting dressed, shaving) and social engagement (come to lunch and socialize with the other residents) rather than drinking or sexual inappropriateness. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I don't believe he "intends" to do it, and I wonder if he can grasp the passive-aggressive dynamic involved.

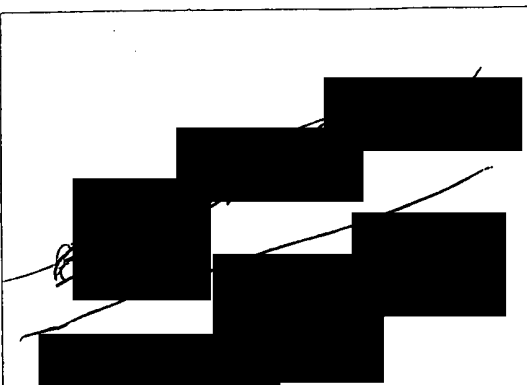
I'm sure that you, too, are deeply concerned about Peter and what will happen to him when released from the Archdiocese, since you have been so compassionate and just since his troubles began. As you know he is alienated from almost all of his family and has very limited resources. And I know that you strongly believe in the principals of the reconciling church as well as the integrity of its members, especially priests.

Your Eminence, given that Peter is a profoundly sick man, I fervently request that you reconsider any action to laicize him. Please look once again (I am willing to help) for an arrangement where he can live the remaining time of his life in Prayer and Penance, under strict supervision with limited visitors and no outside meals, while receiving the nursing care he needs.

Sincerely,



Rev. John Hoffman


Pebe
Bowman's
cell # 

New 8/9/10 
① Holy Family Villa

John Hoffman


Canon Lawyer for Peter Bowman 3/8/11

Rev. Francis P. Morrissey, OMI, JCD

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email morrissey@istar.ca

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Flores, Mayra
CC: Robinson, Ruth
Date: 1/18/2011 2:39 PM
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Mayra,

Thank you very much for your e-mail and for speaking with Sr. [REDACTED] I will give [REDACTED] a call today.

Leah

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>>> Mayra Flores 1/18/2011 2:37 PM >>>

This morning, I received a call from Sr. [REDACTED] Chancellor for the Diocese of Joliet. She had just finished a lengthy conversation with [REDACTED] who shared his allegation of sexual abuse by Rev. Peter Bowman when [REDACTED] was a minor.

In my conversation with Sr. [REDACTED] she shared certain details of [REDACTED] allegation:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sr. Davies shared:

[REDACTED]

Sr. [REDACTED] explained to [REDACTED] that Fr. Bowman is not with the Diocese of Joliet, but with the Archdiocese of Chicago. She said she would contact the Archdiocese of Chicago, who in turn will call [REDACTED]. He said he understood and will wait to hear from someone from here. (She believes he would benefit from hearing from someone today [REDACTED])

I thanked Sr. [REDACTED] for her compassionate handling of the situation, and assured her that I would forward the information to you.

Peace,
Mayra

Mayra Flores, Coordinator
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Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements an email exchange between Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, and Mayra Flores, Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Safe Environment Office, dated January 18, 2011, regarding Victim LK's allegation of abuse by Fr. Peter Bowman. In their correspondence, Flores provided McCluskey with information received from officials in the Diocese of Joliet, regarding Victim LK's allegations of sexual abuse by Bowman. Victim LK alleged that he was abused by Bowman at St. Lawrence O'Toole parish in the mid-1960s. According to the emails, Victim LK alleged that Bowman fondled his genitals.

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MEMORANDUM



To: Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests
Very Rev. John Canary, Vicar General
Rev. John Collins, Vicar for Priests
Colleen Dolan, Communications and Public Relations
Carol Fowler, Personnel Services
Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Ruth Robinson, Assistance Ministry
Very Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Canonical Services

From: Santa Garcia, Secretary *S.G.*
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: [PFR - 77] BOWMAN, REV. R. PETER (RETIRED/WITHDRAWN)
[REDACTED]

Date: January 19, 2011

A copy of a new allegation was received by this office on January 18, 2011.

Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding
[PFR-77]BOWMAN, REV. R. PETER (RETIRED/WITHDRAWN)/[REDACTED]

It is extremely important that you forward copies of any and all documentation pertinent to this case, to this office, within 5 business days of receipt of this memo to ensure that the investigation of this matter be properly handled.

Please contact Leah McCluskey with any questions you may have at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org regarding this matter. Thank you.

Cc: Ray Gass, Review Board Chair
John O'Malley, Office of Legal Services
Jan Slattery, Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

Attachment

AOC 008079

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a memorandum to file, and associated transcript and subsequent edits, from Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated January 31, 2011, recording Victim LK's report of alleged abuse by Fr. Peter Bowman. According to the transcript, Victim LK alleged he was abused by Bowman at St. Lawrence O'Toole parish when Victim LK was sixteen years old. The alleged abuse consisted of genital fondling.

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February 15, 2011

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that this letter finds you well [REDACTED]

Enclosed you will find a final report of your allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. Thank you so much for your corrections.

As we discussed, I will present the enclosed report to Fr. Bowman for his response. This matter will be before the Review Board for an Initial Review at the meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2011.

[REDACTED] if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

Cc Ruth Robinson, Office of Assistance Ministry

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services
Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests

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BACKGROUND

IN THE MATTER OF 

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DELIVERED ON FEBRUARY 28, 2011

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Dear Ms. McCluskey:

Hillard Heintze has completed the limited background investigation requested for the January 31, 2011 case referral in the matter of [REDACTED]. Attached you will find our investigative report which has been prepared as a confidential work product between Hillard Heintze and the Archdiocese of Chicago, independent Review Board. With this transmittal, one (1) electronic version of our report is being submitted to you as Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review.

During the course of this investigation, Hillard Heintze reviewed the documentation provided by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review and conducted a limited background investigation of [REDACTED].

Utilizing proprietary databases, the background investigation conducted on [REDACTED] found 14 possible Federal, state or local records pertaining to criminal history or civil litigation against the subject. Database records revealed seven traffic violations filed against [REDACTED] and verified through his date of birth, as well as four additional traffic violations identified through a name-matching search only. Our investigation found one lawsuit filed against [REDACTED] in the amount of \$20,000 that was verified through his personal identifiers and two additional civil records - one tort and one divorce filing - identified through a name-matching search only. At your request, we will obtain any case files you deem necessary in order to determine [REDACTED] involvement in the cases matched to his name only.

Should you need any additional information on our investigation, please do not hesitate to call me at 312.869.8500.

Sincerely,
HILLARD HEINTZE, LLC



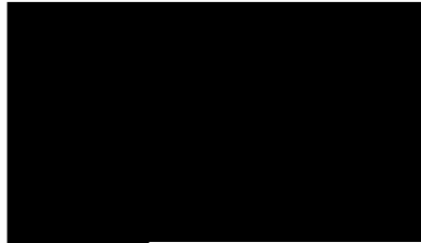
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LIMITED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

As of February 28, 2011

SUBJECT IDENTIFIERS

Name:
Current Address:
Current or Most Recent Phone:

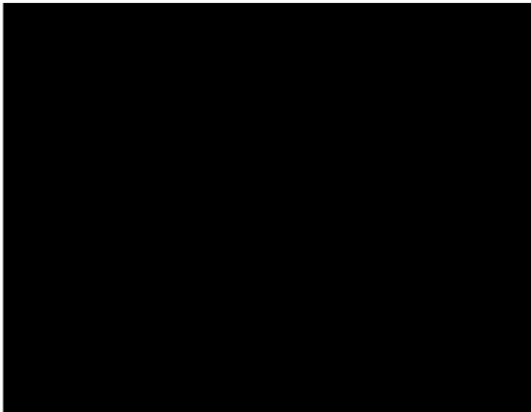


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ASSOCIATED ADDRESSES



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Mar 2003 - Mar 2003
Oct 1995 - Oct 2002
Feb 1994 - Dec 2001
Jul 2001 - Jul 2001
Apr 1995 - Dec 1995
Jan 1993 - Jan 1993
Jan 1993 - Jan 1993
No dates reported

CRIMINAL HISTORY

The following criminal records were identified in association with [REDACTED] and verified through his date of birth or other personal identifiers:

Federal Jurisdictions

No records were identified.

Cook County, IL

No records were identified.

DuPage County, IL

- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for speeding filed against [REDACTED] on 08/12/1982; [REDACTED] was found guilty and fined \$50 on 09/21/1982.
- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for improper display of license plate or registration sticker filed against [REDACTED] on 08/12/2004; [REDACTED] was fined \$80 and sentenced to 90 days supervision on 10/04/2004.

Kendall County, IL

- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for speeding (1-10 MPH above the limit) filed against [REDACTED] on 04/19/2002; [REDACTED] pled guilty on 05/16/2002 and was sentenced to two months and 30 days of supervision and fined \$105. His supervision was terminated on 09/08/2002.
- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for speeding (15-20 MPH above the limit) filed against [REDACTED] on 11/19/2002; [REDACTED] was found guilty on 12/12/2003 and was fined \$75.
- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for speeding (15-20 MPH above the limit) filed against [REDACTED] on 01/28/2005; [REDACTED] was found guilty on 02/08/2005 and fined \$75. A motion to vacate was filed on 02/10/2006 and the conviction was vacated but then reinstated on 03/08/2006 and [REDACTED] was sentenced to six months of supervision and fined \$350 on that date. His court supervision was dismissed on 09/08/2006.
- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for disregarding a traffic control light filed against [REDACTED] on 08/25/2006; [REDACTED] pled guilty on 09/26/2006, was sentenced to three months and two days of supervision and fined \$120. His court supervision was terminated on 12/28/2006.
- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for speeding (15-20 MPH above the limit) filed against [REDACTED] on 03/31/2008; resulted in an ex-parte judgment and fine of \$75 on 04/15/2008. A motion to vacate was filed on 03/09/2009 and his ex-parte judgment was vacated on 03/13/2009 - he pled guilty and was sentenced to three months of supervision and fined \$185 on the same date. His traffic school completion was verified and his court supervision was terminated on 06/12/2009.

The following records were identified through a name-matching search only, but match [REDACTED] full name including middle initial. Without the case files, however, we cannot verify the involvement of [REDACTED]. At your request, we can obtain any files you see necessary.

Kane County, IL

- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for speeding filed against [REDACTED] on 02/22/2001; resulted in an ex-parte judgment in the amount of \$80 on 03/26/2001.
- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for no seat belt filed against [REDACTED] on 11/16/2004; [REDACTED] was found guilty and sentenced to one month of supervision on 01/21/2005. His supervision was satisfactorily terminated on 02/01/2005.

- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for speeding filed against [REDACTED] on 02/05/2010; [REDACTED] was found guilty and fined \$120 on 02/08/2010. He was also sentenced to participate in a driver safety program.
- Case number [REDACTED] a traffic violation for driving while talking on a cell phone filed against [REDACTED] on 04/21/2010; [REDACTED] was found guilty and paid a fine of \$200 on 05/11/2010.

CIVIL FILINGS HISTORY

The following records were identified in association with [REDACTED] and verified through personal identifiers:

Federal Jurisdictions

No records were identified.

Cook County, IL

No records were identified.

DuPage County, IL

No records were identified.

Kendall County, IL

- Case number [REDACTED] a business contract suit filed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [sic] on 10/02/1995 in the amount of \$20,000; case outcome unknown.

The following records were identified through name-matching searches and cannot be verified without the case files. At your request, we will obtain any files you deem necessary.

Kane County, IL

- Case number [REDACTED], a tort & damages suit filed by [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] et al, on 04/21/1999; the case was dismissed on 12/05/2002.
- Case number [REDACTED] dissolution of marriage filed by [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] on 11/13/2000; resulted in a judgment for dissolution of marriage on 08/08/2001.

NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

A search of sex offender public registries indicates the subject is not registered as a national or state sex offender.

MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] appears to currently be divorced and living alone. He currently owns his residence at [REDACTED] as a single person. He currently has a [REDACTED] convertible registered in his name at his residence, which expires on 08/31/2011.

[REDACTED]

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Budzikowski, Kenneth
Date: 3/3/2011 2:12 PM
Subject: Fr. Bowman
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hi Fr. Ken,

I wanted to let you know that I called and spoke with civil attorney Frank Bonifacic today with regard to our meeting with Fr. Bowman yesterday. Mr. Bonifacic said that he would be representing Fr. Bowman with regard to this matter. I told Mr. Bonifacic that I would forward to him copies of the same information that I provided to Fr. Bowman yesterday.

Thank you!

Leah

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March 3, 2011

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Holy Family Villa
12220 S. Will Cook Road
Palos Park, Illinois 60464

Dear Fr. Bowman,

I hope that this letter finds you well.

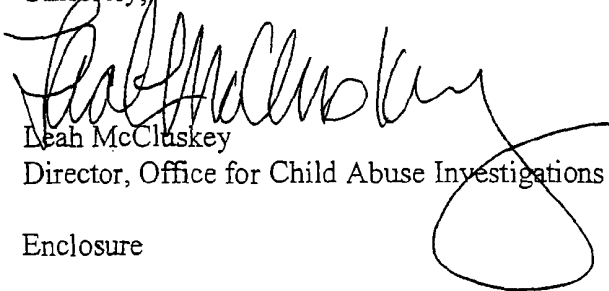
Enclosed you will find a draft report of our March 2, 2011 meeting where [REDACTED] allegations of the sexual abuse of minor were presented to you. Thank you again for agreeing to meet with Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski and me.

Please review the enclosed draft report, make any changes necessary, and provide any additional response you wish to make. I ask that you return the draft to me with any changes in the envelope provided. I will then return a final report to you for your signature. Once all signatures are provided, a copy of the final report will be returned to you.

Fr. Bowman, in the interest of expediting this process, I ask that you please return the enclosed report with your changes and any additional written response by March 18, 2011. As we discussed, I did call and speak with Mr. Frank Bonifacic about this matter. Mr. Bonifacic indicated that he is working with you and that I may send information about this matter to him. I have copied Mr. Bonifacic on this letter and enclosure to you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,



Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

Cc Frank Bonifacic, civil attorney

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR- 77

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: **RESPONSE OF REV. R. PETER BOWMAN (WITHDRAWN) TO THE
ALLEGATION OF THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR MADE BY**
[REDACTED]

Date: March 3, 2011

Date of Meeting: March 2, 2011

Time of Meeting: 1:30 pm

Meeting Participants

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests
Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Meeting

Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski made arrangements for the March 2, 2011 meeting to take place at Holy Family Villa, where Rev. R. Peter Bowman currently resides.

After greetings took place, I presented Fr. Bowman with an envelope and informed him that it contained information about the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review and related policies and procedures (*§1100 Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry*, information on the professional investigation firm that may be used by CAIR during the continued investigation of this matter, and CAIR's statement on confidentiality). I also provided Fr. Bowman with a copy of the report of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him.

I informed Fr. Bowman that this matter would be before the Review Board for an Initial Review on March 19, 2011.

When asked, Fr. Bowman stated that he does have a canonist as well as a civil attorney. Later in the meeting, it was agreed that Fr. Budzikowski would call canonist (Rev. Francis J.) Frank Morrissey and I would call civil attorney Frank Bonifacic in order to determine if they would be able to work with Fr. Bowman on the matter of [REDACTED] allegation against him. I told Fr.

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Bowman that I would forward all copies of information that I provided to him to his canonist and civil attorney.

In order to present the report of [REDACTED] allegation to him, I gave Fr. Bowman the choice to read the entire transcript (of my meeting with [REDACTED] where he formalized his allegation against Fr. Bowman) to himself, for me to read the entire transcript out loud, or for me to summarize the points of the transcript that reflect [REDACTED] allegations of sexual abuse against Fr. Bowman.

Fr. Bowman chose to read the transcript to himself while Fr. Budzikowski and I remained in the office with him. Prior to reading the transcript, Fr. Bowman said that he does not know or remember [REDACTED]

After Fr. Bowman was finished reading the transcript, I asked him if he wished to make any response to [REDACTED] allegation. Fr. Bowman asked me if there was an allegation of sexual abuse in the transcript. I told Fr. Bowman that there was, and from the transcript read to him [REDACTED] description of the two alleged incidents of abuse. Also reading from the transcript, I reiterated to Fr. Bowman that [REDACTED] said that he knew Fr. Bowman from St. Lawrence O'Toole parish [REDACTED]

Fr. Bowman responded by stating that he does not think that (the two alleged incidents) happened.

Fr. Budzikowski and I again thanked Fr. Bowman for his time. Fr. Bowman gave the envelope of information that I had given to him and the copy of [REDACTED] allegation report to Ms. Roberta (Bobbi) Magurany so that he did not have the information in his room. Ms. Magurany is the Administrator of Holy Family Villa and had allowed us to use her office for the March 2nd meeting.

Fr. Bowman was asked to contact Fr. Budzikowski or me with any questions or concerns.

Rev. R. Peter Bowman

Date

Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski

Date

Leah McCluskey

Date



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Mr. Frank M. Bonifacic
111 W. Washington, Suite 1760
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Bonifacic,

Pursuant to our conversation earlier today, I have enclosed with this letter copies of the same information that I provided to Rev. R. Peter Bowman yesterday related to [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him:

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Sincerely,

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Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

Cc Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

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SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION/RESPONSE/INVESTIGATION

Name of Alleged Victim

[REDACTED]

Name of Accused

Rev. R. Peter Bowman (Retired/Withdrawn)

Summary of Allegation

The Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review (CAIR) was first made known of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman on January 18, 2011 through the Diocese of Joliet. [REDACTED] had originally contacted the Diocese of Joliet to report his allegation of abuse against Fr. Bowman. When the Diocese of Joliet was able to determine that Fr. Bowman is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, [REDACTED] initial report and contact information were forwarded to this office. [REDACTED] formalized his allegation on January 27, 2011.

[REDACTED]

Summary of Response

Fr. Bowman stated that he does not know and/or remember [REDACTED] After reading the report of [REDACTED] allegation, Fr. Bowman asked if there was an allegation of sexual abuse contained in the report. I pointed out to Fr. Bowman the alleged incidents of abuse that [REDACTED] described. Fr. Bowman said that he does not think that (the incidents of alleged abuse) happened.

Summary of Investigation

A request was made to Hillard Heintze to complete a background check on [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 3/3/11

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[REDACTED] Bowman Summary

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Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements the Summary Allegation/Response/Investigation Report prepared by Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated March 3, 2011. In the Summary, McCluskey recorded specific elements of Victim LK's allegation of abuse by Fr. Peter Bowman. According to the summary, Victim LK alleged that Bowman fondled his genitals over his clothing. This conduct occurred at St. Lawrence O'Toole parish.

SUMMARY TIME LINE OF ALLEGATION

	ACCUSED	ACCUSER
Name:	Rev. R. Peter Bowman	[REDACTED]
Address:	Holy Family Villa Palos Park, IL	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Current age:	82	[REDACTED]
Name of civil attorney:	N/A	N/A

Date of Ordination (of accused): 5/3/55

Location: Mundelein

Age at ordination: 26

Assignment location of accused: N/A

Status of accused: Retired/Withdrawn

Name of canonical advocate: Unknown

Date allegation received: 1/18/11

Date allegation formalized: 1/27/11

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1964

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1965

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: two

Brief summary of alleged abuse: two incidents of abuse, both when [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Fr. Bowman put his hand on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] crotch over his clothing; second incident began the same,
ended with Fr. Bowman [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] tried to put hand down [REDACTED] pants

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 3/2/11; Fr. Bowman said that he does not know [REDACTED] and that he does not think that the alleged abuse happened

Stage of disposition by Review Board: Initial Review

Additional allegations made by accuser: N/A

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney:

Date allegation received: 4/02

Date allegation formalized: 4/02

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1953

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1953/1954

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: more than one

Brief summary of alleged abuse: fondling over clothes

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 4/02

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 12/02; reasonable cause to suspect

Additional allegations made by accuser: N/A

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney:

Date allegation received: 7/19/02

Date allegation formalized: 8/15/02

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1966

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1967

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: several

Brief summary of alleged abuse: kissing, touching, and undressing

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 8/19/02

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 1/03; reasonable cause to suspect with withdrawal and monitoring

Additional allegations made by accuser: N/A

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney:

Date allegation received: 8/00

Date allegation formalized: 8/00

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1999

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1999

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: one

Brief summary of alleged abuse: Fr. Bowman unzipped his pants in front of [REDACTED] and enacted inappropriate touching; Fr. Bowman poked [REDACTED] buttocks [REDACTED] and rubbed his shoulders

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 8/00

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 9/00; determined not to be sexual misconduct with a minor

Additional allegations made by accuser: N/A

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney: [REDACTED]

Date allegation received: 10/03

Date allegation formalized: 10/03

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1959

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1965

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: several

Brief summary of alleged abuse: [REDACTED] Fr. Bowman would hold and hug [REDACTED] felt Fr. Bowman's erection against his back

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 10/30/03

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 6/04; reasonable cause to suspect

Additional allegations made by accuser: N/A

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney [REDACTED]

Date allegation received: 4/17/06

Date allegation formalized: 6/26/06

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1980

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1984

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: several

Brief summary of alleged abuse: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fr. Bowman would hug and kiss [REDACTED] on
the lips; Fr. Bowman began to hug [REDACTED] and hold [REDACTED] hand on
[REDACTED] lap [REDACTED]

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 8/14/06

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 1/07; reasonable cause to suspect

Additional allegations made by accuser: N/A

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney: [REDACTED]

Date allegation received: 8/6/07

Date allegation formalized: 10/19/07

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: Summer, 1966

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: Summer, 1966

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: one

Brief summary of alleged abuse: Fr. Bowman took [REDACTED] hand to fondle his (Fr. Bowman's) erect penis

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 1/9/08

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 6/08; reasonable cause to suspect

Additional allegations made by accuser: N/A

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth:

Current age:

Name of civil attorney:

Date allegation received: 3/2/08

Date allegation formalized:

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse:

Date of last incident of alleged abuse:

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse:

Brief summary of alleged abuse: to date, [REDACTED] has not chosen to formalize his allegation against Fr. Bowman

Brief summary and date of response from accused: N/A

Stage of disposition by Review Board: N/A

Additional allegations made by accuser: N/A

ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACCUSED

Name of accuser: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Current age: [REDACTED]

Name of civil attorney: N/A

Date allegation received: 4/13/09

Date allegation formalized: 4/29/10

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: approximately 1980/1981

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: approximately 1980/1981

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: one

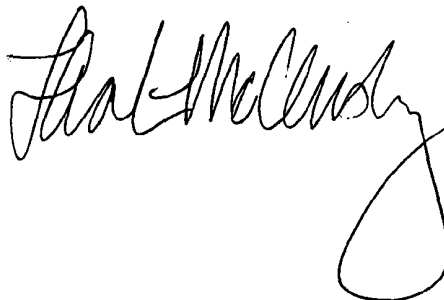
Brief summary of alleged abuse: one incident where Fr. Bowman exposed his penis/genitals to [REDACTED] and had [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was a student at St. James at the time of the incident and estimated that he may have been in 7th grade

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 6/21/10; Fr. Bowman categorically denied the allegation

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 9/10; reasonable cause to suspect

Additional allegations made by accuser: N/A

Signature of Director:



Date:

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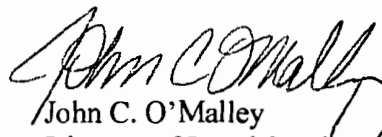
RE: [REDACTED] Bowman, Rev. Peter
Our File Number: 2011SC0017
Date of Birth: Unknown
Date of Incident: Approximately 1964-1965
Location of Incident: St. Lawrence O'Toole

Dear Ms. Boliker:

Please be advised that the Archdiocese of Chicago has been informed by Sr. [REDACTED] Chancellor for the Diocese of Joliet, that she received an allegation of sexual abuse from [REDACTED] against Rev. Peter Bowman. According to Sr. [REDACTED] informed her that Rev. Bowman had inappropriate sexual contact with him while [REDACTED] was a minor. The abuse allegedly occurred in Rev. Bowman's automobile between approximately 1964 and 1965, while Rev. Bowman was assigned to St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in Matteson, Illinois. Rev. Bowman is currently withdrawn from ministry.

If our office can provide any additional information, or be of any further help, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


John C. O'Malley
Director of Legal Services

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Cc: Ms. Leah McCluskey ✓
Mr. James A. Serritella
Ms. Dixie Peterson, DCFS Counsel

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From: Leah McCluskey
To: Radney, Harvey
Date: 3/7/2011 10:23 AM
Subject: FW: Request
Attachments: Leah McCluskey.vcf; Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hi Harvey,

Have you had an opportunity to conduct this background check? If you have, could you please send over the report-- I would like to include this in the Review Board packets as well.

Thank you!

Leah

> From: Leah McCluskey[SMTP:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org]
> To: Radney, Harvey[SMTP:harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com]
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> Subject: Request
> Hi Harvey,
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> I am in the beginning stages of the investigation of a new allegation.
> Could you please conduct a background check on:
>
> [REDACTED]
> DOB: [REDACTED]
> Employer: [REDACTED]
> Cell: [REDACTED]
>
> Please let me know if other information related to [REDACTED] would be
> helpful to you in conducting the background check, as [REDACTED] formalized
> his allegation against a cleric on January 27th.
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> I will not need this report until March 4, 2011.
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> Thank you.
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> Leah
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From: K. Budzikowski
Date: March 8, 2011
Re: Rev. Peter Bowman

Just a note to bring things up to date. Last Wednesday, March 2, Leah McCluskey and I went to Holy Family Villa to read an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to Fr. Peter Bowman. Leah presented the allegation to him, which he read on his own. He didn't have a lot of comments about it and asked for a few points of clarification. We left a copy with him, which was placed in his file in Bobbi Magurany's office. In conversation before and after presenting the allegation to Peter, he seemed quite alert and "charming" but during the reading he seemed a bit out of it.

Upon concluding our meeting, Leah offered to contact his attorney, Mr. Frank Bonifacic, and forward him a copy of the allegation. (cf., email attached) I tried to contact his canon lawyer, Fr. Francis Morrissey, OMI, JCD, via phone. I contacted our Office for Canonical Services and got his email. Father Morrissey responded that he is still Fr. Bowman's advocate.

This morning, Peter's niece - [REDACTED] - called me to see if there was any news about Peter's laicization. I told her that we had not heard anything, and that I would contact her when we heard anything.

3/11/11

The Canonical Advocate for Rev. R. Peter Bowman is:

Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD
St. Paul University
223 Main Street
Ottawa, ON K1S 1C4 Canada

Tel.: [REDACTED]

Fax: +1 613 230 9677

email: [REDACTED]

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This matter will be presented to the Review Board on March 19, 2011 for an Initial Review. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,



Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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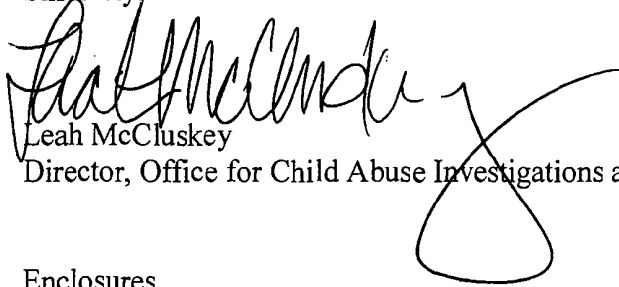
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Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

Cc Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR - 77

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 

Re: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter (Retired/Withdrawn)

Date: March 18, 2011

As a result of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman, I conducted a review of Fr. Bowman's files from the Vicar for Priests' Office, Chancellor's Office and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

The following is a summary of the information obtained upon review of Fr. Bowman's file in the Vicar for Priests' Office:

- June, 2001: memorandum to file regarding the report of a boundary violation that occurred on the part of Fr. Bowman against a male over the age of 18; as witnessed by another priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, while at an award dinner for Fr. Bowman, Fr. Bowman touched the adult male's crotch area three times; reported that Fr. Bowman also made a number of attempts to grab the adult male's butt where Fr. Bowman was "successful at times;" report that Fr. Bowman kissed the adult male at breakfast where Fr. Bowman was "successful at times;"
- [REDACTED]
- Copies of documentation that originated from the Office of Professional Fitness Review (now known as Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review) regarding allegations of the sexual abuse of minors against Fr. Bowman; documentation regarding related Review Board process resulting in Fr. Bowman's withdrawal from ministry on May 24, 2002
- Various letters of support for Fr. Bowman from parishioners, friends, and family members after Fr. Bowman's faculties were withdrawn

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- Copies of documentation from the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review concerning additional allegations of the sexual abuse of minors against Fr. Bowman

The following is a summary of the information obtained upon review of Fr. Bowman's seminary file:

- 8/8/48: recommendation letter from pastor of Ascension for Bowman to enter the seminary
- 8/8/48: recommendation letter from Rev. W. Finnegan, S.J. of Loyola University for Bowman to enter the seminary
- 9/48 – 1955: Philosophy and Theology grades (86.2 yearly average); noted that he obtained S.T.B. and S.T.L. degrees on 6/6/53 and 6/4/55 respectively
- 9/48: medical exam reports in conjunction with, "Application for Admission to the Archdiocese of Chicago"
- 4/2/49: letter from rectory of seminary to Selective Service System informing of Bowman's enrolment in seminary and therefore exempt from military training and service
- 7/12/49: letter from Bowman to rector of seminary reporting on his work at CYO (Catholic Youth Organization Boys' Camp, Doddridge Farm in Libertyville, IL) camp prior to entering Mundelein Seminary in the fall (of 1949)
- 8/27/51: positive letter from pastor of Ascension to rector about Bowman's conduct as a seminarian over the summer
- 2/5/52: letter from Selective Service System to Bowman requesting a letter from the school that he is still enrolled in the seminary on a full time basis in order to retain classification
- 3/17/52: "Scrutiny of Seminarians relative to Promotion of Holy Orders," form completed by pastor of Ascension, Bowman's home parish; positive remarks and recommendations given
- 9/30/53: sought medical attention; doctor noted that Bowman would be able to return to seminary in October 31st (1953), as Bowman had been responding well to treatment
- 2/4/54: medical checkup that Bowman was doing well, but important for him to "avoid excessive fatigue"

- 3/3/54: "Scrutiny of Seminarians relative to Promotion of Holy Orders," form completed by pastor of Ascension, Bowman's home parish; positive remarks and recommendations given
- 4/29/54: letter from Selective Service System to seminary asking for letter from archdiocese and from seminary noting their sponsorship of Bowman in seminary studies
- 4/30/54: letter from seminary rector to Selective Service System noting that Bowman was a full time student at Mundelein Seminary
- 6/6/54: Bowman ordained to the subdiaconate
- 10/10/54: Bowman ordained to the Diaconate
- 2/4/55: letter from Selective Service System to seminary requesting a letter from the archdiocese and from seminary noting their sponsorship of Bowman in seminary studies
- 2/5/55: letter from seminary rector to Selective Service System noting that Bowman was a full time student at Mundelein Seminary
- 5/3/55: Bowman ordained to the priesthood
- Invitation to Bowman's first mass at Ascension on May 8, 1955
- 4/12/06: letter from attorney [REDACTED] addressed to Leah McCluskey, Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) representing an adult male [REDACTED] and his allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Fr. Bowman
- 4/18/06: memorandum from OPR regarding report of [REDACTED] allegation against Fr. Bowman
- 8/6/07: memorandum from OPR regarding report of new allegation made by [REDACTED] of the sexual abuse of a minor against Fr. Bowman
- 8/6/07: memorandum from OPR regarding [REDACTED] allegation

The following is a summary of the information obtained upon review of Fr. Bowman's file in the Chancellor's Office:

- 6/29/55: appointment letter; assistant to pastor of St. Denis

- 6/22/61: appointment letter; assistant to pastor of St. Laurence O'Toole (Fr. Doran, pastor)
- 5/10/66: appointment letter; assistant to pastor at Our Lady of Victory
- 5/11/66: letter from male student at St. Laurence O'Toole to Cardinal Cody asking him not to send Fr. Bowman to Our Lady of Victory; positive letter as to what kind of a priest the student felt that Fr. Bowman was
- 6/9/69: appointment letter; Assistant Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD); reside at St. Timothy
- 9/69: letter to Cardinal Cody from parishioner of Our Lady of Victory; very positive support of Fr. Bowman and not wanting Fr. Bowman to leave OLV and go to St. Timothy
- 4/14/70: letter from Fr. Bowman to Cardinal Cody supporting Cody's statement in the New World on clerical celibacy
- 6/25/70: letter from Cardinal Cody to Fr. Bowman; appointed Administrator or Vicar Econome of St. Timothy due to illness of pastor
- 7/16/75; 8/2/75: letters of support for Fr. Bowman to be named pastor of St. Timothy
- 10/2/78: appointment letter; pastor of St. James in Arlington Heights
- 11/22/82: appointed Deputy to Urban Vicar
- 3/29/84: appointed Dean of Deanery II, Vicariate I
- 4/4/84: letter from Cardinal Bernardin to Fr. Bowman inviting him to concelebrate annual Chrism Mass on 4/19/84
- 8/6/84: letter extending Fr. Bowman's appointment as pastor of St. James for additional six years
- 4/14/87: letter reappointing Fr. Bowman as Dean for additional three years
- 1/13/89: letter to file from Cardinal Bernardin; positive remarks about Fr. Bowman, "...he is a good model both as pastor and dean..."
- 5/7/90: another appointment letter extending Fr. Bowman's pastorate at St. James

- 9/14/90: letter from Cardinal Bernardin to Fr. Bowman granting Bowman's request for sabbatical (1/1/91 – 7/1/91)
- 8/29/91: reappointed Dean of Deanery II of Vicariate II
- 2/93: Fr. Bowman received Pope John XXIII Award from Association of Chicago Priests
- 10/13/93: signed "Acknowledgement of Misconduct Policies"
- 5/31/95: appointment letter; named Vicar for Administration and Moderator of the Curia; effective 7/21/95
- 8/3/95: appointment letter; named priest moderator of Christian Family Movement Chicago Federation
- 8/8/95: appointment letter; resident of St. Teresa of Avila; effective 8/15/95
- 11/15/96: due to death of Cardinal Bernardin, letter to Fr. Bowman informing him he was no longer Vicar for Administration; appointed by Diocesan Administrator the Delegate for Administration and continuation of position as Moderator of the Curia
- 1/10/97: sealed envelope marked "Burial Arrangements"
- 5/8/97: appointed Vicar for Administration by Most Rev. Francis George and asked to continue as Moderator of the Curia
- 2/4/98: appointed Cardinal's Liaison to the Consultative Bodies by Cardinal George
- 5/22/98: appointed acting Vicar General by Cardinal George while he and Auxiliary Bishops were in Rome for ad limina visit
- 6/17/00: transferred from Moderator of the Curia to Interim Director of the Department of Specialized Ministries
- 7/17/00: appointed temporary administrator of St. Teresa of Avila while pastor on sabbatical; effective 8/1/00 – 12/15/00
- 7/17/00: appointed acting Dean of Deanery II-D while dean on sabbatical; effective 8/1/00 – 12/15/00
- 1/22/01: appointed Dean of Deanery II-D; effective 1/22/01 – 6/30/01

- 1/31/01: letter from Cardinal George to Fr. Bowman; agreed on Fr. Bowman's 3/1/01 retirement date and to remain Dean of Vicariate II-D and member of Finance Council
- 3/20/01: named Pastor Emeritus of St. James in Arlington Heights
- 4/29/01: invitation for reception at the Cardinal's Residence honoring Fr. Bowman as former Moderator of the Curia and Pastor Emeritus of St. James in Arlington Heights
- 5/28/02: letter from Chancellor to Pastoral Center staff regarding Fr. Bowman's removal from ministry as a result of allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor received and resulting Review Board recommendation
- Various copies of documents also in Fr. Bowman's file in the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

The following is a summary of the information obtained upon review of Fr. Bowman's MC (misconduct) file in the Chancellor's Office:

- 8/11/00: copy of Telephone Log from PFRA (Professional Fitness Review Administrator of the Office of Professional Fitness Review; now known as Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review) regarding allegation of misconduct with a minor made against Fr. Bowman by [REDACTED]
- 8/12/00: copy of [REDACTED] allegation from PFRA and related memorandum
- 8/19/00: memorandum regarding Review Board meeting and [REDACTED] allegation; determined not sexual abuse of a minor, but "foolish horseplay"
- 9/00: letters from PFRA regarding Review Board recommendations and Cardinal George's decision regarding [REDACTED] matter
- 4/02: copies of documents that are also in OPFR (CAIR) regarding allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor made against Fr. Bowman by [REDACTED]
- 5/24/02: letter from Cardinal George to PFRA removing Fr. Bowman from ministry
- 5/28/02: Fr. Bowman's Individual Specific Protocol (ISP)
- 6/02 – 8/02: copies of same documents in CAIR file regarding [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Fr. Bowman

- 2/21/03: "recourse petition" received by the Office of the Archbishop from Fr. Bowman
- 3/26/03: letter to Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, Prefect for Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith from Fr. Bowman regarding "recourse petition" sent to Cardinal George
- 9/23/05: letters from Vicar General to pastors of St. James in Arlington Heights and St. Teresa of Avila with suggested letter to distribute to the parish regarding Fr. Bowman's withdrawal from ministry
- 3/5/09: Fr. Bowman's signed ISP
- 7/8/09: notification of noncompliance sent from Compliance Supervisor to Fr. Bowman; Fr. Bowman was not completing his Daily Logs as per ISP

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Meeting
Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

Review Board Members Not Present:

Non-members Present:

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

I. Approval of Minutes – January 15, 2011

- Minutes approved

II. Case Reviews **Initial Review**

A. In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman (Retired 2001/Withdrawn 2002)-PFR-77

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Fr. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: two incidents of alleged abuse, [REDACTED]

first incident, Fr. Bowman put his hand on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] touched [REDACTED] crotch over his clothing; second incident began the same, ended with Fr. Bowman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] tried to put his hand down [REDACTED] pants.

Ms. McCluskey provided the Review Board with a verbal overview and update of the investigation of this matter.

In light of the information presented, the Board determined that this matter warrants additional investigation. The Board asked Ms. McCluskey to do the following:

- Send the file to Hillard Heintze and request assistance with the investigation
- Attempt to corroborate [REDACTED] description of Fr. Bowman's car during the identified time period and the make and model of car Fr. Bowman owned while assigned to St. Lawrence O'Toole (7/5/61 - 5/66)
- Attempt to identify the other teens [REDACTED] referenced in the report of his allegation against Fr. Bowman
- Attempt to review the "allegations" in [REDACTED]
- Attempt to obtain information relevant to [REDACTED]

Review for Cause

B. In the Matter of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

III. Other Matters

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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March 19, 2011

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
835 N. Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611-2030

Dear Cardinal George,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on March 19, 2011 and conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Bowman is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago whose faculties have been withdrawn.

The Review Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, this matter warrants additional investigation. The additional information obtained will be presented to the Board along with all other information regarding this matter for a Review for Cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205.

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

*I accept the
determination.*

F. J. J.
March 30, 2011

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VIA MESSENGER

March 21, 2011

Mr. Harvey Radney
Senior Vice President, Hillard Heintze
30 S. Wacker Drive
Suite 1730
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Mr. Radney,

Please find enclosed with this letter documentation concerning File – PFR – 77, the matter of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman.

Please note the following pertinent information:

- Date allegation received: 1/18/11
- Date of interview with [REDACTED]: 1/27/11
- Date allegation presented to Fr. Bowman: 3/2/11
- Date of Initial Review: 3/19/11
- Fr. R. Peter Bowman is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago whose faculties were withdrawn in May 2002 as a result of at least one substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him
- Hillard Heintze has worked on past investigations of matters concerning Fr. Bowman; date of final Hillard Heintze investigative reports were May 14, 2008 and 9/3/10, respectively
- Hillard Heintze has completed a background check on [REDACTED] (2/28/11)

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The Review Board has made the following requests concerning the ongoing investigation of this matter:

- Attempt to corroborate [REDACTED] description of Fr. Bowman's car during the identified time period and the make and model of car Fr. Bowman owned while assigned to St. Lawrence O'Toole (7/5/61 - 5/66)

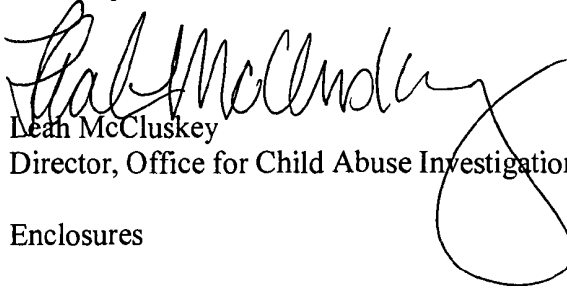
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- Attempt to identify the other teens that [REDACTED] referenced in the report of his allegation against Fr. Bowman
- Attempt to review the "allegations" in [REDACTED]
- Attempt to obtain information relevant to [REDACTED]

Once you have had the opportunity to review the enclosed information, I ask that you please write a one-page evaluation of how you propose proceeding with the investigation of this matter. Please contact me once you have completed your evaluation of this case, so that we may discuss going forward. As you know, you may reach me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,



Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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Cc John O'Malley, Legal Services



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March 31, 2011

Rev. R. Peter Bowman
Holy Family Villa
12220 S. Will Cook Road
Palos Park, Illinois 60464

Dear Fr. Bowman,

I am writing to inform you that the Independent Review Board met on March 19, 2011 and conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED] allegation of sexual abuse against you pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

At the Initial Review, after considering all information received, the Review Board determines whether additional investigation is warranted and may recommend that interim action be taken pending the further development of the case.

Based upon the initial information obtained concerning [REDACTED] allegation against you, the Review Board determined that additional investigation is warranted and that this matter should continue forward. Cardinal George has accepted this determination.

If there is anything further that you wish to share concerning your allegation, please forward it to my attention so that it may be presented to the Review Board. I would also like to remind you of your right to appear before the Board. If you wish to do so, please contact me directly so that we may schedule a date and time for you come to a future Review Board meeting.

Fr. Bowman, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org. Also, please know that Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests, continues to be available to you and may be reached at (312) 534-1837 or kbudzikowski@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Frank M. Bonifacic, civil attorney
Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests
Rev. Francis G. Morrissey, OMI, JCD, canonical advocate

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

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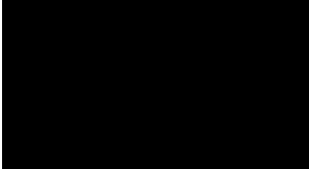
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March 31, 2011



Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to inform you that the Independent Review Board met on March 19, 2011 and conducted an Initial Review of your allegation of sexual abuse against R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. As you may know, R. Peter Bowman is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago whose faculties have been withdrawn.

At the Initial Review, after considering all information received, the Review Board determines whether additional investigation is warranted and may recommend that interim action be taken pending the further development of the case.

Based upon the initial information obtained concerning your allegation against R. Peter Bowman, the Review Board determined that additional investigation is warranted and that this matter should continue forward. Cardinal George has accepted this determination.

If there is anything further that you wish to share concerning your allegation, please forward it to my attention so that it may be presented to the Review Board. I would also like to remind you of your right to appear before the Board. If you wish to do so, please contact me directly so that we may schedule a date and time for you come to a future Review Board meeting.

[REDACTED] if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or lmccuskey@archchicago.org. Also, please know that Ruth Robinson of the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you. You may reach Mrs. Robinson at (312) 534-8256 or rurobinson@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jean McCuskey".

Jean McCuskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Ruth Robinson, Office of Assistance Ministry

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

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April 1, 2011

Ms Leah McCLUSKEY,
Director CAIR,
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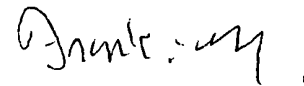
Dear Leah,

Just a note to thank you for sending me the recent documents relating to Msgr Peter Bowman's situation.

These things never seem to end!!!

Trust you are keeping well.

Bets wishes, and thanks again.



Francis G. MORRISEY, O.M.I.

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April 5, 2011

Ms. Leah R. McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
737 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Ms. McCluskey:

Hillard Heintze has completed the review requested for the March 23, 2011 case referral in the matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman, a Retired/Withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Attached you will find our investigative tasks report which has been prepared as a confidential work product between Hillard Heintze and the Archdiocese of Chicago, independent Review Board. With this transmittal, one (1) electronic version is being submitted to you as Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review.

During the course of this review, Hillard Heintze reviewed the documentation provided by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review and provided specific recommendations for conducting an investigation into the allegations made by [REDACTED]

Following a careful review of documents presented in this matter, Hillard Heintze has prepared an investigative protocol for this investigation. This protocol represents our suggested investigative methodology, which is recommended to fully investigate the allegations asserted in this matter.

We look forward to discussing this investigative protocol with you at your earliest convenience. Should you need any additional information on our investigation, please do not hesitate to call me at 312.869.8500.

Sincerely,
HILLARD HEINTZE, LLC

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Arnette F. Heintze
Partner and CEO

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

On March 23, 2011, Hillard Heintze received a request from the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review for investigative assistance in the matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman, a Retired/Withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Specifically, we were asked to review the Case File PFR-77 and develop an investigative protocol to assist in determining the validity of allegations brought by [REDACTED] on January 27, 2011.

[REDACTED] alleged that Rev. Bowman on two separate occasions inappropriately touched him when [REDACTED] Both incidents occurred during 1964 and 1965.

The validity of allegations made by [REDACTED] can only be determined by investigating the supporting facts of the allegations as provided by [REDACTED] in his formal statement. [REDACTED] does not allege that others were present during these occasions, but does provided ancillary information or other facts surrounding the circumstances of the alleged abuse.

Specifically, Hillard Heintze suggests the following be done to investigate the allegations of [REDACTED]

- Identify and interview any priest, still living, who was assigned to St. Lawrence O'Toole during Bowman's tenure, or shortly thereafter, at the parish. The interview would be an attempt to determine the type of automobile Bowman had at that time as well as to possibly identify the other teens who worked with [REDACTED] (specifically, we refer to Rev. [REDACTED] Pastor, 1959-1971 and Rev. [REDACTED] May 1966-August 1970).
- Identify and interview any staff member, still living, who worked at St. Lawrence O'Toole during Bowman's tenure at the parish. The interview would be an attempt to identify the type of automobile Bowman had at that time as well as to identify the other teens who worked with [REDACTED] Each of these groups of interviews would also be helpful in determining the parish activities Rev. Bowman may have been involved.
- Conduct a site visit at St. Lawrence O'Toole to determine if the current rectory is the same rectory described by [REDACTED] Interview the current Pastor, Rev. Novick, to determine if any significant physical changes have occurred to the rectory.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR - 77

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 

Re: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter (Retired/Withdrawn)/ [REDACTED]

Date: April 8, 2011

Earlier today, I spoke with Harvey Radney of Hillard Heintze regarding the attached Investigative Summary concerning the matter of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. During the discussion, I informed Mr. Radney that Rev. [REDACTED] (see pg. 3, first bullet point) is actually Rev. [REDACTED] (see attached Vitae). I also informed Mr. Radney that Fr. [REDACTED] is deceased.

Referring to the same bullet point in the Investigative Summary, I told Mr. Radney that [REDACTED] (see attached Vitae). I provided Mr. Radney with the information that [REDACTED] date of birth is [REDACTED] and that he was ordained on May 3, 1957. I informed Mr. Radney that [REDACTED] left active ministry in August 1970.

Attachments

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Meeting

Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

[REDACTED]

Review Board Members Not Present:

[REDACTED]

Non-members Present:

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

I. Approval of Minutes – March 19, 2011

- Minutes approved

II. Other Matters

- [REDACTED] met with the Review Board regarding his allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman
 - As a part of the continued investigation of this matter, the Board directed Ms. McCluskey to:
 - Determine if there are CCD records at St. Agnes and/or St. Lawrence O'Toole identifying [REDACTED] as a participant in the CCD program
 - Determine if [REDACTED] family was registered at St. Agnes and/or St. Lawrence O'Toole

- [REDACTED]

Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, May 11, 2011 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.



In Loving Memory of

Rev. R. Peter Bowman

Born
APRIL 25, 1929

Passed Away
APRIL 16, 2011

Funeral Mass Held at
[REDACTED]
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011
11:00 A.M.

Interment
[REDACTED]

*Eye has not seen
Ear has not heard
What God has promised
To those who love Him*

I Cor 2:9,10

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Radney, Harvey
Date: 4/21/2011 9:19 AM
Subject: PFR - 77
Attachments: McCluskey, Leah.vcf

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Thanks, Harvey!

Leah

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To: Harvey Radney
CC: Jim%20Molloy
Date: 4/26/2011 12:58 PM
Subject: RE: PFR - 77
Attachments: McCluskey, Leah.vcf

Hi Harvey,

I made a couple of initial calls on this matter this morning.

I spoke with Fr. Michael Novick, pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole and asked if he had records dating back to the 1960s that would reflect registered parishioners. Fr. Novick told me that he was advised by one of his staff that there would be different ways to attempt to find the information I was looking for and asked if I wanted to come to the parish tomorrow (Wednesday) or Thursday to look through what they had. During our conversation, Fr. Novick shared that Marty from Hillard Heintze was at the parish last week--I told Fr. Novick that HH and I were working on the same matter. Would Marty be able to follow up on this on Wednesday or Thursday this week? If not, I will head out to the parish. I told Fr. Novick that I would get back to him this afternoon to let him know who would be coming out to look at the information.

I have a call in to Fr. John Siemianowski, pastor of St. Agnes in Chicago Heights. I plan on asking Fr. Siemianowski about parish records as well as CCD records.

Thanks.

Leah

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>>> "Harvey Radney" <harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com> 4/25/2011 12:17 PM >>>
Hi Leah,

Hope you had a glorious Easter Weekend and you're back in fine form.

In response to your email below, we think it would be more efficient for you to make the initial request for the CCD Records and a search to determine if [REDACTED] family is/was registered at St. Agnes/St. Lawrence O'Toole. The investigator on this case, Marty Gainer, can then do the follow up. We simply believe due to the time-frame of this case, your

request would be handled more urgently.

HR

Harvey Radney
Senior Vice President
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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 9:20 AM
To: Harvey Radney
Subject: PFR - 77

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Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a memorandum to file from Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated May 3, 2011, summarizing Victim LK's appearance before the Archdiocese of Chicago Independent Review Board in connection with his allegation of abuse by Fr. Peter Bowman. According to the memorandum, during his appearance, Victim LK answered specific questions posed by Review Board members concerning his interactions with Bowman, as well as the damages he allegedly suffered as a result of the abuse.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR - 77

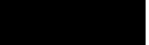
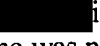
From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 

Re: Bowman, Rev. R. Peter (Deceased) 

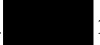
Date: May 5, 2011

On April 26, 2011, I called and left a voice mail message for Rev.  pastor of St. Agnes in Chicago Heights. In my message, I explained that I was calling to ask if the parish has CCD records and/or records of families who were registered parishioners dating back to the 1950s.

On May 2, 2011, I called to follow up on April 26th message that I had left for Fr.  I left a message on the general voice mail for the parish, identifying myself from the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth and asked for a return phone call.

On May 2nd, I received a return phone call from  the parish secretary/receptionist at St. Agnes. I explained to Ms.  that I had called to follow up on a message that I had left for Fr.  the week prior. In Fr.  absence, I asked Ms.  if the parish had CCD records dating back to the 1950s. Ms.  informed me that she was not certain, but would check with their Director of Religious Education  the next day and call me back.

I received a return phone call today from Ms.  As per Ms.  the parish does not have CCD records that date back to the 1950s. I asked Ms.  if the parish had a registry of families that dated back to the 1950s. Ms.  stated that the parish does not.

I thanked Ms.  for her assistance and for following up with me.

The phone number for St. Agnes parish is (708) 709-2694.

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

[REDACTED]

Review Board Members Not Present:

[REDACTED]

Non-members Present:

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

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- I. **Approval of Minutes** – April 16, 2011
- Minutes approved

II. **Review for Cause**

A. **In the Matter of Rev. R. Peter Bowman (Deceased) – PFR - 77**

The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Fr. R. Peter Bowman. A summary of the allegation is as follows: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] first incident, Fr. Bowman put his hand on [REDACTED] crotch over his clothing; second incident began the same, ended with Fr. Bowman [REDACTED] [REDACTED] tried to put his hand down [REDACTED] pants.

Ms. McCluskey provided the Review Board with a verbal overview and update of the investigation of this matter.

In light of the information presented, the Review Board determined that there is reason to suspect that Fr. Bowman sexually abused [REDACTED] when he was a minor.

Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, July 6, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Review Board Minutes
May 11, 2011
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May 11, 2011

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
835 N. Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Cardinal George,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met today and conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED] allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Bowman is a deceased priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Review Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, there is reason to suspect that the accused sexually abused [REDACTED] when he was a minor.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

*I accept this
determination -
Fr. Bowman
May 13, 2011*

AOC 008141

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 5/17/2011 3:18 PM
Subject: Re: Peter Bowman
Attachments: McCluskey, Leah.vcf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your e-mail and for sharing your thoughts with regard to Fr. Bowman. My understanding is that Fr. Bowman's power of attorney was with him when he passed away.

I also want to thank you for your kind words and am very glad to know that your meeting with Cardinal George went so well. If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace,

Leah

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>>> [REDACTED] 5/17/2011 10:32 AM >>>

Hello Leah,

[REDACTED]

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract supplements email conversations between Victim LP and Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated May 17, 2011. Victim LP had previously formalized his allegation of abuse against Fr. Peter Bowman. At the time of his emails with McCluskey, Victim LP sought additional information about specific issues arising following the death of Bowman. In the email correspondence, McCluskey and Hunnicutt provide Victim LP with information and resources to assist him as he formalizes his allegation against Bowman.

From: Ruth Robinson
To: Leah McCluskey; Thomas Tharayil
Date: 5/17/2011 11:57 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Peter Bowman

Leah,
[REDACTED] has not contacted me regarding this matter. Thank you for responding to his questions. [REDACTED]

Ruth

Ruth Robinson
Assistant Director
Office of Assistance Ministry
Archdiocese of Chicago
312-534-8256

>>> Leah McCluskey 5/17/2011 10:56 AM >>>
Hi Tom and Ruth,

I just received this e-mail from [REDACTED] regarding Peter Bowman. Did [REDACTED] contact you with the same question(s) shortly after Fr. Bowman's death? I will respond to [REDACTED] but just wanted to check with you on this first.

Thanks.

Leah

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>>> [REDACTED] 5/17/2011 10:32 AM >>>

Hello Leah,

[REDACTED]



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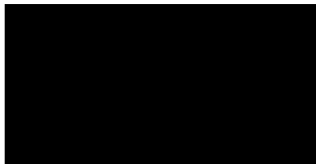
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May 19, 2011



Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to inform you that the Independent Review Board met on May 11, 2011 and conducted a Review for Cause of your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. R. Peter Bowman pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. As you know, Fr. Bowman is a deceased priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

At the Review for Cause, after considering all information presented to it, the Review Board determines whether there is reason to suspect that the accused cleric has engaged in the sexual abuse of a minor.

Based upon the information obtained concerning your allegation against Fr. Bowman, the Review Board determined that there is reason to suspect that Fr. Bowman sexually abused you when you were a minor. Cardinal George has accepted this determination.

[REDACTED] this end to the Review Board process concludes my office's involvement in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org. Also, please know that Ruth Robinson of the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you. You may reach Mrs. Robinson at (312) 534-8256 or rurobinson@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Ruth Robinson, Office of Assistance Ministry

Bc: Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests
John O'Malley, Legal Services

AOC 008146

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests
From: Santa Garcia, Secretary *SG*
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Re: [PFR-77] BOWMAN, R. PETER (DECEASED) [REDACTED]
Date: June 8, 2011

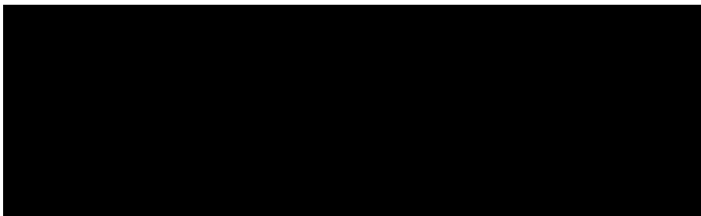
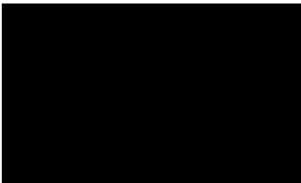
Attached please find a copy of the signed [PFR-77] Response of Rev. R. Peter Bowman To The Allegation Of The Sexual Abuse Of A Minor Made By [REDACTED] dated March 3, 2011 for your files.

Please call Leah McCluskey at 312-751-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org with any questions you may have. Thank you.

Attachment

Bc: John O'Malley, Legal Services

AOC 008147

June 10, 2011

Ms. Patricia B. Carlson
Burke, Warren, MacKay & Serritella, P.C.
330 N. Wabash
22nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60611-3607

RE:  and Father Peter Bowman and the Archdiocese of
Chicago

Dear Ms. Carlson,

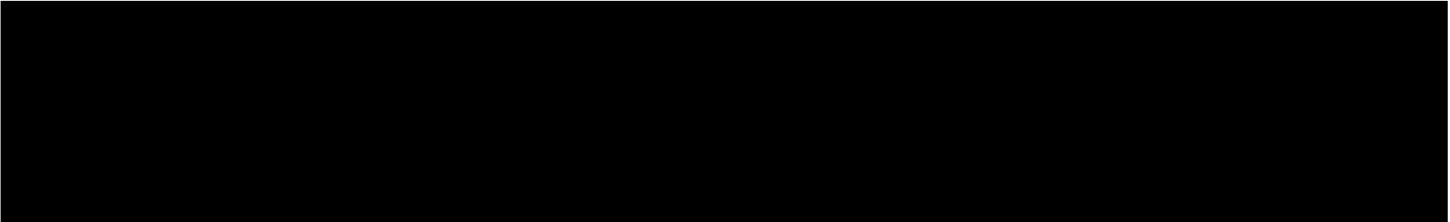
Please be advised that I have been retained by  concerning a claim of sexual abuse involving Father Peter Bowman. Please note that prior to the death of Father Bowman, the Professional Responsibility Board met and concluded that there was reasonable cause as to  allegation of sexual abuse. I am enclosing Ms. McCluskey's letter of July 2, 2004 for your reference.

Kindly call me at your first convenience to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



Enclosure



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PATRICIA B. CARLSON
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June 15, 2011



Re: [REDACTED] / Rev. Peter Bowman

Dear [REDACTED]

You have advised us that you are representing [REDACTED] regarding the above matter. By copy of this letter I am passing on that information to Ms. Leah McCluskey, the Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review for the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is my understanding that someone from her office has been or will be in contact with you about this matter. As you know, either you or your client can contact Mr. Thomas Tharayil (312-534-8267), Director of the Office of Assistance Ministry, for pastoral assistance or therapy at the Archdiocese's expense from a licensed therapist of your client's choice.

Please direct your communications about this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia B. Carlson".

Patricia B. Carlson

PBC:skb

cc: Leah McCluskey
Thomas Tharayil

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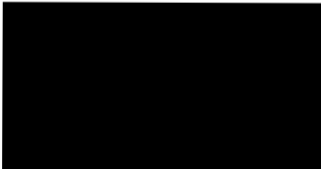


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February 7, 2011



Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that this letter finds you and your family doing well.

I want to thank you again for traveling to meet with Mrs. Ruth Robinson and me on January 27, 2011. Enclosed with this letter you will find a typed report of the audio recording of our January 27th meeting where you formalized your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. R. Peter Bowman, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago whose faculties have been withdrawn.

I ask that you please review the report and return to me in the envelope provided any additions and/or clarifications that you would like to make to the information that you shared with Mrs. Robinson and me. Any additional information you provide will be included with the enclosed document as a final report of your allegation against Fr. Bowman.

[REDACTED] in the interest of expediting this process, I ask that you please return any additions or clarifications to me by February 21, 2011. Please know that you may also respond by February 21st with a written request for a two-week extension to review the enclosed report, which I would then ask that you return it to me by March 7, 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

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July 10, 2012



Re: [REDACTED] / Rev. R. Peter Bowman (Deceased)

Dear [REDACTED]

Following up on our conversation today regarding your representation of the above claimant, I am passing this information on to Ms. Leah McCluskey, the Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review for the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is my understanding that someone from her office will be in contact with you about this matter. As you know, either you or your client can contact Mr. Thomas Tharayil (312-534-8267), Director of the Office of Assistance Ministry, for pastoral assistance or therapy at the Archdiocese's expense from a licensed therapist of your client's choice.

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Patricia B. Carlson

PBC:skb

cc: Leah McCluskey
Thomas Tharayil

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AOC 008152

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July 10, 2012

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bcc: John C. O'Malley
Don Turlek
Jan Leonatti
Christopher Spala

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests
Very Rev. John Canary, Vicar General
Christopher Cannova, Personnel Services
Rev. John Collins, Vicar for Priests
Colleen Dolan, Communications and Public Relations
Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
Very Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Vicar for Canonical Services
Thomas Tharayil, Office of Assistance Ministry

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: PFR-077 Bowman, R. Peter / [REDACTED]

Date: July 12, 2012

A new allegation was received by this office today.

- Accused – Rev. R. Peter Bowman
 - Deceased
- Alleged Victim – [REDACTED]

Please review your files and forward any and all information/documentation that may be relevant to this matter to my attention within five business days of receipt of this memo.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org.

Cc John O'Malley, Legal Services

AOC 008154

Message: EMA/2012/458861

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Thomas Tharayil
Cc:
Sent: 7/12/2012 at 4:00 PM
Received: 7/12/2012 at 4:00 PM
Subject: PFR-077 Bowman, R. Peter / [REDACTED]

Attachments: McCluskey, Leah.vcf (551 bytes)

Hi Tom,

Would you or Ruth be available to meet with [REDACTED] at attorney [REDACTED] office so that [REDACTED] could formalize his allegation on either 8/7 or 8/8 at 10am?

Thank you.

Leah

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Message: EMA/2012/460665

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Kenneth Budzikowski, Christopher Cannova, Colleen Dolan, Daniel Smilanic, John Canary, John Collins, Jimmy Lago, Thomas Tharayil, Jeff Grob
Cc: Janet Leonatti, John O'Malley
Sent: 7/12/2012 at 3:53 PM
Received: 7/12/2012 at 3:53 PM
Subject: HP TRIM Electronic Record : ER/2012/60722 : PFR-077 Bowman, R. Peter [REDACTED]
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FYI.

Leah

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Message: EMA/2012/460762

From: Thomas Tharayil
To: Leah McCluskey
Cc:
Sent: 7/13/2012 at 8:29 AM
Received: 7/13/2012 at 8:29 AM
Subject: Re: PFR-077 Bowman, R. Peter / [REDACTED]

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Leah,
I could do it on August 7. I leave for vacation on the 8th. I'll wait for your confirmation. TOM

Thomas P. Tharayil LCSW, BCD
Director, Office of Assistance Ministry
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>>> Leah McCluskey 7/12/2012 5:00 PM >>>
Hi Tom,

Would you or Ruth be available to meet with [REDACTED] at attorney [REDACTED] office so that [REDACTED] could formalize his allegation on either 8/7 or 8/8 at 10am?

Thank you.

Leah

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Message: EMA/2012/460767

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Thomas Tharayil
Cc:
Sent: 7/13/2012 at 2:40 PM
Received: 7/13/2012 at 2:40 PM
Subject: Re: PFR-077 Bowman, R. Peter / [REDACTED]

Attachments: McCluskey, Leah.vcf (551 bytes)

Hi Tom,

Thank you for checking. I left a message for [REDACTED] to let him know that August 7th at 10am in his office would work best for us. I will let you know when I hear back from him.

Leah

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Message: EMA/2012/465853

From: Leah McCluskey
To:
Cc: Thomas Tharayil
Sent: 7/18/2012 at 8:30 AM
Received: 7/18/2012 at 8:30 AM
Subject: Meeting Confirmation

Attachments: McCluskey, Leah.vcf (551 bytes)

Good Morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for your message yesterday.

To confirm, Tom Tharayil and I will be in your office on Tuesday, August 7th at 10am to meet with you and your client, [REDACTED]

Thank you.

Leah

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Message: EMA/2012/466236

From: [REDACTED]
To: Leah McCluskey
Cc:
Sent: 7/18/2012 at 9:28 AM
Received: 7/18/2012 at 9:28 AM
Subject: RE: Meeting Confirmation

Attachments: Mime.822 (3 KB)

OK, thanks Leah

-----Original Message-----

From: Leah McCluskey [mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 9:31 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Thomas Tharayil
Subject: Meeting Confirmation

Good Morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for your message yesterday.

To confirm, Tom Tharayil and I will be in your office on Tuesday, August 7th at 10am to meet with you and your client, [REDACTED]

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Message: EMA/2012/466237

From: Leah McCluskey
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Sent: 7/18/2012 at 12:21 PM
Received: 7/18/2012 at 12:21 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting Confirmation

Attachments: McCluskey, Leah.vcf (551 bytes)

Thank you, [REDACTED] See you on August 7th.

Leah

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>>> [REDACTED] 7/18/2012 10:28 AM >>>
OK, thanks Leah

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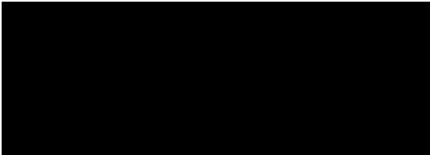
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August 14, 2012



Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that this letter finds you and your family doing well.

Enclosed you will find a draft report of your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. The report is based upon our meeting that took place on August 7, 2012. Thank you again for allowing Mr. Tom Tharayil and me to meet with you.

I ask that you review the report and make any additions and/or changes necessary to ensure its accuracy. Please return the draft to me with any changes. I will then return a final report to you for your signature. Once all signatures are provided, I will return a copy of the final report to you through [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] in the interest of continuing to expedite this process, I ask that you please return the enclosed report with your changes by August 28, 2012. Please know that you may also respond by August 28th with a written request for a two-week extension to review the report, to then be returned to me by September 11th. I have noted this time frame so that this matter may continue forward.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or lmclluskey@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

AOC 008164

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a memorandum to file, and associated transcript, from Leah McCluskey, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated August 14, 2012, recording Victim LO's allegations of sexual abuse by Fr. Peter Bowman. According to the transcript, the alleged abuse initially occurred at the St. James rectory in the late 1970s and consisted of hugging, kissing and genital fondling. Victim LO's relationship with Bowman continued after Victim LO reached the age of majority.

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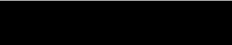
MEMORANDUM

To: File

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 

Re: PFR-077 Bowman, R. Peter / 

Date: October 24, 2012

The attached is being circulated as the final report of  allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman.  did not return a signed and/or corrected copy of the attached within the requested time frame.

Due to the fact that the accused is deceased, this office's involvement with this matter is now concluded.

Attachment

AOC 008166

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December 17, 2012



Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that this letter finds you well.

Enclosed you will find a final report of your allegations of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. R. Peter Bowman. Thank you very much for taking the time to review the report and having it returned to me with your additions and corrections.

Due to the fact that the accused is deceased, my office's involvement with this matter is now concluded.

[REDACTED] please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or lmcccluskey@archchicago.org with any questions or concerns. Please know that Tom Tharayil and Ruth Robinson of the Office of Assistance Ministry continue to be available to you. Mr. Tharayil may be reached at (312) 534-8267 or ttharayil@archchicago.org and Mrs. Robinson may be reached at (312) 534-8256 or rurobinson@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

Cc Tom Tharayil, Office of Assistance Ministry

AOC 008167

[REDACTED]

December 13, 2012

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Re: [REDACTED] vs. AOC
Our File No.: 12 GG 015

Dear Leah:

I apologize, but [REDACTED] sent me his signed CAIR Statement a couple of months back, but with some pressing matters I overlooked sending it to you. You will notice that [REDACTED] signed the CAIR Statement on September 14, 2012. I'd like to continue processing this matter and would appreciate you finalizing the CAIR Statement, signing it where indicated and returning a copy to my attention. Thank you kindly for your assistance.

[REDACTED]
Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Enclosure

AOC 008168

Message: EMA/2013/676161

From: Ruth Robinson
To: Thomas Tharayil
Cc: Leah McCluskey
Sent: 10/18/2013 at 1:50 PM
Received: 10/18/2013 at 1:50 PM
Subject: Phone call to [REDACTED]

Attachments: TEXT.htm (887 bytes)

Hi Tom,

I just wanted you to know that I left a voice mail message for [REDACTED] V0-872 this morning on his cell phone [REDACTED]. I told him that Leah had relayed his request to me. I asked him to call me so that I can follow up on his request.

I will give you an update after he makes contact with me.

Thanks,
Ruth

Ruth Robinson
Assistant Director
Office of Assistance Ministry
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312-534-8256

Message: EMA/2013/676162

From: Leah McCluskey
To: Ruth Robinson, Thomas Tharayil
Cc:
Sent: 10/19/2013 at 11:21 AM
Received: 10/19/2013 at 11:21 AM
Subject: Re: Phone call to [REDACTED]

Attachments: McCluskey, Leah.vcf (551 bytes)

Thank you, Ruth.

Leah

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