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June 9, 2003



I've received your letter, filled with dismay about the accusations against Father Tony Vader. I am grateful that you wrote to say how your life has been touched so deeply by Fr. Vader.

I share your dismay, because Father Vader has been a generous and exemplary priest. God has used him to do much good. However, there is always the possibility that even very good people can do something seriously wrong. The Review Board, which received the accusation, deliberated long and hard before judging that there is reasonable cause to believe the accuser's story. The accusation was not lightly made, and the Board's judgement on it has to be taken very seriously. The policy now is to remove a priest from active ministry while the accusation is submitted to the canonical trial process. I would like to believe that this next step will bring forth evidence to show that Fr. Vader can return to ministry.

In the meantime, I hope you will continue to support Father Vader, especially with your prayers. This is a tragic situation for all concerned, and it fills everyone with sadness. Thank you for writing and for your life of faith. You are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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PATRICK G. REARDON ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW SUITE 1938 221 NORTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

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ARCHIOCESE OF CHICAGO PROFESSIONAL FITNESS REVIEW

June 10, 2003

Leah McCluskey Professional Fitness Review Administrator Archdiocese of Chicago P.O. Box 1979 Chicago, IL 60690-1979

Dear Ms. McCluskey:

As you know, I wrote to you on May 15, 2003 about my concerns that there may have been a serious misidentification in the matters of Father Vader and also Father Hefferan.

I have attempted to examine the files of Reverend **Constitution** to determine when he was ordained, when he was assigned to certain parishes, particularly Holy Cross and Infant Jesus of Prague. I wish to determine whether there is any information relevant to his knowledge or interaction with young women at these or other parishes. I wish to learn of his relationships and interaction with other parish priests, who may now be interviewed as to whether they remember information relevant to my investigation. I wish to examine Father **Constitution**'s relationship to the work of Domen Delacado (phonetic spelling) and Father **Constitution**'s work with young children.

I wish to obtain photographs of Father **Example**, Father Anthony Vader and Father John Hefferan from the relevant times relating to the accusations, i.e. the mid 1950's to the mid 1960's.

I believe there is a very strong possibility that one priest may be mistaken for another in a parish setting, particularly by very young parishioners. I experienced this myself in my ministry at St. Agatha Church during the late 1960's. I followed a very popular priest in my assignment. For several years young (and not so young) parishioners referred to me as "Father Mallette." I am sure to this day many of them would still identify me by that name.

Despite my concerns, I have been unable to conduct my investigation. Officials of the Archdiocese have denied access to records of Father I believe due process requires a

June 10, 2003 Leah McCluskey Re: Vader & Hefferan Page 2

complete investigation of this matter. I have been assured by John O'Malley of the Archdiocese legal department that you will conduct an investigation and share all information with me. I will await your communication as soon as possible.

I call your attention to the fact that there are at least two priests named who were ordained in the early 1950's. I am aware that one is deceased. I believe he is the subject of concern. However, I could not be certain of this without examining the files of both men.

Best wishes.

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Chicago, IL 60661 (312)831-0711 (ext. 873) jtreanor@archchicago.org >>> Laura Neri-Palomino 06/17/03 03:25PM >>> Jac, FYI - see below. Thanks for your help! >>> Leah McCluskey 06/17/03 02:10PM >>>

Laura,

We are looking for the Holy Cross that was on 65th and Maryland--it is now closed.

Thanks.

Archives & Records 711 W. Monroe

Leah

Laura Neri-Palomino Administrative Assistant 312-751-5206 Archdiocese of Chicago Professional Fitness Review

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From:John TreanorTo:Neri-Palomino, LauraDate:6/18/03 2:03PMSubject:Re: assignments

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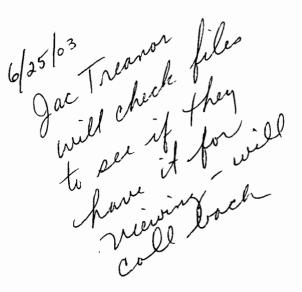
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Off: (312) 642-1837 Fax: (312) 642-4933

To: Sister Francine Quillin

From: Father Jim Kaczorowski Vicar for Priests

Date: June 19, 2003

Re: Father Anthony Vader

Attached is a document which will be the subject of our conference tomorrow, Friday, June 20, 2003, at 10:00 AM with Father Anthony Vader. He chose you to be his canonical advocate. It is not necessary that you be present for the conference. If you have any questions or observations to make, please contact me, Father Kaczorowski at 312-642-1837 or Father Dan Smilanic at 312-751-8206.

Thank you for your concerns and consideration.

To:Father Anthony VaderFrom:Father Jim Kaczorowski
Vicar for PriestsDate:June 19, 2003Re:Protocol

Attached is the protocol which will be the subject of our conference tomorrow, Friday, June 20, 2003, at 10:00 AM. I faxed a copy to your canon lawyer. If you have any questions, please call me or Father Smilanic at 312-751-8206.

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June 20, 2003

Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL Archdiocese of Dubuque P.O. Box 479 Dubuque, Iowa 52004-0479

Dear Sr. Francine,

Enclosed you will find documentation regarding the Monitoring Protocols that were presented to Fr. Anthony Vader in a meeting attended by Fr. Vader, Fr. James Kaczorowski [Vicar for Priests], Fr. Daniel Smilanic [Promoter of Justice and Delegate to the Cardinal], and myself.

Fr. Vader stated that he wished to discuss the protocols with you prior to providing his signature. I informed Fr. Vader that I would forward copies of the following forms to your attention: Monitoring Protocols, Fr. Vader's Individual Specific Protocol, the Clergy Daily Log, and the Travel/Vacation Agreement. Copies of these forms were also given to Fr. Vader at the aforementioned meeting. I requested that Fr. Vader speak with you and then contact me regarding the protocols presented to him within ten days of today's date.

I have also enclosed a copy of our policies and procedures, 1100 Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns: Leah McCluskey Office of Professional Fitness Review 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1910 Chicago, Illinois 60611 312 751-5205, office 312 751-5279, fax Imccluskey@arhcchicago.org

Sincerely

Leah McCluskey Professional Fitness Review Administrator

Enclosures

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Professional Fitness Review Board Saturday, June 21, 2003

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

Members absent:

Non-members present:

Leah McCluskey, Professional Fitness Review Administrator [PFRA Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

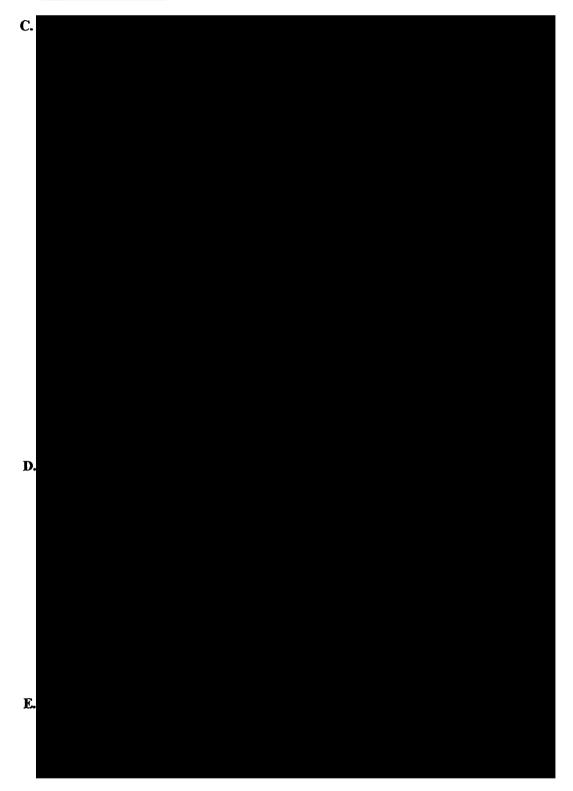
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Cc: Review Board Members Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Thomas Tivy, Vicar for Priests

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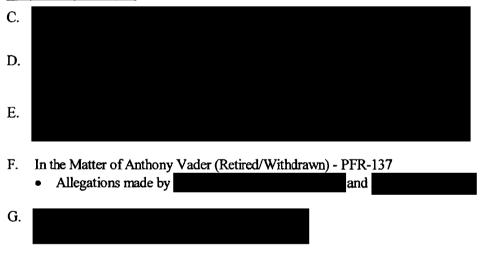
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- II. Case Reviews



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June 23, 2003

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 Fitness Review Board met on June 21, 2003 and conducted a Second Stage Review regarding statements is allegation of sexual misconduct against Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §110410 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

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

Sincerely

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR-137

From: Professional Fitness Review Board Meeting

Re: Anthony Vader (Retired/Withdrawn)

Date: June 25, 2003

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Office of the Metropolitan Tribunal Rev. Patrick R. Lagges, J.C.D Phone: (312) 751-8384 e-mail: plagges@archchicago.org



155 E. Superior St. Chicago, Illinois 60611 Fax: (312) 751-8314

27 June, 2003





Cardinal George received your letter of April 16 and has asked me to respond to your question about the situation involving Father Vader.

I can understand the pain you must feel over the accusations that were made against Father Vader. I have worked with Father Vader personally over the years, and I, too, was saddened to hear of what has transpired.

At the present time, the Archdiocese is still in the preliminary stage with regard to Father Vader's case. That is, an accusation was made which at least seems to warrant further investigation. The Archdiocese is in the process of conducting that investigation. Because the events took place so long ago, this takes longer than it might have taken if the accusation were about something which took place recently. Those who are doing the investigation need to make sure that they have looked into every possible area with regard to the accusation. The passage of time makes the investigation more difficult, but not impossible

In my experience here in the Archdiocese and in dealing with this issue across the country, I have found that the people who have accused priests of sexual misconduct are very sincere, and often very troubled, people. They sincerely believe that such abuse took place, and they have presented evidence to the Archdiocesan Fitness Review Board that persuaded the nine members that the matter needs to be looked into further.

The Archdiocese is now in the process of doing that. However, we have to follow the Church's procedural laws in this matter. These laws require that a preliminary investigation take place to determine if the facts and circumstances warrant further action by the Cardinal. If so, he must report this to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome to ask permission to conduct a trial to see if the accusation is true. If the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith gives Cardinal George permission, a trial will take place according to the procedural laws in the Code of Canon Law. This will be handled by the Metropolitan Tribunal, although judges will be brought in from other dioceses so that no Archdiocesan priest will be sitting in judgement over another Archdiocesan priest.

In the meantime, until the issue is resolved, Father Vader has been asked to refrain from exercising public ministry. He has agreed to this and has also agreed to live in a monitored setting. While this is a very painful time for him – and also for the Archdiocese because of Father Vader's many years of service – it is something that the Archdiocese is required to do, according to the laws which have been approved for the United States by the Holy Father.

The Archdiocese will try to move Father Vader's case along as quickly as possible. However, we have to proceed deliberately and according to law in these matters. In my twenty-one years of experience as a tribunal judge, I have found that trials which are hastily done often overlook the weightier issues of justice and the right of defense.

If the accusations against Father Vader ultimately prove to be untrue, then he will be restored to ministry again. However much people may wish the accusations to be untrue, though, it is only by taking all parties seriously in these matters, and by following the procedural laws of the Church which are designed to get at the truth, that we can come to a decision which is truly just.

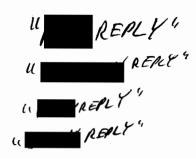
I can assure you that the Archdiocese does not like to ask priests to remove themselves from ministry. The needs of God's people are so great that we need all the priests we can get. However, if a priest is suspected of harming God's people in any way, we also have to take that seriously. If the accusations prove true, the priest must face the consequences of his actions.

I hope this clarifies things somewhat for you. I encourage you to continue to pray for Father Vader, for his accusers, and for all of us who have to administer the laws of the Church in this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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(Rev.) Patrick R. Lagges Judicial Vicar







July , 2003

(address)

Dear

I write in response to the letter you sent me last April, in which you express your concerns about the status and health of Fr. Anthony Vader since his removal as Pastor Emeritus of Holy Name of Mary Parish and Sacred Heart Mission. Like many of Fr. Vader's friends and former parishioners, you are worried about Father's health, anxious for the canonical trial process to begin, and hopeful that he could be transferred to a location in the south suburbs.

Picase be assured that We are in the process of preparing to hold canonical trials. By the end of this month, Fr. Vader's case will be among those referred to the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. If this Congregation grants permission to hold a trial, it will be conducted by our Metropolitan Tribunal, the Archdiocesan "court" that is ready to accept such cases. Fr. Vader will be informed of the process of having his case heard, as well as about his right to an appeal. In the interest of fairness, the judges who hear these cases will be brought in from other diocesses, so that no Archdiocesan priest will ever sit in judgment over another. The Archdiocese is seeking to move this process along as quickly as possible. However, it is most important that we proceed with care, so that the rights of all involved are respected and a truly just decision can be reached.

Until this case has been resolved, our Archdiocesan policies, written in accordance with the USCCB *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, require Fr. Vader to refrain from the exercise of public ministry. He has agreed to do so, and has also agreed to live in the monitored setting we provide in Mundelein. Fr. Jim Kaczorowski, our Vicar for Priests, has met with Fr. Vader on several occasions and stays in contact with him. Fr. Vader's freedom to contact Fr. Kaczorowski has not been restricted.

I hope this clarifies some of the questions you have raised about Fr. Vader's status. The decision to ask a priest to remove himself from ministry is always a painful one for a priest, for his bishop, and for all the members of the Body of Christ whom he serves. I appreciate the way you are supporting Fr. Vader with your prayers. Please continue to pray for him, as well as for his accuser, for me, and for our entire Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, OMI Archbishop of Chicago



Holy Name of Mary Church

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1 July,2003

Dear Jim and Leah:

I will leave for my vacation on July 8 and I plan to be gone for two weeks until July 22.

My vacation will be spent in **Colorado a small town in the Rockies where** my grandfat**g**herhomesteaded in 1881. Now the town is filled with Vaders.

I will stay with whose telephone number is . I can also be reached tghrough St. Peter Church in should be in theCatholic Directory.

There will be a family reunion for the Vader family as well as Cattlemens Days with therodeo and stock show. The Vader family will be at the whole program and will be the program

directors.

Sorry to be late in informing you, but I had forgotten the days for my leaving. I had to call United Airlines and they told me it will be next week.

Hope to see you on my return and finish up this case.

Peace, Jony & Gods

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert, Vicar General cc: Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate Rev. Patrick R. Lagges, Judicial Vicar/Vicar for Canonical Services Reverend James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Minister Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director of Legal Services

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MEMORANDUM

To: File - PFR-137

From: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re: Vader, Anthony

Date: July 6, 2003

PRA, Fr. James Kaczorowski [Vicar for Priests], and Fr. Daniel Smilanic [Promoter of Justice, Delegate to the Cardinal] met with Fr. Anthony Vader on June 20, 2003 to review Fr. Vader's new monitoring protocols. PRA also gave Fr. Vader a copy of the most recent 1100 Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry.

PRA informed Fr. Vader that copies of all of the monitoring information that he received today would be overnighted to his canonical advocate, Sr. Francine Quillin. PRA requested that Fr. Vader discuss the information with Sr. Quillin and then provide PRA with a signed copy indicating his agreement to abide by the aforementioned protocols within 10 days. Fr. Vader was extremely cooperative and agreed to PRA's request.

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Permission to go on vacation to	(Destination)	July 8, 2003 - July 22, 2003 (Dates)
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- (See attached correspondence)
- 1. The designated companion agrees to accompany the client at all his activities. Client is not allowed to be by himself.
- 2. No contacts with minors are allowed unless companion is present.
- Client is required to call in N/A, to keep a daily log: proofs/ (Frequency) tickets, receipts, etc., regarding resident's activities are to be submitted to PFR Administrator for 3. _, to keep a daily log: proofs/ verification.
- 4. If any of the above conditions are violated both the client and the travel companion(s) will be held accountable by the Archdiocese of Chicago.
- The date of return to the residence has been set for $\sqrt{10} \sqrt{22}, 2003$, however due 5. to weather conditions or emergencies that may arise, the date can be changed. Approval from the

PFR Administrator must be granted for any changes in this statement.

Signature(s):	Flat McCenstan	
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to be sent to Fr. Vader. 03 A copy of this agreement will be kept on file at Professional Fitness Review Board Administrator's

Office and the Vicar for Priests' Office.

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July 8, 2003

Fr. Anthony Vader PO Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060

Dear Fr. Vader,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Travel/Vacation Agreement that I filled out yesterday during our phone conversation regarding your vacation to Colorado.

I appreciate you contacting me prior to your departure and wanted you to have a copy of the aforementioned agreement that will be placed in your file. As per our conversation, I do understand that your monitor Fr. Anthony Talarico is aware of your travel plans. I also do understand that your cousins **agreement** will act as your monitor from July 8, 2003 until your return on July 22, 2003.

Take care and I hope that you have a safe trip.

Sincepely, Leah McCluskey Professional Review Administrator

Enclosure

Cc: Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

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Date: July 8, 2003

PRA contacted Fr. Anthony Vader via phone on July 7, 2003 regarding the monitoring protocols that were presented to him on June 20, 2003. Fr. Vader stated that he has attempted to reach his canonical advocate, Sr. Francine Quillin without success to discuss the protocols. PRA reminded Fr. Vader that he was asked to respond to PRA within 10 days of the aforementioned meeting, which would have been June 30, 2003. Fr. Vader was aware that the date had passed and stated that he would attempt to reach Sr. Francine again.

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PRA contacted Fr. Anthony Vader via phone on July 7, 2003 regarding the allegations of sexual misconduct of minors made against him. In regards to Fr. Vader's claim that there has been a case of mistaken identity in the aforementioned matters, PRA engaged Fr. Vader in a discussion regarding Fr. Fr. Vader was assigned to Holy Cross with Fr. Fr. The from 1960-1962. As per Fr. Vader, a former Holy Cross student by the name of from disclosed to Fr. Vader that Fr. Fr. The had taken her to a hotel in Indiana when she was a minor. When asked by PRA if anything had occurred between Fr. Vader, and Fr. Vader stated that the two had "sexual relations." As per Fr. Vader, Mater Mate

As per Fr. Vader, **Sector** "and her girlfriends" would go to Holy Cross to visit with Fr. **Sector** Fr. Vader inferred that he and his attorney Patrick Reardon have been searching for **Sector** as well as her "close friend" **Sector** in connection with this matter. In an attempt to locate **Sector**, Fr. Vader stated that he and Mr. Reardon have learned that **Sector** has a brother by the name of **Sector** who is a **Sector** However, Fr. Vader stated that there are several [more than 10] "Sector **Sector**" who work for **Sector**

Fr. Vader was thanked for the information and had been informed earlier in the conversation that PRA and Fr. Daniel Smilanic, Promoter of Justice, have been investigating the possibility of he [Fr. Vader] being mistaken for Fr.

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Dear Cardinal George,

As the Auditor whom you appointed in accord with Cannon 1717 to conduct a Preliminary Investigation into the allegations of sexual abuse of minors that have been made against the Rev. Anthony Vader, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, I would like to inform you that the investigation has not yet been completed. Once the aforementioned investigation is completed I will forward my recommendations to you for your determination in this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [312] 751-5205.

Sincerely. Leah McCluskey

Professional Review Administrator

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Re:

Date: July 16, 2003

Mr. specifically requested information regarding the Archdiocese's policy on PRA gave Mr. the name and phone number for Dr. Michael Bland of Assistance Ministry.

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Mr. **Mr**. can be reached at the following address and phone number:



cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Ministry

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July 17, 2003



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Sincerely yours in Christ,

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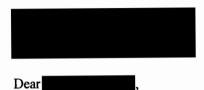
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Re: Vader, Anthony/

Date: July 18, 2003

PRA spoke with source with source with spoke with spoke

then asked about the postponement of the Second Stage Review of her allegation against Fr. Vader. She was informed that a letter was being sent to her today regarding the Board's recommendations from June 21, 2003 and the Cardinal's request that PRA investigate additional information that Fr. Vader and his attorney have presented. At her request, was informed that the "additional information" was the possibility that she had mistaken Fr. Vader for another priest as her alleged abuser. Expressed her surprise and anger at the suggestion that she was not certain of Fr. Vader's identity.

It was explained to that PRA and the Promoter of Justice [Fr. Daniel Smilanic] have thoroughly investigated the additional information presented by Fr. Vader and his attorney regarding the possibility of "mistaken identity." PRA also informed that this matter would be on the Review Board's agenda scheduled for August 16, 2003.

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thanked PRA for all of the work done in this office on her behalf. She also asked about Ralph Bonaccorsi from Assistance Ministry and asked that her greetings be extended to him.

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

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Dear Ms. McCluskey,

This letter is in response to the copies of letters sent by fax in care of this office to my clients, Father Anthony Vader and Father John Hefferan, dated July 17,2003, and received here today. In those letters you make reference to "recently acquired information" which you will present to the Professional Fitness Review Board on July 19, 2003. 1 must remind you that neither I nor my clients have been advised of this new information or been given a chance to investigate or respond to it. I have no idea what new information has been acquired, but I strongly submit that even the appearance of due process would require that information relevant to an accusation be shared with the accused.

I remind you of the letter I sent on June 10, 2003, requesting information relevant to the files of Reverend **Mathematical**, now deceased. I enclose a copy of that letter. (I note that it bears the address of the Archdiocese rather than your office; however it was faxed to you directly on June 10.) In that letter I indicated my deep concern over misidentification. Despite this concern, I and my clients have been denied access to the relevant file material. I was assured by the lawyer for the Archdiocese that you would conduct an investigation and share the results with me. You and I spoke of this assurance by telephone at the time I sent the letter. I requested answers to several specific questions so that I could conduct follow-up interviews and investigation. Your July 17th letter is the first communication I have received indicating that any information has been obtained.

I requested photos of the parties relevant to the Vader inquiry. I have heard and received nothing. In the interim, I have acquired some of these photos through other means. If you do not have them, I can provide them upon request.

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Patrick G. Reardon

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

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Professional Responsibility Review Board Saturday, July 19, 2003 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

Members absent:

Non-members present:

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

I. Approval of Minutes - June 21, 2003

II. Monitoring Protocol Update

- Recommendation of Review Board that a statement be added to the Individual Specific Monitoring Protocols [ISP] that the accused's signature on the ISP does not imply an admission of guilt
 - shared information regarding Fr. Vader and Fr. Calicott
 - · Received information that Fr. Vader presided over a mass in the recent past
 - Received information that Fr. Calicott preached at a funeral [whose name was
 printed in the program] in the recent past
 - PRA informed Board that information regarding Fr. Vader and Calicott would be discussed with Fr. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

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IV. Case Reviews

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<u>Review for Cause</u>



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V. Other Matters



Next scheduled meeting is August 16, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

Cc: Review Board Members Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Thomas Tivy, Vicar for Priests

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR-137

From: Professional Responsibility Review Board Meeting

Re: Anthony Vader

Date: July 19, 2003

A summary of the discussion from the Professional Responsibility Review Board Meeting on July 19, 2003:

I. Monitoring Protocol Update

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July 25, 2003

Mr. Patrick G. Reardon Attorney and Counselor at Law Suite 1938 221 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Mr. Reardon,

This letter is in response to your letter to me dated July 18, 2003. I received the fax in the evening of July 18th.

The "recently acquired information" that you referenced from my letter to Fr. Anthony Vader dated July 17, 2003 was a direct reference to the information that you brought to my attention regarding the possibility that Fr. Vader was mistaken for another priest by his alleged victims. Contrary to your understanding, no "recently acquired information" was presented to the Review Board on July 19, 2003, as Fr. Vader's cases were not on the agenda. Fr. Daniel Smilanic, Promoter of Justice and myself have not yet finished our investigation of the aforementioned matter, however, upon the completion of our investigation you will be notified as we had previously discussed. Only after the investigation is complete and the information has been shared with you and Fr. Vader will this matter be placed on a Review Board agenda, the date of which you will be notified by Fr. Vader's Vicar for Priests, Fr. James Kaczorowski.

I appreciate your offer of sharing your photographs "of the parties relevant to the Vader inquiry." However, I have obtained copies of relevant photographs through records kept by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

If you have any questions or concerns in the future, I appreciate written notification, however, I remind you to feel free to contact me via phone at [312] 751-5205 as well.

Sincerely. McCluskev

Professional Responsibility Administrator

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

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August 8, 2003

Mr. Patrick Reardon 221 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1938 Chicago, IL 60601 VIA FAX AND MAIL

Dear Mr. Reardon,

This letter is in regards to the investigation of the possibility that your client Fr. Anthony Vader was wrongly identified by as her alleged abuser when she was a minor.

The findings of the investigation conducted by Fr. Daniel Smilanic, Promoter of Justice [as well as the Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board] and myself is enclosed. Please know that this matter will be on the Review Board's agenda scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2003.

Sincerely,

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Professional Responsibility Administrator

Enclosures

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Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Ministry PFR 137: VADER

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REPORT:

Investigation of the response of Rev. Anthony Vader to an allegation.

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In response to the allegation made against him, the accused has presented an explanation that he has been mistaken for another priest. In other words, the accused has stated that the one making the allegation has mistaken him for **second second se**

There are four anecdotal features that have surfaced. The first is that **sectors** was known as a 'womanizer'. The second is a report, attributed to Vader, that a woman came forward with the story that as an underage girl, she and **sectors** were sexually involved with each other, apparently while he was assigned to Holy Cross parish. The third is that he was married months after he left the priesthood. The fourth is that someone recently mistook the other accused priest for **sectors**.

The first step was to examine the **file**. There was nothing in the **file** file to indicate that he was ever involved in any misconduct with minors, nor that he was ever sexually involved with anyone.



The second step was to talk with those who had known him. This was done by Ms Leah McCluskey (PFRA) and the Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic (PJ).

The PJ interviewed a classmate who was ordained with **Example**; he is a retired priest of the Archdiocese. He recalled that at their 'class meetings', he and **Example** and another classmate always ended up talking in a corner: they did not want to participate in the gambling that characterized such gatherings. He recalled that **Example** married following his resignation and that he was later divorced.

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He stated that he never knew of, nor heard of, any sexual misconduct on the part of either with adults or underage individuals. He stated that he was surprised when he learned of resignation. When asked directly, he stated that there was no resemblance between Vader, or the other accused priest.

The PJ interviewed a resigned priest of the Archdiocese who was ordained during the same era ; the file contains references to this resigned priest as a friend in the as Instructions For Burial. He stated that and were friends, and became quite friendly during the period that both were moving out of the priesthood. He stated that he knew of no sexual involvement with anyone, and no questionable involvement with kids, on 's part. He stated that he knew of no bizarre or unusual behavior. He said that 's marriage lasted about 5 to 7 years.

He stated that he never heard of

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The PFRA spoke with another retired priest of the Archdiocese. He was assigned with at Holy Cross. PFRA explained that which is name had surfaced in connection with the investigation of allegations of sexual misconduct with minors made against other priests. PFRA asked the retired priest if he had any knowledge of issues with concerning minors. He stated that he had never 'heard anything' regarding concerns with s behavior around or with minors. He recalled that worked with adults.

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The PFRA spoke with the other accused priest about **Sectors**'s reputation; it has been suggested that one who has brought an allegation against him mistook him for **Sectors**. He and **Sectors** had both been assigned to Infant Jesus of Prague, although apparently not simultaneous with the time when the alleged abuse took place. This priest stated that **Sectors** was involved in all sorts of 'partying'. When asked to develop that statement, he expanded his recollections by observing was 'partying' with nuns at their parish and not at Infant Jesus of Prague. This priest felt that **Sectors** left because he wanted to marry, and he married an ex-nun. This priest also stated that **Sectors** in Ethics. This priest asserted that on one occasion **Sectors** accompanied 'Miss Mexico' from Mexico to Indiana University. The other accused priest stated that he and **Sectors** were 'close in height' and 'less that one year apart in age'.

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could not find a match.

CONCLUSION: So far, other than Fr. Vader's statement about what someone else said to him, there does not seem to be any evidence of any sexual abuse of minors of the part of so far, the resemblance of same and Vader or the other accused priest is questionable. The recollections of the other accused priest do not skew with the details about that have surfaced, and so it is hard to find much credibility in them.

All that remains is the photographic 'line up'.

Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic

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MEMORANDUM

To:	File - PFR-137
From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator
Re:	Vader, Anthony
Date:	August 8, 2003

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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MEMORANDUM

То:	Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests
From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator
Re:	Vader, Anthony
Date:	August 13, 2003

PRA received a phone message from **Decempendence of the second se**

As per **Example**, he learned that Fr. Vader said a mass for his ill sister, for which believes that Fr. Vader must have received permission from the Vicar for Priest's office.

PRA will follow up on the information provided by with Fr. James Kaczorowski, Fr. Vader's Vicar for Priests.

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

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Professional Responsibility Review Board Saturday, August 16, 2003 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

Members absent:

None

Non-members present:

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

I. Approval of Minutes – July 19, 2003

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III. Case Reviews

Initial Review



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Second Stage Reviews

B. In the Matter of Anthony Vader [Withdrawn 2002] – PFR-137

under her clothes; Fr. Vader also instructed expose herself to him.

In a unanimous 7-0 vote [two Board members needed to leave the meeting], the Board recommended to uphold their First and Second Stage Review recommendations that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred. The Board also recommended that there is no evidence to uphold the possibility that Fr. Vader was mistaken for another priest by **Example 1** as her alleged abuser. Further, the Board recommended that Fr. Vader's withdrawal from ministry continue and that restrictions and monitoring be imposed in accord with Archdiocesan policies and procedures.

In the Matter of Anthony Vader [Withdrawn 2002] - PFR-137

The Review Board conducted a Second Stage Review regarding the allegation of **Second Stage**. The claim is as follows: Fr. Vader fondled **Second Stage** breasts.

In a unanimous 7-0 vote [two Board members needed to leave the meeting], the Board recommended to uphold their First and Second Stage Review recommendations that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred. The Board also recommended that there is no evidence to uphold the possibility that Fr. Vader was mistaken for another priest by **Second Stage** as her alleged abuser. Further, the Board recommended that Fr. Vader's withdrawal from ministry continue and that restrictions and monitoring be imposed in accord with Archdiocesan policies and procedures.

IV. Other Matters



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Next scheduled meeting is September 20, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

Cc: Review Board Members Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Thomas Tivy, Vicar for Priests

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PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD MEETING Saturday, August 16, 2003 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes July 19, 2003
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- B. In the Matter of Anthony Vader (Withdrawn 2002) PFR-137
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The next scheduled Board Meeting is for Saturday, September 20, 2003

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FINAL REPORT:

Investigation of the response of Rev. Anthony Vader to an allegation.

In response to the allegation made against him, the accused has presented an explanation that he has been mistaken for another priest. In other words, the accused has stated that the one making the allegation has mistaken him for **1990** (deceased). The accused and **1990** were assigned for a common period of time at Holy Cross parish (65th Street). Another accused and **1990** were assigned for a common period of time at Infant Jesus of Prague (Flossmoor). In response to this explanation, the Professional Fitness Review Administrator (PFRA) and the Promoter of Justice (PJ) are conducting an investigation.

There are four anecdotal features that have surfaced. The first is that **was** was known as a 'womanizer'. The second is a report, attributed to Vader, that a woman came forward with the story that as an underage girl, she and **was** were sexually involved with each other, apparently while he was assigned to Holy Cross parish. The third is that he was married months after he left the priesthood. The fourth is that someone recently mistook the other accused priest for **was**.

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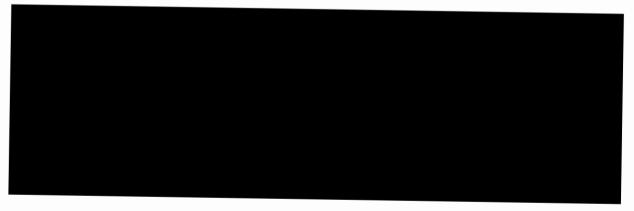
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could not find a match.

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was not contacted because of his age.

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Pursuant to the 'photographic line-up', when the question of a mistaken identity was presented to the ones bringing the allegation, they were incredulous. They reminded the PFRA that they had confronted Vader ten years earlier about the abuse, and they knew very well what his physical appearance is.

A redacted copy of the Interim report was given to Vader's civil attorney; the names of the priests who were interviewed were removed so that their privacy would be respected. If his attorney is able to present new information, the Professional Responsibility Review Board could decide to conduct a Supplementary Review.

CONCLUSION:

Other than Fr. Vader's statement about what someone else said to him, there does not seem to be any evidence of any sexual abuse of minors of the part of **Sector**. So far, the resemblance of and Vader or the other accused priest is questionable. The recollections of the other accused priest do not skew with the details about **Sector** that have surfaced, and so it is hard to find much credibility in them.

Rev. Daniel A. Smilaric August 16, 2003

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MEMORANDUM

To: File –PFR-137

From: Professional Responsibility Review Board Meeting

Re: Anthony Vader

Date: August 16, 2003

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RECORD OF CASE DISPOSITION

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

(check one:)

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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.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR-137

From: Professional Responsibility Review Board Meeting

Re: Anthony Vader

Date: August 16, 2003

A summary of the discussion from the Professional Responsibility Review Board Meeting on August 16, 2003:

The Review Board conducted a Second Stage Review regarding the allegation of The claim is as follows: Fr. Vader fondled **breasts** breasts.

In a unanimous 7-0 vote [two Board members needed to leave the meeting], the Board recommended to uphold their First and Second Stage Review recommendations that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred. The Board also recommended that there is no evidence to uphold the possibility that Fr. Vader was mistaken for another priest by **second state** as her alleged abuser. Further, the Board recommended that Fr. Vader's withdrawal from ministry continue and that restrictions and monitoring be imposed in accord with Archdiocesan policies and procedures.

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RECORD OF CASE DISPOSITION

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August 18, 2003

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 August 16, 2003 and was presented additional information regarding

's allegation of sexual misconduct against Anthony Vader pursuant to Article 1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

The Board recommended to uphold their First and Second Stage Review recommendations that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred. Further, the Board recommended that there is no evidence to uphold the possibility that did not correctly identify Anthony Vader as her alleged abuser.

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

Sincerely, · (Indre Lěah

Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator

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

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Sincerely.

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Metropolitan Tribunal Archdiocese of Chicago



Memo

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To:	Bishop Raymond Goedert
From:	Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic - At S
	August 20, 2003
Re:	Final Report: Investigation of the response of Fr. Vader to an allegation.

Attached please find the final version of the report.

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August 26, 2003



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

Dear Cardinal George,

As the Auditor whom you appointed in accord with Canon 1717 to conduct a Preliminary Investigation into the allegations of sexual abuse of minors that have been made against the Rev. Anthony Vader, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, I would like to inform you that the investigation has been completed.

As required by Canon 1718, a sufficient amount of material is now present for you to make a determination. I have examined the files of the investigations of the allegations of sexual misconduct with minors by Fr. Vader, and I have found them to be complete.

There is at least one allegation that was submitted to the Archdiocesan Professional Fitness Review Board in which the Board recommended to you that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct did occur. Given the material gathered as the Board's instruction of the case, it is now necessary for you to determine if the elements meet the required standard of proof. The Board reported their finding to you after having discussed the evidence and the arguments in two formal sessions. As part of the procedure followed by the Board, Fr. Vader was read the allegations made against him and provided a response. With reference to his involvement in the instruction of the case, Fr. Vader had the advice of legal counsel.

I now submit this matter to your Eminence for a determination. It is my recommendation that the allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor against the Rev. Anthony Vader has the semblance of truth (*notitiam saltem verisimilem*) as required by Canon 1717 and Article 13 of the Procedural Norms *de gravioribus delicitis*, and consequently the case should be sent to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

There is at least one allegation of sexual misconduct against Fr. Vader. The Professional Fitness Review Board has been presented all allegations against Fr. Vader, and has reported to you the finding that the allegations provide reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged incidents of misconduct did occur. It is my recommendation that the

aforementioned allegations have the semblance of truth (*notitiam saltem verisimilem*) as required by Canon Law. As a result, there is no additional information that needs to be gathered at this time regarding the allegations made against Fr. Vader.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 312 751-5205.

Sincerely, Leah McCluskey Professional Fitness Review Administrator

Office of the Archbishop



155 E. Superior St. Chicago, Illinois 60611

29 August, 2003



Ms. Leah McCluskey Professional Fitness Review Board 676 North St. Clair St. Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Ms. McCluskey:

I received the report from your investigation of the matter of sexual misconduct with a minor on the part of **Reverend Anthony Vader**.

I accept your findings and have determined that there is a semblance of truth to the allegation that **Father Vader** engaged in acts of sexual misconduct with a minor.

Therefore, by means of this letter, I am bringing the Preliminary Investigation of this matter to a close. Based upon the information you have provided, I have concluded that this case must be referred to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in accordance with Part II, Article 13 the motu proprio *Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela*.

Thank you for your diligent work, Ms. McCluskey. I appreciate the professional way in which you have handled these matters.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



Ecclesiastical Notary

cc: Revs. Kaczorowski, Lagges, and Smilanic, Mr. Jimmy Lago, Mr. John C. O'Malley

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MEMORANDUM

From: Re:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator
Date:	September 2, 2003

PRA received a phone message from **Sector** on August 28, 2003, stating that Dr. Michael Bland had referred him to PRA. PRA attempted to reach Mr. **Sector** on August 29, 2003 and left a message at the phone number provided by Mr. **Sector**, requesting a return call.

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

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MEMORANDUM

To:	File - PFR-137
From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator
Re:	Vader, Anthony
Date:	September 3, 2003

PRA and Fr. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests met with Fr. Anthony Vader at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House on July 29, 2003 regarding monitoring protocols.

It was explained to Fr. Vader that adjustments would be made to the Travel/Vacation Agreement form as well as the Daily Log form for clarification purposes. Adjusted forms will be provided to Fr. Vader and to his canonical advocate Sr. Francine Quillin. PRA also provided Fr. Vader with a copy of 1100 Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry, which was promulgated on July 15, 2003. Fr. Vader was informed that a copy of the newly promulgated policies and procedures would be mailed to Sr. Francine as well.

Fr. Vader informed PRA and Fr. Kaczorowski that Sr. Francine wrote comments on his behalf in response to the monitoring protocols, which PRA would receive by July 29, 2003. He stated that Sr. Francine is against the protocols and her reasons will be provided to PRA.

When asked if he had any specific concerns and/or comments regarding the Monitoring Protocols, Fr. Vader did have some feedback. Fr. Vader shared his concerns with the Daily Log forms, stating that they are unclear and spoke of their need to be amended. PRA informed Fr. Vader that amendments were to be made to all of the monitoring forms and that amended forms would be forwarded to him and Sr. Francine.

Fr. Vader verbally agreed to adhere to the amended monitoring protocols.

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

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MEMORANDUM

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TO:	Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Ministry
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	John O'Malley, Legal Services
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FROM:	Laura Neri-Palomino, Administrative Assistant
	Office of Professional Responsibility
DATE:	September 4, 2003
RE:	[PFR-97] Unidentified/
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	[PFR-137] Vader, Anthony/ 1998 , female

The Office of Assistance Ministry has informed this office that the Unidentified Priest in the above mentioned allegation received on 8/28/03 has now been identified as Fr. Anthony Vader.

We have opened a file and Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Review Administrator will begin the Review Process by attempting to arrange an interview with female. Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding Unidentified/

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: Most Rev. Edwin M. Conway

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FROM:	Laura Neri-Palomino, Administrative Assistant
	Office of Professional Responsibility

DATE: September 4, 2003

RE: [PFR-97] Unidentified/_____, female

Attached is a copy of a new allegation received by this office on 8/28/03. We are opening a file and Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Review Administrator will begin the Review Process by attempting to arrange an interview with **female**. Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding Unidentified/

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Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File - PFR-137

From: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator (M

Re: Vader, Anthony

Date: September 5, 2003

PRA spoke with Fr. Anthony Vader's intended travel companion [another priest who is under monitoring protocols], after speaking with Fr. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests regarding Fr. Vader's intended travel to Yellowstone National Park from September 7-September 9, 2003. PRA informed Fr. Vader's intended travel companion that a third individual would need to accompany them on the trip to Yellowstone to act as their monitor. PRA specifically stated to Fr. Vader's intended travel companion that they may not act as each other's monitor due to the fact that both men have verbally agreed to monitoring protocols.

Cc:

Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

TRAVEL / VACATION AGREEMENT

Permission to go on vacation to Yellowstone National Park from September 7 to September 19, 2003, this year has been granted to Fr. John Keehan provided the following conditions will be met by him and Fr. Anthony Vader.

1. The designated companion agrees to accompany the client at all his activities, Client in not allowed to be by himself.

- 2. No contacts with minors are allowed unless companion is present.
- 3. (not applicable)

4. If any of the above are violated both the client and the companion will be held accountable.

5. Date of return has been set for Sept. 19, 2003.

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As of 9/5/03, Fr. Vader: Fr. Keehan will not be traveling due to not having an identified monitor for this trip. HalfMcleudley 9/5/03

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MEMORANDUM

То:	File - PFR-137
From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator
Re:	Vader, Anthony
Date:	September 5, 2003

PRA received a return phone call from Fr. Anthony Vader today regarding his Travel/Vacation Agreement received by this office on September 3, 2003.

PRA expressed appreciation for forwarding the information regarding his upcoming trip to Yellowstone National Park [September 7-September 19, 2003]. However, when PRA asked Fr. Vader who would be acting as his monitor while on the trip, Fr. Vader stated that he would be traveling with another priest [who is also under monitoring] and no one else. PRA informed Fr. Vader that he and the other priest whom he plans to travel with would need to have an adult with them to act as their monitor either while they are traveling or when they reach their destination.

Fr. Vader informed PRA that he would speak with the other priest who he has planned the trip with and will call again.

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September 5, 2003



Dear

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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 or via e-mail [lmccluskey@archchicago.org]. Also, please know that the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you. They may be reached at [312] 751-8267.

Sincerely,

Professional Responsibility Administrator

CC:

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



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September 5, 2003

Rev. Anthony Vader C/o Mr. Patrick Reardon 221 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1938 Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator

CC: Rev. Anthony Vader Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kacozorwski, Vicar for Priests Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL, Canonical Advocate



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155 E. Superior St. Chicago, Illinois 60611

September 13, 2003

Ms. Leah McCluskey Office of Professional Responsibility 676 N. St. Clair St. Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Ms. McCluskey,

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I understand that another review of Father Vader's case was conducted at my request to see if there was the possibility of mistaken identity as had been claimed. This further review was conducted by the Review Board on August 16, 2003.

I accept the Review Board's recommendation that there is no evidence which suggests that **Example 1** was mistaken in her identification of Father Vader as the priest she alleges sexually abused her.

I wish to thank you for investigating this matter further, and the members of the Review Board for their serious deliberations concerning my request.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Ecclesiastical Notary

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Victim Statement Abstract:

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This abstract replaces a memorandum to file from Leah McCluskey, Administrator for the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Professional Responsibility, dated September 16, 2003, summarizing a meeting with Victim KE's attorney to inform him of the process of formalizing Victim KE's allegation of sexual abuse against Fr. Anthony Vader. According to the summary, Victim KE's attorney alleged that Victim KE was abused by Fr. Vader at Holy Cross parish in the early 1960s, when Victim KE was approximately 10-11 years old, and that a classmate of Victim KE was also abused. Additionally, Victim KE's attorney requested that Fr. Vader be told not to contact Victim KE's elderly father.

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Office of Professional Responsibility

September 17, 2003

Rev. Anthony Vader P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060-0455

Dear Fr. Vader,

Enclosed you will find documentation regarding the monitoring protocols.

The monitoring protocols have been changed somewhat. This was done principally in order to put into a standard written form, arrangements that had been made orally and/or on an individual basis. It was felt that by committing as much as possible to a written form, misunderstandings could be reduced and communication would be facilitated. These changes reflect the feedback provided by all those involved in the monitoring program, including those who are subject to it. The enclosed forms contain the adjustments made to the monitoring forms that were provided to you in July of 2003. All those involved in monitoring will be receiving a copy of the new forms.

All of the information enclosed as well as a copy of this letter and a copy of the policies and procedures, 1100 Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry promulgated on July 15, 2003 has been forwarded to your canonical advocate, Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL.

As you agreed orally to comply with the earlier form of the monitoring protocols, I ask that you indicate to me your oral agreement to these.

In designing a form that addresses so many different, complex situations, one or another points may be unclear. If you have any question or concerns, please contact me at [312] 751-5205.

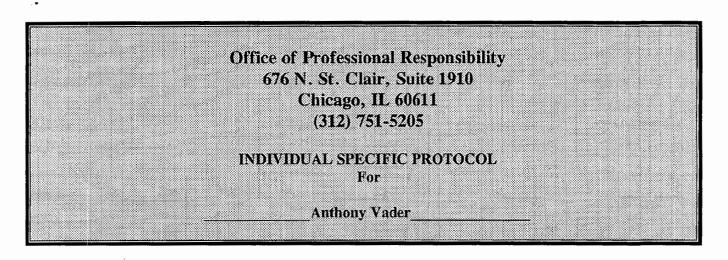
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Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Kenneth R. Kaucheck, J.C.D., Canonical Advocate

Enclosures

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The Individual Specific Protocols (ISP) implement the primary goal of protecting minors and the integrity of the Church. Additionally, the ISP serves as a safeguard for the individual priest/deacon with regard to the possibility of subsequent allegations. As long as the cleric is a client of the Office of Professional Responsibility, he will be subject to appropriate protocols, restrictions and monitoring under the authority of the Vicar for Priests and supervised by the Professional Responsibility Administrator (PRA); please refer to protocol number 15.

This IS	SP for <u><u><u>AWHMMU</u></u> is as follows (PRA to initial all that apply):</u>
1.	Restricted from being alone with minors (anyone under the age of 18) without the presence of another responsible adult.
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The "Clergy Daily Log" to be completed on a daily basis and co-signed by the monitor. The log is a tool that is used for the protection of minors, the priest/deacon, the monitor and the Archdiocese. Although it lists all time periods, it is to intended to provide an accurate record of the day rather than a detailed clock. If you are describing an off-campus activity, please include the place, the general purpose of the visit/trip/activity (e.g. Spiritual Direction, therapy), and the telephone number only if it is a private residence. (For example, it is enough to indicate that you did personal shopping rather than the name, location and telephone number of each individual store.) If your self-description is challenged, some documentation/verification may be requested. The monitor will return the log forms at the end of each month to PRA.

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Abide by the restriction of residence to <u>Candunal Stritch Retreat</u> 5. House

- No inappropriate use of computers, software, Internet capabilities, communications tools or technology. The standards articulated in the *Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Chicago* and the *Handbook For Archdiocesan Employees* will apply.
- 7. Must complete and submit the "Travel/Vacation Agreement" to PRA prior to a scheduled departure.
- 8. <u>N</u>[A 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.
- 9. (W) 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 spicet/deacon who has canonical faculties and is currently assigned to some ministry (e.g., the 'clerical shirt').
- 11. The right of defense must not involve the public life of the Church.

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- 12. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ On-site visits by PRA annually to include meeting with PRA and the cleric.
- 13. (\underbrace{V}) On-site visits by Vicar for Priests (VP) annually to include a meeting with VP and the cleric.
- 14. $(\underbrace{\mathbb{W}})$ This ISP is to be reviewed annually with PRA, VP, and the cleric.
- 15. Because the private celebration of the Eucharist is possible, during the course of each week one of the Masses celebrated is to be for the intention of the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.
- 16. Any change or alteration to this agreement will involve consultation with the cleric, his monitor, the PRA, and the VP. The cleric, his monitor, the PRA, or the VP can initiate the discussion for change or alteration, and at the discretion of any of the parties, his legal and/or canonical counsel may be involved.

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

Date: Signed: Printed Name: Signature of PRA: Date: Signature of VP: Date: A copy of this Protocol will be kept on file in the Office of Professional Responsibility and on file in the Office of the Vicar for Priests.



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19 September 2002

His Eminence Francis CardinalGeorge, O.M.I. Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Chicago, IL 60690

Your Eminence:

During this past week Father James Kaczorowski called me about two issues which he said you had asked him. I would like to go further into an explanation on these issues.

First of all, it was reported to you that I had molested a lady (who was then a teen-ager) and the name was **sectors**. I DENY the accusation. The family was in my first parish (Holy Cross on 65th Street) and I knew the family. They had a beautiful home on sectors and I-visited there on my annual census calls. We were all friends, its correctly constant to 1979 We see Some years later I got a call from the term that she sdaughter was **sectors**. I levisited there but I "

did not touch her. I left the girl after prayer and did not hear from the family again until the mother died and I was asked to come to her funeral. I obliged them but theprincipal celebrant was another priest who has since left the ministry.

seen nor heard from the family since. My first news about them was the telephone call from Father Kaczorowski.

I presume that the young lady (now a middle aged lady) is still **and the set of the set**

The second charge was that I had celebrated public Mass. I do not know if this means at Sacred Heart Mission or Holy Name of Mary Church. However, I did not celebrate public Mass at either Church. At Sacred Heart Joe Kinane celebrates the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, and Father John Kret, O.S.A. where celebrant at the 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Mass. After everyone has left the Church, then I would celebrate my private Mass. The only exception was when a long time member of Sacred Heart told me she had sought her brother for years and had just learned that he died ten years ago, She wanted to have a Mass to terminate the relationship between them and have prayer for his soul. This Mass was held only a Saturday TO morning and about forty people were there. It was a private Mass for we had no music or other signs of a public Mass. This is the only ceremony that could be considered as a public Mass. I celebrated the Mass for the consolation of this woman who now knew that she would not see her brother again.

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If there are other charges, then I would like to be appraised of them. As you can tell from this letter, I ampresuming what happened. for Father Kaczorowski did not have complete information.

I hope that this settles that issue. If not, then please let me know and I will try to give a further explanation. It might be better if someone with more information called.

I know that this is hard for you, for you have been so considerate of me. If you have more questions, then please have someone contact me.

Sincerely in Christ, methow Volce (Rev.) Anthony J. Vader

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MEMORANDUM

To: File - PFR-137

From: Review Board Minutes

Re: Anthony Vader (Withdrawn/Retired)

Date: September 20, 2003

A Summary of the discussion from the Professional Responsibility Review Board Meeting on September 20, 2003:

- PRA informed Review Board of two new allegations made against Fr. Vader
- PRA informed Board of Fr. Kaczorowski's discovery of Fr. Vader celebrating masses [which Fr. Vader denies] and that Fr. Vader admitted to celebrating a funeral

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Professional Responsibility Review Board Saturday, September 20, 2003 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

Members absent:

Non-members present:

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

I. Approval of Minutes – August 16, 2003

II. Monitoring Protocols

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- The Board expressed their concerns with the validity of the Individual Specific Protocol [ISP] forms when they are verbally agreed to and not signed
- In regards to the ISP, a suggestion that a line be added on the ISP, "A signature on this form does not indicate guilt. It indicates the agreement to comply with protocols." --or something similar
 - Board then recommended that all men be presented with ISPs again with aforementioned "disclaimer"
 - Also suggested men be notified of possible financial consequences that may result in not signing/complying with ISP

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- The Board suggested the need for consequences for those men who are under the ISP and are not adhering to all requests [i.e. refuse to sign ISP or refusal to complete the Daily Log forms
 - Suggested consequences
 - Reduction in monthly salary
 - Archdiocese would not pay for car insurance
- The Board expressed their concerns with the performance of Fr. Anthony Talarico as the monitor at Mundelein
- The Board expressed their great concern with the monitoring at Mundelein
 - Suggested that Pat O'Malley monitor
 - Suggested that Ted Jakubowski monitor
- The Board suggested to PRA that all monitoring information be brought to their attention for review on a quarterly basis
- Violations of monitoring protocols need to be brought to the Board as an agenda item
- Board is interested in information as to how Vicar for Priests initiate monitoring
- Board recommended that monitors be "trained" prior to providing monitoring of those removed from ministry [i.e. a checklist provided to monitors of things to be aware of]
- Board recommended that monitors have specific qualifications
- Board recommended that monitors participate in Safe Environment/Virtus training
 [as per Jan Slattery, training sessions are scheduled for November 13, 14, and
 15th]
- III. Review of August 16, 2003 Board Meeting recommendations
- IV. Informal update on matters in Office of Professional Responsibility

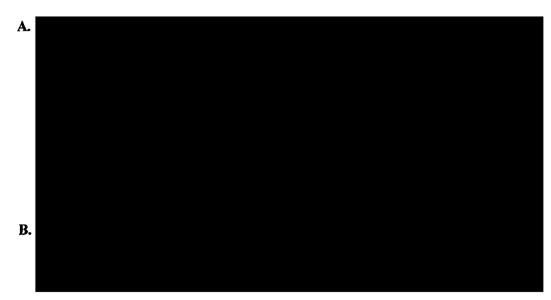


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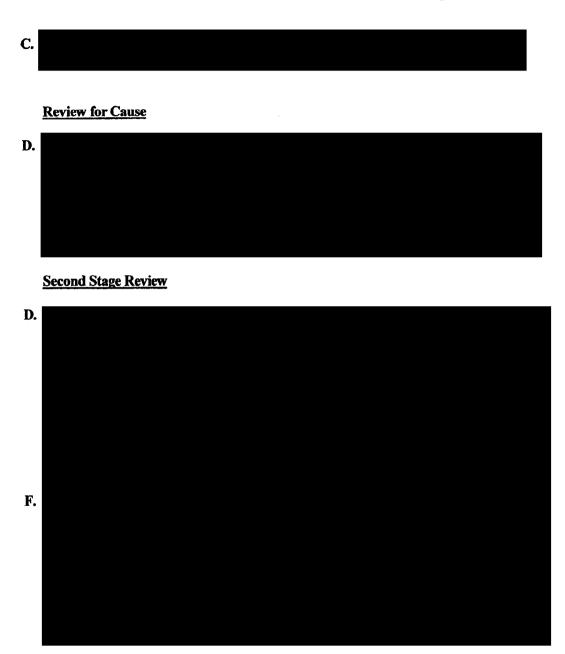


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IV. Case Reviews



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Next scheduled meeting is October 18, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

Cc: Review Board Members Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Thomas Tivy, Vicar for Priests

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September 29, 2003

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Michael J. Howlett, Jr. Counsel to the State's Attorney Richard J. Daley Center 69 West Washington Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE:

Date of Birth: 1950 (approximately) Date of alleged abuse: 1960 or 1961

Dear Mr. Howlett:

Please be advised that the Archdiocese of Chicago has received an allegation from that his sister was the victim of alleged sexual abuse by Rev. Anthony Vader, an archdiocesan priest. Fr. Vader was assigned to Holy Cross-Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in 1960 or 1961 when the alleged abuse occurred and the victim, was 10 or 11 years of age. The parish is located in Cook County, Illinois.

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: Mr. James A. Serritella Ms. Shauna Boliker Ms. Leah Mc Cluskey

SC:03SC092\Notification to Cook State's Attorney Office

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Office of the Metropolitan Tribunal Rev. Patrick R. Lagges, J.C.D Phone: (312) 751-8384 e-mail: plagges@archchicago.org



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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Bishop Conway Father Smilanic Father Kaczorowski Ms. Leah McCluskey Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi Mr. Jimmy Lago Mr. John O'Malley

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE OF PRDFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

FROM:	Father Lagges M
RE:	Referral of case to Rome
DATE:	3 October, 2003

This is to inform you that on 2 October, 2003 Cardinal George has forwarded the case of **Reverend Anthony Vader** to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, asking for permission to conduct a penal trial in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

It is impossible to estimate when we will receive a response from the Holy See. Given the large number of cases that are being sent there from the United States, it will probably be at least several months before we hear anything.

If a penal trial is permitted, all the material in the case will be handed over the Promoter of Justice (Rev. William H. Woestman, O.M.I.), who will then petition the tribunal to hear the case. The judges assigned to the tribunal will be from outside the Archdiocese of Chicago. They will follow the normal judicial process specified in Book VII of the Code of Canon Law. (These are the same processes that are followed in marriage nullity cases.)

The two questions before the court will be: (1) Has the priest committed an act of sexual misconduct with a minor? (2) If so, in accordance with the Dallas Charter and Norms, shall he be dismissed from the clerical state?

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File - PFR-137

From: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re: Vader, Anthony

Date: October 28, 2003

PRA received a copy of the attached September 19, 2003 letter from Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests written by Rev. Anthony Vader to the attention of Cardinal George.

to date has yet to In regards to Fr. Vader's concern regarding formalize her allegation with the Office of Professional Responsibility. Therefore he has not been presented with a formal allegation by PRA and nor has he been asked for a formal response. During a meeting that took place between and acting attorney, and PRA on September 12, 2003 [see memo dated September 16, 2003] he requested that Fr. Vader have no contact with the Family, As per and Fr. Vader had been friends in the past. As a result of recent disclosure of the alleged abuse by Fr. specifically requested that Fr. Vader be instructed to Vader to the family, have no contact with PRA then contacted Fr. Kaczorowski after the September 12, 2003 meeting and it was agreed that he would contact Fr. Vader to express wishes.

In regards to Fr. Vader's statement that he did not celebrate a public mass, the fact remains that a memorial mass is considered to be a public mass. Due to the fact that Fr. Vader's faculties have been restricted as a result of his removal from ministry, he is unable to perform/celebrate a public ministry. Therefore, Fr. Vader did violate his monitoring protocols by celebrating the memorial mass he references in his September 19, 2003 letter to Cardinal George.

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Ministry



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MEMORANDUM

To: Francis Cardinal George, OMI

From: Father Jim Kaczorowski JTK

Date: October 31, 2003

Re: Father Anthony Vader

I am responding to Father Vader's communication to you dated September 19, 2003 . According to Leah McCluskey, **Manual has yet to formalize** regarding her allegation with the Office of Professional Responsibility. Because of that, Father Vader has not been presented with a formal allegation by Leah McCluskey nor has he been asked for a formal response. During a meeting that took place between and acting attorney, and Leah McCluskey on September 12, 2003, requested that Father Vader have no contact with the According to Family, and Father Vader had been friends in the past. Because of recent disclosure of the alleged abuse by Father Vader to the family, specifically requested that Father Vader be instructed to have no contact with After the September 12, 2003 meeting, Leah McCluskey informed me about the interaction of and herself and it was agreed that I would contact Father Vader to express wishes.

With respect to Father Vader's statement that he did not celebrate a public Mass, the fact remains that a memorial Mass is still considered a public service. Due to the fact that Father Vader's faculties have been restricted as a result of his removal from ministry, he is unable to perform or celebrate a public ministry. Consequently, Father Vader did violate his monitoring protocols by celebrating the memorial Mass to which he referred in his letter to you.

I trust the above account clarifies for you the situation regarding Father Vader. Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact me. God bless you in all you do.

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November 14, 2003

Rev. Anthony Vader P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060-0455

Dear Fr. Vader,

I appreciate the notification of your upcoming trip to the Western Caribbean. However, I have enclosed a copy of the newly revised Travel/Vacation Agreement form that has been provided to all. I ask you complete the enclosed form in its entirety and return to me prior to your departure.

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

Sincerely,

Professional Responsibility Administrator

Enclosure



TRAVEL/VACATION AGREEMENT

Permission to go on vacation to_	Western Caribbean from	m/to November 30 to De
	(Destination)	(Dates)
this year has been granted to		provided the following conditions
	(Client name)	
will be met by him andcf	. accompaning list	
	(Companion/s)	
	(See attached correspondence	e)

- The designated companion agrees to accompany the client at all his activities. Client is not allowed to be by himself.
- 2. No contacts with minors are allowed unless companion is present.
- Client is required to call in ______, to keep a daily log: proofs/ (Frequency) tickets, receipts, etc., regarding resident's activities are to be submitted to PFR Administrator for verification.
- 4. If any of the above conditions are violated both the client and the travel companion(s) will be held accountable by the Archdiocese of Chicago.
- 5. The date of return to the residence has been set for ______, however due
 - to weather conditions or emergencies that may arise, the date can be changed. Approval from the

PFR Administrator must be granted for any changes in this statement.

Signature(s):

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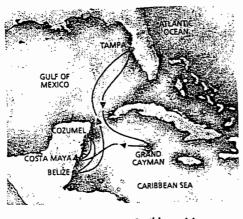
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A copy of this agreement will be kept on file at Professional Fitness Review Board Administrator's Office and the Vicar for Priests' Office.

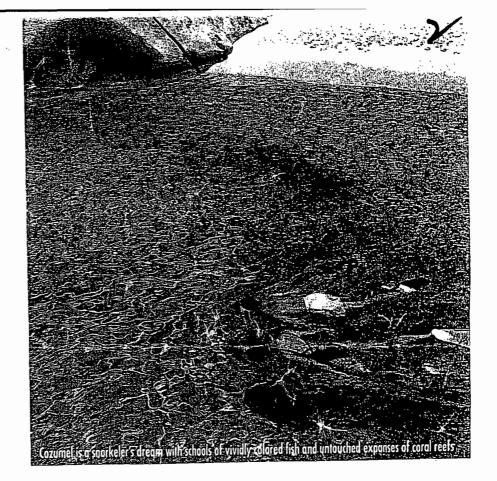
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7 Day Exotic Western Caribbean itinerary For departures starting May 4, 2003

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Wed. Costa Maya	10:00 A.M.	
Thurs. Cozumel		6:00 P.M.
Fri. Belize	7:30 A.M.	4:30 P.M.
Sat. "Fun Day" at Sea		
Sun. Tampa	8:00 A.M.	



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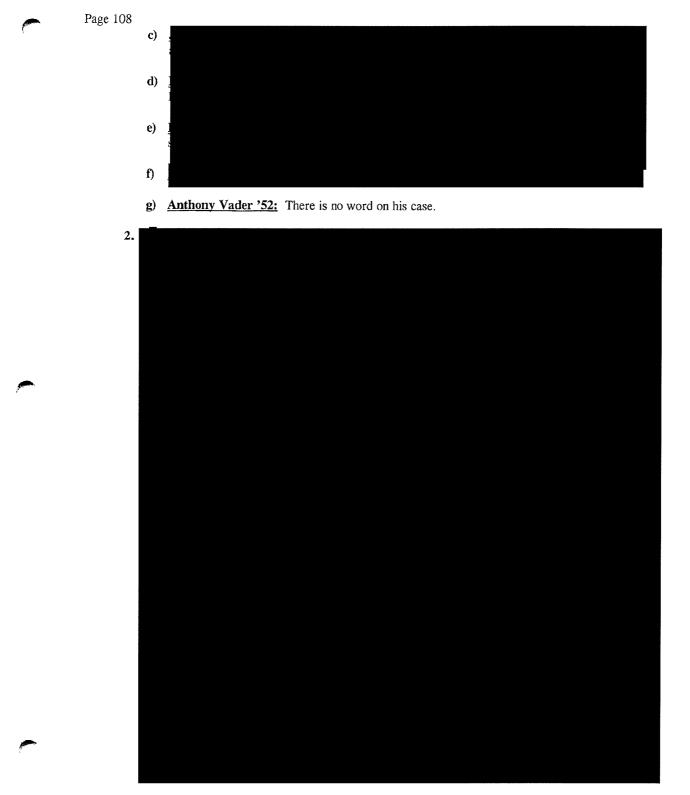
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AGENDA

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Present:	Rev.:	Leonardo Gom	ens, William T. Corcoran, Ja aez, Joseph P. Grembla, Dav r, Daniel J. McCormack	
Absent:	Rev. T	homas Hickey		
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Excerpt: Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, 11/14/2003



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A copy of this document will be provided to the cleric.) The original will be plac in the Office of Professional Responsibility and a copy will be placed in the cler for Priests' Office.	ed in the cleric's file ric's file in the Vicar

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December 12, 2003



Dear

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Policies and Procedures you requested per Leah McCluskey.

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

Sincerely,

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Laura A. Neri-Palomino Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	Neri-Palomino, Laura
Date:	12/12/03 11:00AM
Subject:	policy and procedures

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Laura,

Could you please send a copy of the policies and procedures to **proceeding**? He is the attorney for **proceeding**--his address is in the database. It is being sent to him at his request via a voicemail I received from him yesterday.

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Thanks.

Leah

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Professional Responsibility Review Board Saturday, December 20, 2003 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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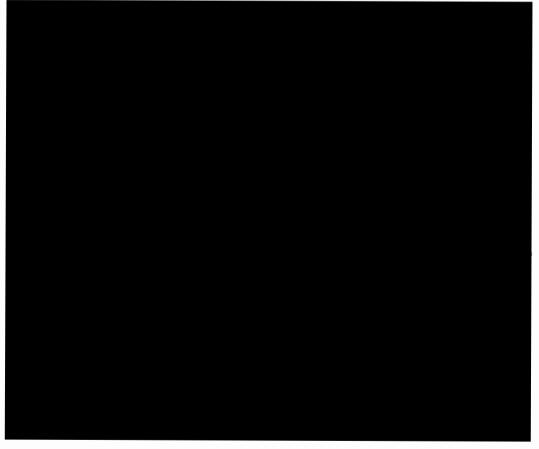
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Members absent:

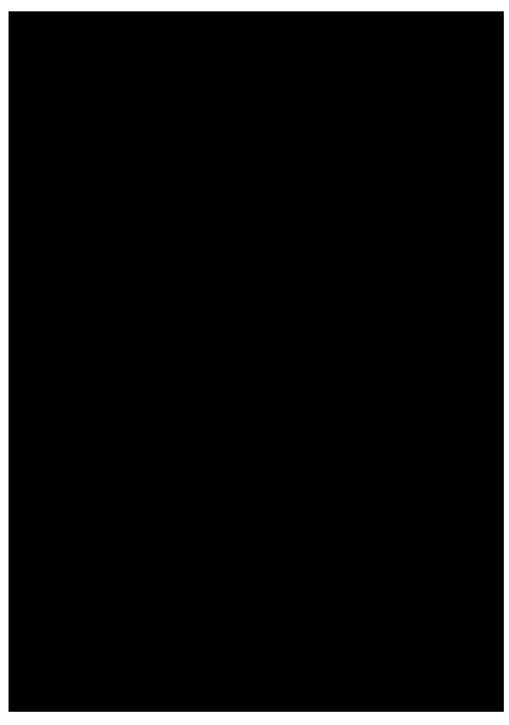
Non-members present:

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

I. Francis Cardinal George, OMI



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• Cardinal swore in new Board member,

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II. Approval of Minutes – October 18, 2003

III. Update on Decisions Made by the Cardinal

• PRA provided Board members with update on decisions made by Cardinal George based upon their recommendations from the October 18, 2003 agenda

III. Case Reviews

Initial Reviews:



IV. Other Matters



• Monitoring Protocols

- The Board recommended that either the men removed either adhere to monitoring protocols or a decree will be imposed with the understanding that the Cardinal will impose a penal penalty
- The Board recommended that Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests and PRA make a trip to Mundelein to present most recent revision of Individual Specific Protocol [ISP] forms

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- Intent to point out to men adhering to monitoring that their signature on the forms is not an admission of guilt
- The Board recommended that all men removed are given until March 2004 to comply will all monitoring protocols
 - Men are to be notified in person and with a formal letter
 - Suggestion that a copy of the decree to be imposed in cases where the monitoring is not followed be attached to letter

V. Informal update on matters in Office of Professional Responsibility

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New Cases

PRA has been contacted by attorney and of

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I of may formalize her
allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader [Withdrawn]

Next scheduled meeting is January 10, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

Cc: Review Board Members Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Thomas Tivy, Vicar for Priests



PFR-137 – Anthony Vader

July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004 Monthly Schedule				
Dates/Times	Event (Therapy, Spriritual Direction, Vacation , etc.) Where, When, How Long	Therapist, Spiritual Leader, Doctor, Monitor, etc. (Include names)		
February 2-23., 2004	The Philippines	(Traveling companion)		
May 30, 2004 to June 12, 2004	Royal Princess Cruise	(Travel Companions)		
August 24, 2004 to September 3, 2004	Colorado	(Travel Monitors)		
November 23, 2004 – December 1, 2004	San Diego, CA	(Monitors)		

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TRAVEL/VACATION NOTIFICATION	JAN 202004 ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
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[name of cleric] has informed this office that he	will be traveling to
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From:To:<Immccluskey@archchicago.org>Date:1/16/04 10:09AMSubject:Meeting Re:Meeting Re:/Rev. Anthony Vader

Dear Leah:

Again I apologize about having to cancel our meeting at the last minute, but I was not feeling very well. Perhaps you can put your calendar together with Mike Bland's and give me a couple of dates in the first two weeks of February that I can pass on to **second and second**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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January 27, 2004

Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL Archdiocese of Dubuque Post Office Box 479 Dubuque, Iowa 52004-0479

Dear Sr. Francine,

Enclosed you will find monitoring information presented to your client, **Rev. Anthony Vader** on January 26, 2004. Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests and I met with Fr. Vader at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House in Mundelein on January 26th to discuss the enclosed protocols. Fr. Vader was also informed of Cardinal George's acceptance of the Review Board's recommendation that he provide his signature to the enclosed protocols and return to me no later than March 31, 2004.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205. Fr. Kaczorowski may also be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,

ah McCluskev

Professional Responsibility Administrator

Enclosures

A. VADER

 From:
 Leah McCluskey

 To:
 dsmilanic@archchicago.org

 Date:
 1/27/04 1:52PM

 Subject:
 Letters/decrees/other fun stuff

Fr. Smilanic,

I did speak with Kaz. He asked that you "check with" Bishop Conway to ensure that the decree re: Vader's presence at the churches and the check writing are still to be drawn up and signed by FEG. I expressed my opinion that the decree still be presented to Vader, to which Kaz agreed.

Also, I wanted to remind you about a follow up letter written by FEG backing up what Kaz and I met with the guys about yesterday:

1. new ISP, Daily Logs, and Travel forms presented to them on 1/26/04

2. Men are to sign ISP and return to me no later than 3/31/04

3. If men do not sign ISP and/or do not adhere to protocols, the consequence will be the following: no salary, FEG will only provide room and board, car and health insurance, small monthly stipend

Kaz did bring up the point that those retired and over 70 do not have a salary and therfore, would not be affected by a salary reduction--would there then just be specific decrees written to fit any violation in protocol?

As for Vader and his trip, as per Kaz and the meeting with Vader and FEG this morning [I'll fill you in on details later], Vader provided FEG with more of an iternary to the Philippines--I told Kaz we'd need names of Bishops and fax numbers so that a letter could be faxed to them letting them know of Vader's status here and his presence in their respective diocese [is that what it is called in the Philippines?]. Vader is leaving on Thursday, 1/29–I hate to ask, but would you have to write such a letter? Also, now that I think about it, would there be any language translations of such a letter necessary?

Whew. Sorry about the overflow of information. Hope your mother is doing well. I'll talk to you later.

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Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Professional Responsibility Administrator Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Professional Responsibility 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1910 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Office: 312.751.5205 Fax: 312.751.5279 Imccluskey@archchicago.org

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MEMORANDUM

To: File - PFR-137

From: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony

Date: January 31, 2004

PRA and Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests met with Rev. Anthony Vader on January 26, 2004 at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House. Fr. Kaczorowski had arranged the meeting with Fr. Vader so that the current monitoring protocols could be discussed.

PRA provided Fr. Vader with the current Individual Specific Monitoring Protocols, a Daily Log form, and a Travel/Vacation Agreement form. Fr. Vader was also informed that copies of the aforementioned forms would be forwarded to his canonical advocate, Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM.

Fr. Vader informed PRA that his departure date for the Philippines has been moved up to Thursday, January 29^{t,} 2004 and he will not return until February 22, 2004. PRA referenced Fr. Vader's Travel/Vacation Agreement form received by the Office of Professional Responsibility the week of January 19[,] 2004. Specifically, PRA requested the name of his travel monitor, as well as where he will be staying while in the Philippines and contact information. Fr. Vader informed PRA that he would be traveling throughout the Philippines and that he did not know where he would be staying. As for his monitor, Fr. Vader identified

as his travel monitor. In terms of contact information, Fr. Vader provided PRA with **Sector** s phone number [**Sector** and suggested that PRA contact her in the event that he needed to be reached. PRA asked Fr. Vader for a travel itinerary prior to his departure, to which he stated that he was "going on a medical mission" and that he did not know where he would be staying. PRA again requested that he provide an itinerary due to the fact that Cardinal George would be sending letters to the appropriate Bishops in the Philippines informing them of Fr. Vader's presence in their respective dioceses and of Fr. Vader's status in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fr. Vader then informed PRA that he would be traveling to the following areas in the Philippines: Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Polangui Albay, and Ilo Ilo. He specified that when he is in Ilo Ilo, he will be staying at St. Vincent' Seminary. Fr. Kaczorowski then informed Fr. Vader that

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he would not be able to perform any public ministry while he is in Philippines. Fr. Vader challenged that he would be able to perform "private ministry" while he was on the trip. Fr. Kaczorowski suggested that Fr. Vader discuss with Cardinal George the difference between public ministry and private ministry prior to his departure.

Fr. Kaczorowski then initiated conversation regarding Fr. Vader's frequent presence at Holy Name of Mary parish and Sacred Heart Mission. Fr. Vader agreed that he has been at both places, and spoke as if he were still in active ministry at both. As per Cardinal George, Fr. Kaczorowski asked Fr. Vader to cease going to the parish and the mission, where he [Fr. Vader] has been greeting people outside of the church and signing parish checks. Fr. Vader shared his concerns that he is doing nothing wrong by being there and that he certainly is able to sign "about 50 checks per month." He also expressed his feeling that it would be "inhumane" to forbid him from continuing such practices. PRA referenced the Individual Specific Protocols and explained to Fr. Vader that he is not to be presenting himself as a priest [while withdrawn], and that his presence and involvement at the aforementioned parishes most likely identifies himself as a priest to the parishioners. As the discussion continued, Fr. Vader compared his being assigned to African American parishes to Rev. John Calicott's assignment to Holy Angels and the media attention he had received over the past week. In referencing the ethnic make-up of his and Fr. Calicott's past parishes, Fr. Vader used the word "nigger" on more than one occasion. PRA finally asked Fr. Vader to not use the word again, due to it being offensive. Fr. Vader then explained, "Well, that is what black people call other black people who turn each other in." He continued, "No black person has ever made a [negative] call on me." PRA then reminded Fr. Vader that two African American women came forward to formalize their allegations of sexual misconduct against him, which has resulted in his subsequent withdrawal from public ministry until the completion of a canonical trial. Fr. Vader responded, "Okay. No sane black people have made calls on me."

As Fr. Vader continued to express his feelings that it is "inhumane" to forbid him to be present at Holy Name of Mary and Sacred Heart Mission, Fr. Kaczorowski assured him that he would bring such concerns to Cardinal George's attention.

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

Laura Neri-Palomino - LETTER

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From:	Daniel Smilanic
To:	Suzette Cash
Date:	2/2/04 1:43PM
Subject:	LETTER

Suzie -

Here it is with the FAX number in the Phillipines. After it is signed, do you want me to FAX it or do you want to. The number on the letter should be preceeded by the international dialing access number and then the country code for the Phillipines. Fr. Smilanic

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Post Office Box 1979 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

February 5, 2004

Most Rev. Archbishop Orlando B. Quevedo, O.M.I. President Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines Manila



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Office of the Archbishop

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If you or any Ordinary of your National Episcopal Conference have any questions aboutthe status or situation of Fr. Vader, please contact one of the following persons. So that contact can be made quickly and immediately, I have provided their direct office telephone number.

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This is a most grave matter. Please be assured of my prayers as together we shepherd the people of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



Office of the Archbishop

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IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. AMEN.

a) Considering that on October 21, 2002 and on November 4, 2002 I received allegations of sexual misconduct against the Rev. Anthony J. Vader, ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Chicago and incardinated as a cleric of the Archdiocese of Chicago, involving two females who were under sixteen years of age at the time of the alleged incidents;

b) Considering that on November 11, 2003, the Professional Responsibility Board of the Archdiocese of Chicago in a First Stage Review had found that the allegations of sexual misconduct with two minors against the Rev. Anthony J. Vader were credible, and that on January 23, 2003 I had accepted that finding;

c) Considering that after further investigation, on June 21, 2003, the Professional Responsibility Board in a Second Stage Review had found that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred, and that on July 3, 2003 I had accepted those determinations;

d) Considering that on August 16, 2003, the Professional Responsibility Board conducted a Supplementary Review of the allegations at my request and found that there was no evidence of mistaken identification and thus the earlier determination of the Board remains unchanged, which finding I accepted on September 13, 2003;

e) Given that on May 23, 2003 in accord with Canon 1717, I decreed the instruction of a canonical Preliminary Investigation of all the allegations of sexual abuse against minors which have been made against the Rev. Anthony J. Vader, given that on August 29, 2003 I accepted the findings of the Preliminary Investigation that the allegations did have the required semblance of truth, and given that on September 30, 2003 the matter was commended to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith as required by US Norm 6 and Article 13 of the Procedural Norms of Sacramentorum Sanctitatis Tutela;

f) Given that also on May 23, 2003 in accord with Canon 49, I issued a precept which enjoined the Rev. Anthony J. Vader, among other things, not to exercise the rights of any ecclesiastical office and to observe the Individual Specific Protocol which in the practice of this Archdiocese secures his refraining from ministry until the canonical processes are completed;

g) Given that once the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has been notified, the US Norm 6 enjoins the Ordinary to apply the precautionary measures mentioned in Canon 1722, which are to exclude the accused from the sacred ministry, from ecclesiastical office and function, to impose or forbid residence in some place or territory, and to prohibit public participation in the Most Holy Eucharist in order to prevent scandals, to protect the freedom of witnesses and to guard the course of justice;

h) Troubled by the credible reports that I have received concerning the continued presence of the Rev. Anthony J. Vader at Eucharistic celebrations at both Sacred Heart Mission and Holy Name of Mary parish, in the ecclesiastical residences associated with the mission and the parish and at other parish functions, and concerned about the credible reports that I have received about his presence at other pastoral, ecclesiastical and liturgical celebrations beyond Sacred Heart Mission and Holy Name of Mary parish;

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i) Gravely concerned about the disruption of the pastoral care of the parishioners of Holy Name of Mary parish and the faithful who associate themselves with Sacred Heart Mission, about the scandal caused to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Chicago, about the diminishment of the credibility of the Church before the general population of this metropolitan area,

j) Heedful that the Rev. Anthony J. Vader has been admonished about his deportment which implies ministry, as well as about his questionable compliance with the Individual Specific Protocols, by my Vicar for Clergy, the Rev. James Kaczorowski, and by the Professional Responsibility Review Board Administrator, Ms. Leah McCluskey MSW, LCSW, and thus the Rev. Anthony J. Vader has been lawfully cited;

k) Observing that I have consulted the Promoter of Justice, the Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic JCD in this matter;

I) Having come to the determination that it is of a pressing necessity to prevent scandal, as well as for his own security, that the Rev. Anthony J. Vader not be physically present in Holy Name of Mary parish or at Sacred Heart Mission, or involve himself in any activity which might have any appearance of public ministry;

m) Conscious that I have provided for the canonical maintenance and sustenance of the Rev. Anthony J. Vader at Koenig Hall of the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House in Mundelein, Illinois in accord with Canons 281 and 1350;

I, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., by the grace of God and the Apostolic See Archbishop of Chicago, invoke Canon 1722 and

do hereby forbid the Rev. Anthony J. Vader, a priest ordained for and incardinated as a cleric of the Archdiocese of Chicago, from being present in any way at any time on the property of Sacred Heart Mission in Chicago, from being present in any way at any time within the canonical territorial boundaries of Holy Name of Mary parish in Chicago, from attending any Eucharist celebrated in the Sacred Heart Mission or in the Holy Name of Mary Church, and I further forbid him from engaging in any behavior which might imply, suggest, infer or simulate sacred ministry in any ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and I further forbid him from presiding or concelebrating at the public celebration of the Eucharist, as well as providing pastoral care in any form to the faithful until the canonical processes directed by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith are completed.

This decree is effective immediately. I direct that this decree be communicated without delay to the Rev. Anthony J. Vader, to his Canonical Advocate and to his Civil Legal Counsel.

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

Jimmy M. Lago Chancellor

February 5, 2004

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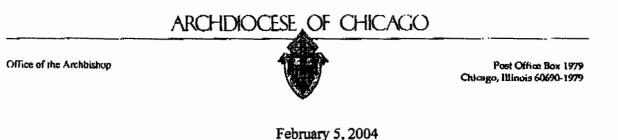
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February 13, 2004

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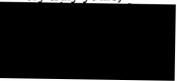
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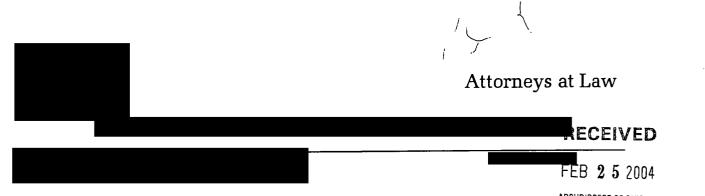
Please be advised that my office has been retained by and and and Anthony Vader.

Further, this letter will advise you that this office maintains an attorney's lien upon any amount due and and and as a result of the injuries sustained due to the abuse. Obviously, you are aware of this incident in full detail because of the client's prior representation by the light the law firm.

Please forward this notice to your insurance carrier and have them acknowledge acceptance of this lien letter with my office. If you would like to discuss this matter, feel free to telephone me upon your receipt. Thank you.

Very truly yours,





February 17, 2004

VIA CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

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Cardinal Francis Eugene George, O.M.I.

Archdiocese of Chicago 155 E. Superior Street Chicago, IL 60611

Re:

His Eminence Cardinal Francis Eugene George, O.M.I.;

with respect to a claim of childhood sexual Our office represents abuse by Fr. Anthony Vader, which began in approximately1958 when was twelve or thirteen years old. Our office represents victims of clergy childhood sexual abuse throughout the country. It is our policy to advise the Diocese or Archdiocese who we believe maintained ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the alleged perpetrator at the time, of the claim before filing a lawsuit. Our expectation is that we and the Diocese or Archdiocese will attempt to reach a mutually amicable resolution of the claim without the need to file a lawsuit. More often than not, this has been the case.

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Cardinal Francis Eugene George, O.M.I. February 17, 2004 Page 3

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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February 18, 2004

His Eminence FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE, O.M.I.,D.D. Archbishop of Chicago Archdiocese of Chicago P.O.Box 1979, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979 USA



Greeting of Peace!



Thank you for giving us advisory concerning Rev. Anthony J. Vader of the Archdiocese of Chicago. I have written a circular to the bishops of the Philippines concerning the presence of the said priest in our country.

Your pastoral solicitude on the matter is most appreciated.

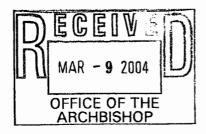
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Circular No. 2004-04

February 18, 2004

Your Eminence/ Excellencies:

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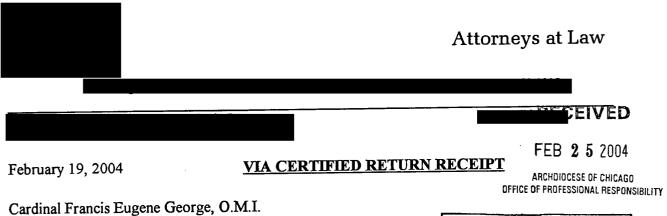
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PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD MEETING Saturday, February 21, 2004- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

<u>AGENDA</u>

- I. Approval of Minutes January 10, 2004
- II. Case Reviews

Preliminary Review:

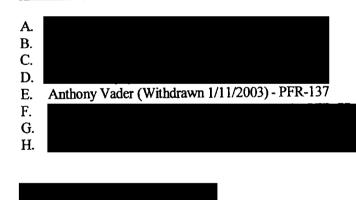


III. Case Updates:

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IV. Monitoring Meetings/Monitoring Update



VI. Update on New Allegations Received

The next scheduled Board Meeting is for Saturday, March 20, 2004

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Off: (312) 642-1837 Fax: (312) 642-4933

February 26, 2004

Dear Brother Priests,

Attached is a copy of the letter which the Cardinal sent to all priests in the Archdiocese. This is being sent to you to keep you informed about the communication that is being sent at this time. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Leah McCluskey, Tom Tivy or myself.

Be assured of my prayers and support for you. The beginning of the season of Lent reminds us of the One who sustains us through the difficult times of our lives. May this Jesus be with each of you, now and always.

God bless you.

Sincerely, in Christ,

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Rev. Jim T. Kaczorowski Vicar for Priests

Cc: Leah McCluskey Rev. Thomas A. Tivy



February 26, 2004

Dear Brothers in Christ:

First, thanks to all of you who shared with your parishioners a copy of my February 15 letter concerning the John Jay study in advance of that report's official release tomorrow. You will remember that there are actually two reports to be released tomorrow, both commissioned by the Bishops. The John Jay social science study will contain national statistics regarding both those abused and accused, as well as dollar amounts spent to respond to the crisis. The National Review Board report will provide a context for the John Jay data.

We have been asked to wait until the reports are officially released tomorrow to offer comment on them, when real figures and perspective become public. I am told that both reports will be available to be viewed by 10 a.m. Friday on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website (<u>www.usccb.org</u>, linked to our website at <u>www.archchicago.org</u>). I will meet with media tomorrow to respond to the reports in their entirety and at that time offer our own up-to-date figures for the Archdiocese of Chicago about allegations made against clergy because of sexual abuse of children and youth since 1950.

I am including in this fax an advance copy of a letter and attachment I would like you to share with your parishioners this weekend about the reports. (A clean copy of this letter will be available to you to download on Friday morning from the archdiocesan website, <u>www.archchicago.org</u>, in English, Spanish, and Polish.) We will share this same letter with news media at tomorrow's news conference.

We will also be initiating a new service to access information for the protection of minors and to assist those who may have been sexually abused by a priest. The service will allow self-identified individuals, upon request, to receive appropriate information, already made public in another forum, regarding whether there has been reason to suspect that a past or present priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago may have abused a minor. All those inquiring will receive a written response. For inquiries on 98% of archdiocesan priests, the information provided will simply include an ordination date and a description of a current assignment. It is likely that we will be asked to describe this service at the news conference.

I was grateful to learn that some parishes are planning prayer services to coincide with the release of the John Jay report, because surely the issues raised by it are matters to be brought to prayer. I understand, too, that other parishes are planning discussions in which the report can be further evaluated. Because the release of this study could reopen some wounds among our people -- particularly among those who may have been abused -- I encourage you to have on hand contact information about how allegations of clergy sexual abuse can be reported.

> Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago's official home page on the World Wide Web http://www.archchicago.org

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No other group has faced the scrutiny involved in this type of study, and I know that this cannot be an easy time for you amidst the attention focused on the data that this report will contain. Yet, you are the "face" of the Church within your parish communities, in times both easy and hard. So many of you have told me of the kindness of your parishioners who have expressed their personal support for your priestly ministry – and, like you, I take great comfort from this support.

My prayer for you today is the same one I pray for myself: that in our intentions and in our actions, we might be worthy of the trust placed in us by Jesus Christ and by those whom we serve in his name and with his authority. Thank you for your life and ministry as priests in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please keep me in your prayers.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Francia Carolinal George

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Today the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City released a nationwide social science research study, commissioned by the U.S. Bishops, on clerical sexual abuse of minors. The John Jay Study is a quantitative analysis based on confidential data gathered from almost every diocese, eparchy, and religious order in the U.S. on sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy from 1950 to 2002. The data will be crucial in searching for the causes of clerical sexual abuse and in preventing it in the future. This is the study's purpose. A report by the National Review Board providing context for the John Jay data will also be released today.

Officials of the Archdiocese have already published basic data in two reports covering the periods 1950 to 1992 and 1993 to 2002. This information has been updated through December 31, 2003, and is shown on the attached information sheet.

Archdiocesan records reflect that 2,513 archdiocesan priests served in the Archdiocese of Chicago between 1950 and 2003. The Archdiocese has found reason to suspect that, during these 53 years, sexual misconduct with a minor occurred in 142 cases involving 55 Archdiocesan priests, about 2 percent of archdiocesan priests. Of the 55 priests, 13 are deceased, 22 have resigned from the priesthood and 20 are withdrawn from ministry. None is engaged in any public ministry. All cases have been reported to the public authorities.

Money spent because of clerical sexual abuse includes \$26.9 million for victim assistance, settlements and support in the period 1950-2003. Beginning in 1992, the year the Bernardin Commission established procedures for dealing with clerical sexual misconduct. through December 21, 2003, \$5.9 million was spent for treatment and monitoring of priests, and \$5.9 million for legal expenses. Of the \$5.9 million spent on legal fees, \$1.3 million was spent to defend a priest and a school principal judged to be innocent by a civil jury.

The Archdiocese of Chicago, complying with the definition of "allegation" supplied by the John Jay Study, reported for the study all recorded notifications of clerical sexual misconduct with minors, whether or not they resulted in any investigation or whether there was reasonable cause to suspect abuse had occurred.

Since 1992, the Archdiocese of Chicago has addressed allegations of abuse of minors and promoted healing of victims through an Assistance Ministry office, an independent Review Board, and a regular process for reporting abuse allegations to the civil authorities and the public. More recently, the Archdiocese created an Office for the Protection of Children and Youth. It oversees child abuse training programs and background screenings of over

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50,000 employees and volunteers. These measures have allowed us to reach out to victims and parish communities, to create safe environments for children and to remove from ministry any priest for whom there was reasonable cause to suspect that sexual misconduct with a minor had occurred. All of these initiatives will continue in our seminaries, schools, parishes and ministry offices.

The bishops of the United States have kept the promises they made during and following their June, 2002, Dallas meeting. All offending pricsts have been removed from ministry; an independent study was undertaken to understand the extent and causes of clerical misconduct: and policies and procedures have been put in place in every diocese in the United States to deal with abuse allegations, to insure the safety of children and to communicate openly with the public. Most important of all, the care of victims has been formalized and will remain high on the agenda of the Church.

The publication of these results reminds us that some priests betrayed the trust placed in them by Christ, by the children He loves, and by families. Church leaders who failed to act on their behalf only added to the harm done. I again sincerely apologize to the victims and to their families for the anguish they have endured. I offer once again an invitation to anyone who has experienced sexual abuse by a priest or deacon to bring this information to our attention by contacting the Office of Professional Responsibility at 1-800-994-6200.

The consequences of these failures have deeply affected the entire Catholic community. I know that many of you are angered and embarrassed, as am I. We can learn from the transgressions of the past, however, and make as sure as we can that no other child or young person goes through what those who have been victims continue to suffer.

You are always in my prayers. Please keep me in yours.

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Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francia Cardinal George

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

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO - INFORMATION SHEET

ACCUSED PRIESTS: HOW MANY, WHERE THEY ARE NOW, WHEN OCCURRED

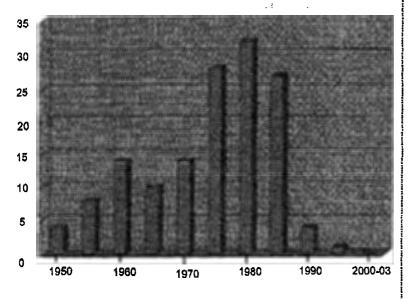
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ACCUSED PRIESTS AS PART OF TOTAL POPULATION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Archdiocese has spent \$38.7 million on clerical sexual abuse since from 1950 to 2003.



TO REPORT A CASE OF ABUSE To The Archdiocese To Other Authorities To report suspected sexual abuse of a minor by a To report allegations directly to priest or deacon ~presently or in the past- call: civil authorities, call: Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Administrator The Department of Children Office of Professional Responsibility and Family Services (D.C.F.S.) (800) 994-6200 (800) 252-2873 (Lake and Cook countles only) Cook County State's Attorney or (312) 751-5205 (312) 603-5440 Sond written allegations to: Lake County State's Attorney Leah McCluskey, Administrator (847) 377-3000 Office of Professional Responsibility Archdiocese of Chicago Post Office Box 1979

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Here are copics of interview reports for your clients mentioned above.

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

Laura

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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Ministry
	Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests
	Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
	Leah McCluskey, Office of Professional Responsibility
	John O'Malley, Legal Services
	Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board
	Rev. Thomas Tivy, Vicar for Priests
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FROM:	Laura Neri-Palomino, Administrative Assistant
	Office of Professional Responsibility

DATE: March 1 2004

RE: [PFR-137]Vader, Anthony (Withdrawn)/

Attached is a copy of a new allegation received by this office on 3/1/04. We are opening a file and Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator will begin the Review Process by attempting to arrange an interview with **Sector** Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding Vader, Anthony

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: Most Rev. Edwin M. Conway

Victim Statement Abstract:

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This abstract replaces a memorandum to file from Laura Neri-Palomino of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Professional Responsibility, dated March 1, 2004, summarizing a phone call with Victim KI concerning her allegation of abuse against Fr. Anthony Vader. According to the summary, Victim KI alleged that she was abused by Fr. Vader at St. Laurence parish in the mid-1960s, when Victim KI was 10 or 11 years old and in the 5th or 6th grade. Victim KI also gave Ms. Neri-Palomino her contact information.

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Leah:

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From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	
Date:	3/10/04 8:41AM
Subject:	Re:

Sorry it has taken a couple of days to get back to you. I plan on having **second**'s report finished no later than next Friday--most likely earlier. I will e-mail you to let you know when it is on its way.

As for **any legal**, I do not practice having attorneys contact other attorneys.

Thank you for your consistent contact. I hope that your sister is well--please send her my best.

Peace,

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Professional Responsibility Administrator Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Professional Responsibility 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1910 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Office: 312.751.5205 Fax: 312.751.5279 Imccluskey@archchicago.org

>>> 03/08/04 10:14AM >>> Leah:

problems with my voicemail lately so this could be an old message, but did you have Mr.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File - PFR-137

From: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator 🌾

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony [Withdrawn]

Date: March 14, 2004

On March 8, 2004, PRA and Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests spoke with Rev. James E. Flynn, pastor of Holy Name of Mary regarding Rev. Anthony Vader.

Fr. Kaczorowski informed Fr. Flynn of the existing Decree forbidding Fr. Vader's presence at either Holy Name of Mary or Sacred Heart mission. Fr. Flynn was also informed of Cardinal George's decision that Fr. Vader is not allowed to write any checks and that he is taken off of the books at the aforementioned parish and mission.

Fr. Flynn informed Fr. Kaczorowski and PRA that he would take Fr. Vader off of the books as per the Cardinal. When asked by Fr. Flynn, he was informed that Fr. Kaczorowski and PRA were to meet with Fr. Vader on March 12, 2004 to discuss these violations of his monitoring protocol and decree. Fr. Flynn informed Fr. Kaczorowski and PRA that he would speak with Fr. Vader on Friday evening to reiterate that he [Fr. Vader] is not allowed at Holy Name of Mary or Sacred Heart and that he is not allowed to write checks on behalf of the parish and/or mission.

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Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony [Withdrawn]

Date: March 14, 2004

On March 8, 2004, PRA and Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests spoke with Bishop Joseph Perry, Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate VI, regarding reports that Rev. Anthony Vader has violated the Decree forbidding his presence at Holy Name of Mary parish and Sacred Heart mission. Further, Fr. Kaczorowski informed Bishop Perry that Fr. Vader continues to write checks on the Holy Name of Mary bank account.

Fr. Kaczorowski informed Bishop Perry that if Fr. Vader continues to disregard the decree, Cardinal George might choose to exercise his right to pursue civil legal action and have Fr. Vader arrested for trespassing. Bishop Perry thanked Fr. Kaczorowski and PRA for the information and stated that he would contact Rev. James E. Flynn, pastor of Holy Name of Mary. As per Bishop Perry, he stated that he would inform Fr. Flynn that Fr. Vader is not to be present at either Holy Name of Mary or Sacred Heart and that Fr. Vader is also not allowed to write any checks for either the parish or the mission. Fr. Kaczorowski requested that Bishop Perry have Fr. Vader's name taken off of the books so that he [Fr. Vader] may not write any further checks on behalf of Holy Name of Mary or Sacred Heart.

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On March 8, 2004, PRA and Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests spoke with Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Promoter of Justice, regarding Rev. Anthony Vader.

Fr. Kaczorowski and PRA informed Fr. Smilanic of the phone conversations had with Bishop Joseph Perry and Rev. James E. Flynn Fr. Flynn regarding Fr. Vader's continual violation of monitoring protocols and of the existing Decree forbidding Fr. Vader's presence at either Holy Name of Mary or Sacred Heart mission.

It was agreed that Fr. Smilanic would contact Sr. Francine Quillin, Fr. Vader's canonical advocate, and inform her of the aforementioned violations. Fr. Smilanic stated that he would inform Sr. Francine of Cardinal George's ability to pursue civil action if Fr. Vader violates the decree forbidding his presence on the property of Holy Name of Mary parish and/or Sacred Heart mission.

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Date: March 14, 2004

On March 8, 2004, PRA and Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests spoke with Mr. Patrick Reardon, civil attorney regarding his client Rev. Anthony Vader.

Fr. Kaczorowski and PRA informed Mr. Reardon of Fr. Vader's continual violation of monitoring protocols and of the existing Decree forbidding Fr. Vader's presence at either Holy Name of Mary or Sacred Heart mission. Fr. Kaczorowski also informed Mr. Reardon of Cardinal George's ability to pursue civil action if Fr. Vader violates the decree forbidding his presence on the property of Holy Name of Mary parish and/or Sacred Heart mission.

Despite the fact that Mr. Reardon accused Fr. Kaczorowski and PRA of "threatening" him with such information regarding Fr. Vader, he stated that he would contact Fr. Vader regarding today's phone call.

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To:

- Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert Most Reverend Edwin M. Conway Mr. Jimmy Lago Dr. Carol Fowler Ms. Leah McCluskey Reverend Thomas A. Tivy Reverend Daniel A. Smilanic Reverend Anthony Talarico Reverend Edmund J. Siedlecki
- From: Reverend James T. Kaczorowski
- Date: March 15, 2004
- Re: Residents at Koenig Hall

Attached is a copy of the letter sent by Francis Cardinal George to each of the residents at Koenig Hall, Cardinal Stritch Retreat House.

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Post Office Box 1979 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

March 15, 2004

Rev. Anthony J. Vader P O Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060

Dear Father Vader,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert will assume the responsibilities of interim monitor at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Koenig Hall, effective Tuesday, March 16, 2004. While he serves in this capacity, Bishop Goedert will reside at the retreat house. I am deeply grateful to him for accepting this responsibility at the present time. As this transition occurs, I also wish to thank Father Anthony Talarico for having served in the capacity of monitor for the past two or more years while, at the same time, performing his primary duties of administrator at the retreat house.

Sometime within the next two weeks, Bishop Goedert, Father Jim Kaczorowski, my Vicar for Priests, and Ms. Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator, will meet with the residents at Koenig Hall as a group and review the contents of the protocol. We are also inviting Father Talarico and Father Siedlecki to be present for this meeting since there will be occasions when they will function as monitor in Bishop Goedert's absence.

I am sorry this process is taking so much longer than I believed and expected it would. I want to assure you of my prayers for you. Likewise, I ask that you pray for me. May this season of Lent be a time of special blessing for you.

Sincerely, yours in Christ,

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Francis Cardinal George Archbishop of Chicago

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Cc: Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert Most Reverend Edwin M. Conway Mr. Jimmy Lago Dr. Carol Fowler Ms. Leah McCluskey Reverend James T. Kaczorowski Reverend Thomas A. Tivy Reverend Daniel A. Smilanic Reverend Anthony Talarico Reverend Edmund J. Siedlecki

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MESSAGE:

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Attached you will find a copy of the letter being sent to you by Cardinal George.

The original will reach you by mail. Be assured of my prayers for you.

Fraternally,

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March 19, 2004



Dear

I hope that this letter finds you doing well.

Enclosed you will find a draft report of your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader. The report is based upon our meeting that took place on February 12, 2004.

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 and to **sector**.

report with your changes by April 2, 2004. Please know that you return the enclosed preport with your changes by April 2, 2004. Please know that you may also respond by April 2nd 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 April 16, 2004. In the event that I do not receive a response from you by April 2nd, I will assume that the draft report is accurate and I will proceed forward with this matter.

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

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator

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MEMORANDUM

To: File - PFR-137

From: Review Board Meeting

Re: Vader, Anthony (Withdrawn)

Date: March 20, 2004

A summary of the Professional Responsibility Review Board Meeting on March 20, 2004:

- PRA and Fr. Smilanic provided an update on Fr. Vader
- Fr. Vader's disregard for the Decree forbidding him to be present at Sacred Heart/Holy Name of Mary Parish
- Fr. Vader's disregard for the instruction to not wear his collar

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Professional Responsibility Review Board Saturday, March 20, 2004- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES



Review Board Members Present:

Members absent:

Non-members present:

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

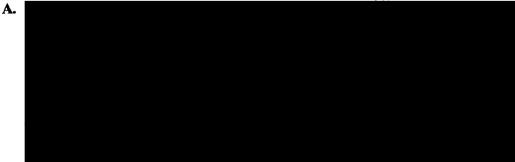
• PRA will have copies of the revised January 10, 2004 Meeting Minutes sent to all Board members in the packets for the April 17, 2004 Review Board meeting.

I. Approval of Minutes - March 20, 2004

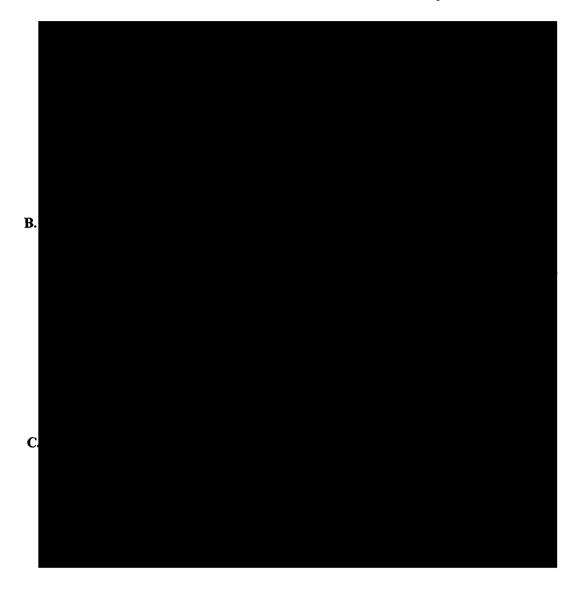
- The Board approved the meeting minutes in a unanimous 5-0 vote.
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III. Case Reviews

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Next scheduled meeting is April 17, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

Cc: Review Board Members Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Thomas Tivy, Vicar for Priests Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

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PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD MEETING Saturday, March 20, 2004 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes February 21, 2004
- II. Update on decisions made by FEG from 2/21/04
- III. Case Reviews

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The next scheduled Board Meeting is for Saturday, April 17, 2004

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	Attorneys at Law
March 26, 2004	Fax (312)840-7900
Jim Serritella, Esq. Burke, Warren, MacKay & Seritella 330 N. Wabash Street 22 ^{ad} Floor Chicago, IL 60611	
Re: and	
Dear Mr. Serritella;	

As per our telephone conversation of March 25, 2004, I am informing you that this office represents the above referenced individuals with respect to their claims against the Chicago Archdiocese for the abuse sustained at the hands of Fr. Vader. This office has informed **Archdiocese** that both **Archdiocese** and **Archdiocese** have elected to remain with our firm for representation.

I await the tolling agreement that we have spoken about with respect to my five clients which you have already received documentation on. Within the next few days I will be forwarding to you our letter of introduction with respect to our sixth client, **set to be a set t**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

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bcc: Reverend James Kaczorowski (via facsimile) Reverend Thomas Tivy (via facsimile) John O'Malley (via facsimile)

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April 1, 2004

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Mr. Michael J. Howlett, Jr. Counsel to the State's Attorney Richard J. Daley Center 69 West Washington Street, 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602

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RE:

Date of Birth: 1953 approximately Date of alleged abuse: 1963 or 1964

Dear Mr. Howlett:

Please be advised the Archdiocese of Chicago has received an allegation from the second secon

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. Shauna Boliker Ms. Leah Mc Cluskey Mr. James A. Serritella

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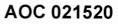
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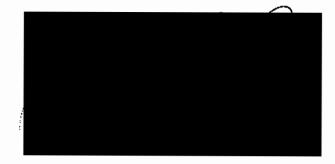
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Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator Archdiocese Of Chicago P.O. Box 1979 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979



Dear Ms. McCluskey:

We are in receipt of your draft report. **Sectors** has instructed me to write and inform you that she will need a two-week extension to complete her review of the draft report. Accordingly, pursuant to the directives in your correspondence dated March 19, 2004, you will receive her written comments on your draft report no later than April 16, 2004. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation and assistance.



Cc:

Beth Eden Baptist Church

"Mother Church of Morgan Park" 11121 South Loomis Street (Dr. Robert E. Wooten, Sr. St.) Chicago, Illinois 60643 773-233-6953

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Fr. Anthony Vader Holy Name of Mary R. C. Church 11159 South Loomis Chicago, IL 60643

Dear Father. Vader:

Greetings in the name of our matchless Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, from whom all blessings come. The family of Beth Eden Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Craig M. Jenkins, is excited about celebrating our Pastor's Anniversary. On Sunday, May 2, 2004 at 11:00 a.m., we will honor our Pastor who has served Beth Eden and the Morgan Park community for 18 years.

We invite you to share with us in celebration. We are welcoming the Holy Spirit to come in and have its' way. Our theme for this year's anniversary will be "Walking In Faith."

It is our prayer that a message or a song, will bring souls closer to Christ. We pray that hearts will be touched and lives will be saved as we celebrate our Pastor on this special day.

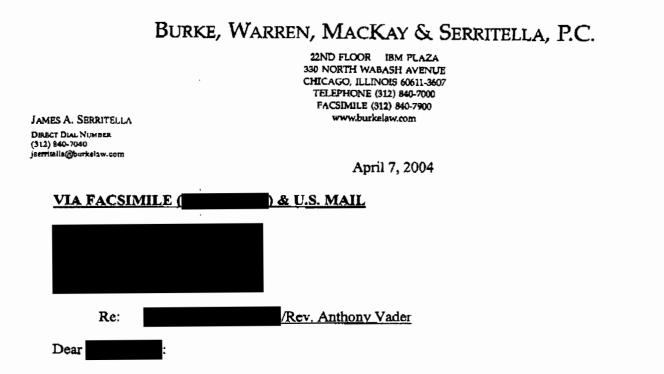
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Pastor's Anniversary Chairpersons

Your Eminence:

Am I permitted to be at this ervice? Before answering I should tell you that I am expected to be in cassock and surplice (but not stole) and be on the platform. I will be the only Catho.ic priest invited, since Rev. Jenkins has invited me to other ceremonies and he and I have become friends. I should respond before the end of April. Thank you.



I am following up on your letter of March 26, 2004 regarding the above matter. I have passed your correspondence on to Ms. Leah McCluskey, the Fitness Review Administrator of the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is my understanding that she has been in contact with your client about this matter. As you know, either you or your client can contact Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi (312-751-8293), Assistance Minister of the Archdiocese, for therapy at the Archdiocese's expense from a licensed therapist.

Please direct any correspondence about the claim you are pursuing to me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Leah McCluskey (via facsimile) Ralph Bonaccorsi (via facsimile) Mr. Michael H. Zimmer April 7, 2004 Page 2

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PATRICIA B. CARLSON DIRECT DIAL NUMBER (312) 840-7076 pcarlson@Sitterdinglaw.com

April 7, 2004

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re:	/ Rev. Anthony Vader
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Dear	

We represent the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole ("the Catholic Bishop"). I am writing to confirm that the Catholic Bishop agrees that the running of any statute of limitations applicable to **statute of limitations** claim against the Catholic Bishop arising out of the allegations against Rev. Anthony Vader, which has not already been barred by the statute of limitations applicable to **statute** claim, shall be tolled as of March 15, 2004, which is the date that you first requested such tolling. This tolling agreement shall last until December 15, 2004 (the period from March 15, 2004 until December 15, 2004 is the "Tolling Period"). Please be sure to understand that we only represent the Catholic Bishop and that we do not speak for or represent the accused priest.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination of this Agreement to the other party by certified mail, return receipt requested. The termination of this Agreement shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date the written notice is deposited with the United States Postal Service by the notifying party.

The Tolling Period shall not be asserted or relied on in any way (whether in computing the running of the time under any applicable statute of limitations or by way of laches or otherwise) by any party in defense of any such claim, which may at any time hereafter be asserted against any party by any other party. Apart from this specific tolling, the Catholic Bishop reserves all of its defenses, including that of the statute of limitations, against any claims **may have against the Catholic Bishop**.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed, construed or otherwise interpreted as an admission by any Party of the existence or validity of any claim by either party against the other party. You agree, for your part, that **Example 1** will not commence litigation against the Catholic Bishop while this agreement remains in effect. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

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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,

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Agreed:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cardinal George

FROM: Bishop Goedert

RE: Father Vader

DATE: April 20, 2004

You had asked me to speak to Tony Vader about the report you received that he had been celebrating Masses on the occasion of his meetings on Sundays with members of the Filipino community. Tony acknowledged without hesitation that he did occasionally offer Mass as part of the Holy Hour. He said the Masses were always celebrated in peoples' homes, never in churches. He considered that to be "private" celebration, not "public".

I told Tony that I would consider such Masses to be public and, therefore, in violation of the directives he had received. I asked him to write up the matter for your consideration. Enclosed is his letter.

I also asked Tony about his wearing the collar. Kaz had told me that he received reports that Tony was wearing the collar at the opera, etc. Kaz asked me to question Tony on this matter. Tony's letter to you covers that point as well.

I am sending Kaz a copy of Tony's letter and this memo, as it might be necessary to spell out for Tony exactly what is expected of him regarding these two issues.

Cc Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

P.S. I am enclosing Tony's letter on another issue-namely, whether or not he can go to the Beth Eden Baptist Church for the pastor's anniversary celebration. He would be expected to be garbed in cassock and surplice. I presume you or Kaz will respond to Tony's request. 2



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VICAR FOR PRIESTS 645 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 543 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

MEMO

To:	Francis Cardinal George, OMI
From:	Rev. James T. Kaczorowski JTK
Date:	April 21, 2004
Re:	Rev. Anthony Vader

Your Eminence, you requested my opinion regarding Father Tony Vader's invitation to attend Rev. Dr. Craig M. Jenkins' anniversary celebration at Beth Eden Baptist Church on May 2, 2004. Since three misconduct allegations in the black community have been received concerning Father Vader, two of which were accepted as having reasonable cause to suspect their occurrence, I have grave reservations of Tony attending the aforementioned public celebration. He is expected to be attired in cassock and surplice which would certainly identify him as a cleric. From my perspective, it would point Tony out as a clerical participant in the celebration. Furthermore, it is possible that this event may be written up in the parish newsletter, or in a neighborhood newspaper, accompanied by pictures of the event mentioning names of clerics present for the celebration.

I spoke with Leah McCluskey who agrees with the above rationale for Father Vader not appearing in clerical garb. I sense that if Tony is given the least bit of leeway, he has a tendency to extend it far beyond the limits.

Your Eminence, thank you for your consideration in this matter. God bless you in all you do for us and the Archdiocese.

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Cc: Most Reverend Edwin M. Conway Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert Ms Leah McCluskey



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April 26, 2004

Rev. Anthony Vader Cardinal Stritch Retreat House PO Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060

Dear Fr. Vader,

I am writing this letter in regards to your Daily Log Forms that were forwarded to me by Bishop Goedert and received on April 20, 2004.

While reviewing your logs, I noted that you were at Sacred Heart and Holy Name of Mary on April 11, 2004 to pick up your mail. As both Fr. Kaczorowski and I have discussed with you in the recent past, the Decree signed by Cardinal George forbids you to be present at either of the aforementioned parishes. If you are in need of assistance to determine how to have your mail from Sacred Heart and Holy Name of Mary forwarded to you, I suggest that you contact either Fr. Kaczorowski or myself so that we may identify a solution.

As you know, I may be reached at [312] 751-5205 and Fr. Kaczorowski may be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator

Enclosure

Cc: Bishop Raymond Goedert, Interim Monitor Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Mr. Patrick Reardon, Attorney Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Sr. Francine Quillin, P.B.V.M., J.C.L., Canonical Advocate

Victim Statement Abstract:

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This abstract replaces a memorandum to file prepared by Leah McCluskey, Administrator for the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Professional Responsibility, dated April 27, 2004, summarizing Victim KE's allegation of sexual abuse by Fr. Anthony Vader. According to the summary, Victim KE alleged that she was abused by Fr. Vader at Holy Cross parish in the early 1960s, when Victim KE was approximately 10-11 years old. The abuse occurred multiple times over a period of approximately six months to a year and consisted of kissing and fondling over and under the clothes. Victim KE alleged that she was told by a third party in approximately 1990 that Fr. Vader had engaged in sexual intercourse with a minor. Victim KE alleged that she told Fr. **Mater Responsibility** in 1993 about her abuse by Fr. Vader, but did not follow his advice and report the abuse.

Victim KE also provided an addendum to the summary with additional details of Victim KE's interactions with Fr. Vader and Victim KE's disclosure of her abuse to a friend at a family event in the early 1980s.

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April 29, 2004



Dear

Enclosed you will find a final report of your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader. The report is based upon your revisions to the draft forwarded to you on March 19, 2004. Thank you so much for your additions and changes.

Upon your review of the report, please provide your signature and date and return it to me in the envelope provided.

in the interest of continuing to expedite this process, I ask that you return the enclosed report by May 13, 2004. In the event that I do not receive any response from you by May 13th, I will assume that the final report is accurate and I will proceed forward with this matter.

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

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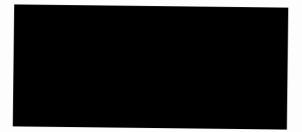
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Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator Archdiocese Of Chicago P.O. Box 1979 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979



Dear Ms. McCluskey:

We are in receipt of the revised draft report. The corrected version appears to be in order with the exception of the noted changes. As we discussed, please do not communicate directly with **Sector**. All correspondence should be directed to the undersigned. Finally, the addendum prepared by **Sector** is to be attached to the report. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation and assistance.



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MEMORANDUM

To: File - PFR-137

From: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re:

REV. ANTHONY VADER'S [WITHDRAWN] RESPONSE TO ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OF A MINOR MADE BY

Date: May 24, 2004

Date of Meeting: May 24, 2004 Time of Meeting: 2:30pm

Present at Meeting

Rev. Anthony Vader Mr. Patrick Reardon, civil attorney for Fr. Vader Sr. Francine Quillin, canonical advocate for Fr. Vader Ms. Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator [PRA] Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

Face to Face Meeting

Mr. Patrick Reardon and Rev. Anthony Vader were in the waiting area of the Vicar for Priests office upon PRA's arrival. Rev. James T. Kaczorowski invited all into the conference room in the Vicar for Priests office, where Sr. Francine Quillin was available for the meeting via speakerphone.

Prior to beginning the meeting, PRA presented Fr. Vader and Mr. Reardon with copies of allegation of sexual misconduct against Fr. Vader. It was agreed that PRA would forward a copy of the allegation to Sr. Francine.

After introductions were made, Fr. Vader and Sr. Francine accepted PRA's offer to explain the responsibilities of PRA and the Office of Professional Responsibility. PRA also provided both with a brief explanation concerning the Review Board process regarding matters of allegations of sexual misconduct. PRA agreed to forward Sr. Francine a copy of §1100 Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry.

RESPONSE - PFR-137 May 24, 2004 Page 2

PRA then read to Fr. Vader the entire allegation made against him by Upon the conclusion of the allegation being read, Mr. Reardon asked that he, Fr. Vader, and Sr. Francine be able to talk without PRA and Fr. Kaczorowski present in the room. PRA and Fr. Kaczorowski left the conference room until invited back in by Mr. Reardon after approximately 10 minutes.

Mr. Reardon offered a "general, absolute denial" on behalf of Fr. Vader in response to allegation. He added that if there were any additional information obtained that there would be a written response forwarded to PRA. When prompted by Mr. Reardon, Fr. Vader then responded to **Jacobian** allegation by stating that he "denies" everything [in the allegation] that has to do with sex." Fr. Vader denied any fondling, touching, or any sexual relations as alleged by 1

Fr. Vader reviewed this report and his signature is a statement of agreement of the accuracy of what he said is documented in this report. PRA and Fr. Kaczorowski met with Fr. Vader, Mr. Reardon, and Sr. Francine [via speakerphone] at the Vicar for Priests Office for approximately 45 minutes.

Rev. Anthony Vader

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James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev.

Date

Cc: **Review Board Members** Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Mr. Patrick Reardon, Civil Attorney Sr. Francine Quillin, Canonical Advocate



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May 25, 2004

Rev. Anthony Vader P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060-0455

Dear Fr. Vader,

Enclosed you will find a finalized copy of allegation dated April 27, 2004. A copy of the report has also been sent to your attorney, Mr. Patrick Reardon and your canonical advocate, Sr. Francine Quillin.

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

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Laura A. Neri-Palomino Administrative Assistant





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May 25, 2004

Mr. Patrick Reardon 221 N. LaSalle Street Suite 1938 Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Reardon,

Enclosed you will find a finalized copy of a second allegation against Fr. Anthony Vader.

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

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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May 25, 2004

Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL 4300 Asbury Road Dubuque, Iowa 52002-0497

Dear Sr. Francine,

Enclosed you will find a finalized copy of allegation against Fr. Anthony Vader. A copy of our policies and procedures is also enclosed for your convenience.

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

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely, aura a. Men- Palonno

Laura A. Neri-Palomino Administrative Assistant



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May 25, 2004



Dear

Enclosed you will find a finalized copy of the report with all of the necessary signatures. A copy of the report is also enclosed for your attorney.

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

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

From: Laura A. Neri-Palomino LNP

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony (Withdrawn)/

Date: May 27, 2004

Please sign and return report to this office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

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May 27, 2004

Rev. Anthony Vader C/o Mr. Patrick Reardon 221 N. LaSalle Street Suite 1938 Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Fr. Vader,

I want to thank you for taking the time to meet with Rev. James T. Kaczorowski and myself last Friday.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the draft report written based upon our meeting that took place on May 21, 2004, concerning allegation of sexual misconduct against you. Please make any changes necessary to ensure the accuracy of the report and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you feel that the report is accurate as written, please sign and date the report on the appropriate lines and return it to me in the same manner.

Fr. Vader, I ask that you return the report to me by June 9, 2004 so that I may continue to move this matter forward. Once I have a final copy of the report as indicated by the appropriate signatures, I will return a copy to you for your records.

Please know that you may contact me at [312] 751-5205 with any questions or concerns. Also know that your Vicar for Priests, Fr. Kaczorowski continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely,

VINDVE McCluskev Professional Responsibility Administrator

Enclosure

Cc: Sr. Francine Quillin, P.B.V.M., J.C.L., Canonical Advocate

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Professional Responsibility Review Board Saturday, June 19, 2004 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

Members absent:

Non-members present:

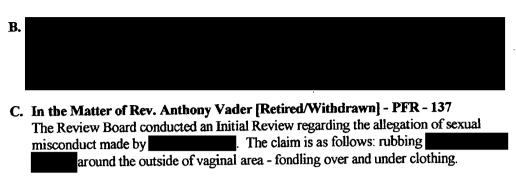
Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator [PRA] Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

I. Approval of Minutes - May 15, 2004

II. Case Reviews

Initial Review

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In a unanimous 6-0 vote, in light of the information presented the Board determined that the information at least seems to be true of an offense.

The Board also requested that PRA attempt to speak with **Example 1**, the friend mentioned by **Example 1** in her allegation.

Discussion with Cardinal Francis George, O.M.L.



Review for Cause



MINUTES June 17, 2004 Page 3



Next scheduled meeting is July 17, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

Cc: Review Board Members Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

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PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD MEETING Saturday, June 19, 2004 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes May 15, 2004
- II. Case Reviews



C. In the Matter of Anthony Joseph Vader (Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003) - PFR-137
Allegation made by

Discussion with Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.



III. Other Matters

The next scheduled Board Meeting is for Saturday, July 17, 2004

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR-137

From: Review Board Meeting

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony (Retired/Withdrawn)/

Date: June 19, 2004

A summary of the discussion from the Review Board Meeting on June 19, 2004.

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review regarding the allegation of sexual misconduct made by the claim is as follows: rubbing the allegation of sexual misconduct made around the outside of vaginal area - fondling over and under clothing.

In a unanimous 6-0 vote, in light of the information presented the Board determined that the information at least seems to be true of an offense.

The Board also requested that PRA attempt to speak with **speak**, the friend mentioned by **speak** in her allegation.

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DECREE

Having received the recommendation of the Archdiocesan Professional Responsibility Review Board that information at least seems to be true that Reverend Anthony Vader engaged in sexual misconduct with the seems to be true a minor, I have concluded that this constitutes information which "at least seems to be true" (c. 1717).

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 Reverend Anthony Vader.

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 Vader'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 me and to the Professional Responsibility 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.

Given on June 21, 2004 at Chicago, Illinois.

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





Rev. Richard Acuder

Ecclesiastical Notary

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June 21, 2004

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 June 19, 2004 and conducted an Initial Review of allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.8 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Vader is a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

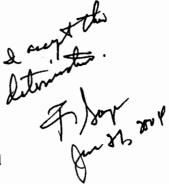
In light of the information presented, the Review Board unanimously determined that the information at least seems to be true of an offense.

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

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator



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June 24, 2004

Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL Archdiocese of Dubuque P.O.Box 479 Dubuque, Iowa 52004-0479

Dear Sr. Francine,

It has come to my attention that you might not have received copies of the interview reports for and and and regarding allegations of sexual misconduct of a minor against Fr. Anthony Vader.

I am also enclosing copies of Fr. Vader's responses to these allegations against him.

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

Sincerely,

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Laura A. Neri-Palomino Administrative Assistant

Enclosures

Cc: Rev. Anthony Vader

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Ms. McCluskey,

Ms. Leah McCluskey

676 N. St. Clair St.

Chicago, IL 60611

Office of Professional Responsibility

I am writing to you in order to formalize my handwritten note in response to your letter of June 21, 2004, regarding the matter of **Reverend Anthony Vader**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who is retired and withdrawn from public ministry, and the allegation made by following the Initial Review conducted by the Professional Responsibility Review Board on June 19, 2004.

In light of the Board's consideration of the information presented in this matter, I accept the Board's determination that the information they received at least seems to be true that **Father Vader** 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 Vader**. The terms of this investigation are spelled out in the decree.

Muckyou for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Rev. Richard Landy **Ecclesiastical Notary**

 Most Reverend Edwin M. Conway, Vicar General Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate Rev. Patrick R. Lagges, Judicial Vicar/Vicar for Canonical Services Reverend James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Minister Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director of Legal Services





Dear

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Professional Responsibility Review Board regarding your client allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader.

As per the Review Board, I am requesting to speak with the second state of the second state of the second s

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation with this process.

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

Sincerely Leah McCluskev

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



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July 2, 2004



Please be advised that the Professional Responsibility Review Board met on June 19, 2004 and conducted an Initial Review of your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.8 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

The Cardinal has accepted the Board's determination, in light of the information presented that the information at least seems to be true of an offense.

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 Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you. They may be reached at [312] 751-8267.

Since Leah McCluskey

Professional Responsibility Administrator

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



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July 2, 2004

Rev. Anthony Vader C/o Mr. Patrick G. Reardon 221 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1938 Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Fr. Vader,

Please be advised that the Professional Responsibility Review Board met on June 19, 2004 and conducted an Initial Review of allegation of sexual misconduct against you pursuant to Article §1104.8 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

The Cardinal has accepted the Board's determination, in light of the information presented that the information at least seems to be true of an offense. If you have any additional information regarding this matter, I ask that you forward it to my attention as soon as possible.

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. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests continues to be available to you. He may be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely.

Professional Responsibility Administrator

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR-137

From: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony [Retired/Withdrawn]/

Date: July 13, 2004

PRA received a phone message left on July 12, 2004 from

, attorney

was calling in response to PRA's July 2, 2004 letter requesting contact information for **Sector** had referred to **Sector** in her allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader as another alleged victim of the cleric.

In the aforementioned phone message, **Sector** stated that neither he nor **Sector** have any contact information for **Sector** apologized to PRA for possibly indicating in the past that he did have **Sector** contact information.

asked PRA to contact him with any additional questions.

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

 From:
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 To:
 <Imccluskey@archchicago.org>

 Date:
 7/26/04 2:22PM

 Subject:
 Imccluskey@archchicago.org>

One last request! I need a clean copy of the final report with signatures, and the addendum prepared by **Sectors**. I believe you sent it and I gave it to her. I did not keep a copy and she can't locate hers-so I don't want to ask her again. Please mail it to me at **Sectors**. Thanks again.

Sent 1/26/04 LNP

From:	Leah McCluskey
То:	
Date:	7/28/04 11:18AM
Subject:	Re:

Sorry for the delay in responding to your requests. I have forwarded your request to schedule a meeting between **Security** and the Cardinal to Assistance Ministry [Mayra Flores, Ralph Bonaccorsi, Michael Bland]. They are the correct people to assist you with that matter.

As for our legal counsel, here is the information:

John O'Malley Director, Legal Services 155 E. Superior Chicago, IL 60611

James Serritella Burke, Warren, MacKay & Serritella 330 North Wabash Avenue 22nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60611-3607

Take care and my best to

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Professional Responsibility Administrator Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Professional Responsibility 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1910 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Office: 312.751.5205 Fax: 312.751.5279 Imccluskey@archchicago.org

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07/26/04 09:17AM >>>

Leah:

I hope all is OK with you. Just two quick questions. 1. What about meeting with Cardinal George or receiving a letter from him? 2. Please

send me the names, telephone numbers and addresses of the General Counsel and your outside counsel. Thanks.



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TRAVEL/VACATION NOTIFICATION

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO Rev: Anthony Vader [name of cleric] has informed this office that he will be traveling toofessional Responsibility
Colorado [destination address and contact phone number] from
Aug. 24, 2004 [departure date] through Sept. 3, 2004 [return date].
Rev. Anthony Vader [name of cleric] will be monitored by
[name of travel monitor]. [name of
travel monitor] has accepted the responsibility of verifying the location and activities of
Rev. Anthony Vade (name of cleric) during the aforementioned time frame.
[see attached correspondence]
1. Contacts with minors by Rev. A.J. Vader [name of cleric] must be in the
presence of travel monitor]. Inappropriate situations
and locations incompatible with a priestly lifestyle are to be avoided.
[name of travel monitor] may be asked to attest to the
activities and whereabouts of Rev. A. Vader [cleric name] over
July 24, thru 2004 July 24, thru 2005. [aforementioned time frame].
3. As previously noted, the date of retur RtRev.AJVader's [cleric name]
residence has been scheduled for _ <u>Sept.3,2004</u> [aforementioned return date].
However, due to weather conditions or emergencies that may arise, the date may be
changed. In the event of such a circumstance, should the original plans be
substantially changed, please contact PBA at [312] 751-5205.
Cleric Signature: Autory Cale Date: 14 August, 2004
PRA Signature:
A copy of this document will be provided to the cleric. The original will be placed in the cleric's file in the Office of Professional Responsibility and a copy will be placed in the cleric's file in the Vicar for Priests' Office.
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Professional Responsibility Review Board Saturday, September 18, 2004 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

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Review Board Members Present:

Members absent:

None

Non-members present:

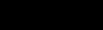
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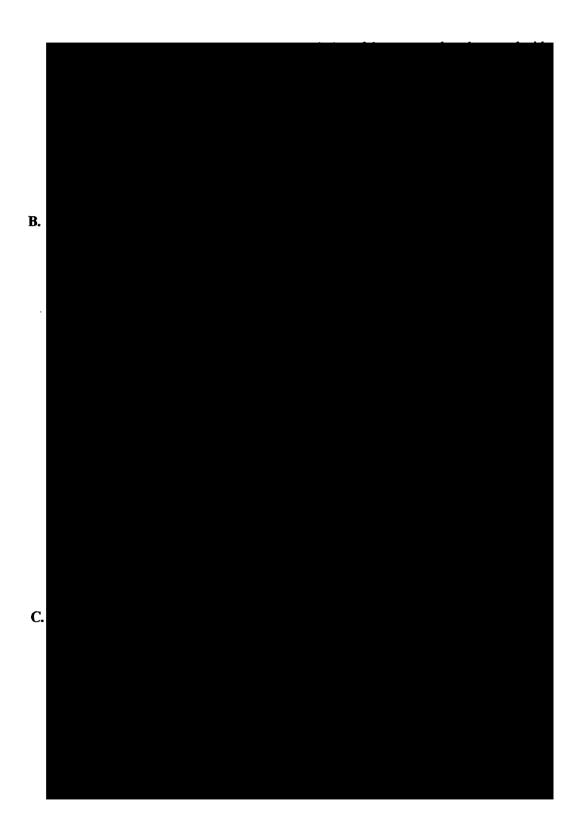
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C. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony Vader [Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003 The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause regarding the allegation of sexual misconduct made by The claim is as follows: rubbing The Claim is as follows: rubbi

In an 8-0 vote, in light of the information presented the Board determined that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred.





• This was the final Board meeting for members and and a strength, as their terms ended in September 2004. There will be a huncheon after the November 20, 2004 meeting for and and a strength to be attended by all Board members, Fr. Smilanic, and PRA.

Next scheduled meeting is October 16, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

Cc: Review Board Members Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

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PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD MEETING Saturday, September 18, 2004

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes July 17, 2004
- II. Case Reviews

Initial Review:



Review for Cause:



- C. In the Matter of Anthony Joseph Vader (Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003) PFR-137
 - Allegation made by

III. Other Matters

The next scheduled Board Meeting is for Saturday, October 16, 2004

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	an extern priest or deacon of the (Arch)diocese of			
	a religious priest or deacon of			
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From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	
Date:	9/22/04 9:07AM
Subject:	Re:

I did get your message--sorry I was not able to write to you yesterday. The Board met this past Saturday [9/18], where **Section** allegation against Fr. Vader was presented for a final [Review for Cause] review. Once I receive a decision from the Cardinal, you will be receiving a letter from my office regarding the Cardinal's final decision.

Take care,

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Professional Responsibility Administrator Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Professional Responsibility 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1910 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Office: 312.751.5205 Fax: 312.751.5279 Imccluskey@archchicago.org

>>> < Dear Ms. McClusky: > 09/21/04 10:06PM >>>

Please get back to me regarding the voicemail | left for you on Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, regarding a letter from, or meeting with Cardinal George. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.



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September 23, 2004

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 September 18, 2004 and conducted a Review for Cause of **Sector Review** allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Vader is a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Board determined that in light of the information presented, there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred. It is also recommended that Fr. Vader's withdrawal from ministry continues and that his restrictions and monitoring continue to be 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

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

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155 E. Superior St. Chicago, Illinois 60611

October 6, 2004

Ms. Leah McCluskey Office of Professional Responsibility 676 N. St. Clair St. Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Ms. McCluskey,

I am writing to you in order to formalize my handwritten note of September 30, 2004 in response to your letter of September 23, 2004, regarding the matter of Reverend Anthony Vader, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who is withdrawn from public ministry, and the allegations of sexual misconduct that were made against him by This matter was discussed by the Professional Responsibility Review Board on at their regular meeting of September 18, 2004.

I accept the Review Board's determination that there is reasonable cause to suspect that Father Vader engaged in acts of sexual misconduct with a minor. I agree that he should continue to be prohibited from exercising public ministry and that his monitoring protocols should remain as stated.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Rev. Richard Saucht

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October 11, 2004

Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL 4300 Asbury Road Dubuque, Iowa 52002-0497

Dear Sr. Francine,

Enclosed you will find a copy of Rev. Anthony Vader's response to allegation of sexual misconduct made by

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

Sincerely,

Jama a. Nei- Valomino

Laura A. Neri-Palomino Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

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October 14, 2004

Rev. Anthony Vader P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060-0455

Dear Fr. Vader,

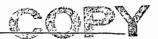
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at [312] 751-5205. Also, please know that Rev. James T. Kaczorowski continues to be available to you. He may be reached at the Vicar for Priests office at [312]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

Sincerel eah McCluskev Professional Responsibility Administrator

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Patrick Reardon, Attorney Sr. Francine Quillin, P.B.V.M., J.C.L., Canonical Advocate



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October 14, 2004



Dear

Please be advised that the Professional Responsibility Review Board met on September 18, 2004 and conducted a Review for Cause regarding your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader, a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, 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, there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred.

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 Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you. They may be reached at [312] 751-8267.

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator

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

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR-137

From: Review Board Meeting Minutes

Re: Vader, Anthony (Retired/Withdrawn)/

Date: October 18, 2004

A summary of the discussion from the Professional Responsibility Review Board Meeting on September 18, 2004:

The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause regarding the allegation of sexual misconduct made by **Sector**. The claim is as follows: rubbing around the outside of vaginal area - fondling over and under clothing.

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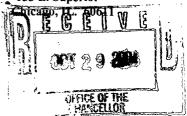
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I have received a copy of the CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHURCH PERSONNEL. I have read and understand the Code of Conduct, and I agree to abide by it. I have also read and understand the "Measures to Aid Observance of the Code of Conduct" and the "Practical Suggestions" and will employ them to help me observe the code of conduct. A violation of this code can result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination and/or removal from/ministry.

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The signed Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form shall be kept in personnel files at the Pastoral Center. Please return the acknowledgement form to:

Archdiocesan Priests: Office of the Chancellor Archdiocese of Chicago 155 E. Superior Chicago, IL. 60611 Religious/Extern Priests: Rev. Jeremiah Boland Archdiocese of Chicago 155 E. Superior





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26 October 2004

Ms. Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator Archdiocese of Chicago PO Box 1979 Chicago IL 60690-1979

Dear Leah:

I apologize for the fact that I have just come across these signed mandates, and realized that evidently I never sent them to you. I don't know how many copies you need for the various files there, but I had three originals done at the time.

Hopefully it helps to senate the files!

Thank you for all the work you do, and for your gracious efforts at keeping all of us informed about these cases as things arise. It is a very big responsibility, but you shoulder it well.

Sincerely,

Dister Francise Queller

Francine Quillin, PBVM

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Office of the Archbishop

Dear

October 27, 2004



Thank you for sharing your good memories and experiences of Father Anthony Vader. I am sure you are aware that over the last few years the Church clearly stated that our children should never be at risk regarding sexual misconduct. Father Vader has been withdrawn from active ministry due to the fact that there is at least one substantial allegation of sexual misconduct leveled against him. Until the canonical process is completed, I cannot share with you Father Vader's future status and possible return to active ministry.

Let us please pray for all victims who were abused by our clergy as children, as well as their families, so that healing may continue to occur. I regret that I am not able to relay better news to you concerning Father Vader. In the meantime, let us remember him in prayer.

God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Cc: Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Ms. Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

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I, the undersigned,

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Reverend Anthony Vader

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do name and establish

Francine Quillin PBVM, JCL

as my Procurator-Advocate for the purpose of my recourse against any administrative or hierarchical processes and/or decrees initiated against me within the Archdiocese of Chicago, and before any Tribunal which may be assigned to hear my cause.

I give her the power to act and discharge in her own name all the necessary and useful acts for the process of the cause or causes.

· Vader Signature Petitioner Date 4 - 4 - 63

This mandate was signed in my presence on

4 april '03 at meterplitan Prihunal, archd. of Aubuque Date <u>Iheresa</u> M. Mar Ecclesiastical Notary uselon

I hereby accept appointment as the Procurator-Advocate for Rev. Anthony Vader.

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John C. O'Malley Director

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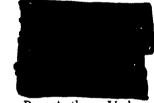
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Mr. Michael J. Howlett, Jr. Counsel to the State's Attorney Richard J. Daley Center 69 West Washington Street Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Howlett:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed are copies of Individual Specific Protocols applicable to priests of the Archdiocese for whom the Archbishop has determined there is reason to suspect that the individual priest may have engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor. The priests are:





Rev. Anthony Vader

Please note I have deleted information related to therapy and spiritual direction for the reason of confidentiality. Further, Water have not signed the protocol, upon advice of canonical counsel, but I am advised by Leah McCluskey that they comply with the restrictions.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

John C. O'Malley

Director of Legal Services

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cc: Rev. Edward D. Grace Rev. James T. Kaczorowski Ms. Leah McCluskey

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November 17, 2004

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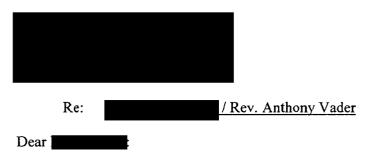
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Professional Responsibility Office dr, Suite 1910 (31 VIDUAL SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS

The Individual Specific Protocols (ISP) implement the primary goal of protecting minors. Additionally, the ISP protects the integrity of the Church and serves as a safeguard for individual priest or deacon. As long as the cleric is a client of the Office of Professional Responsibility, he will be subject to appropriate protocols, restrictions and monitoring under the authority of the Vicar for Priests and supervised by the Professional Responsibility Administrator (PRA); please refer to protocol number 15. The agreement of a priest or deacon to abide by these protocols is not understood to prove the truth of any allegation and is not intended to be an admission of guilt for any delict or crime, whether in Canon Law, or State and Federal Law. This agreement represents the cooperation of the cleric with his bishop as he exercises his pastoral office (e.g., Canons 369 and 392).

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1.	Restricted from being		yone under the age of 18) without the presence
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5.	Abide by the assignment	nt of residence to	Cardinal Stritch Retricat House

- 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* will apply.
 - Must complete and submit the "Travel/Vacation Agreement", and obtain concurrence with the Agreement, prior to a scheduled departure.
- 9. No ministerial participation in the public celebration of the Eucharist or any other serament 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. (M) The right of defense must not involve the public life of the Church.

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- 12. (V) On-site visits by PRA annually to include meeting with PRA and the cleric.
- 13. (C) On-site visits by Vicar for Priests (VP) annually to include a meeting with VP and the cleric.
- 14. (M) This ISP is to be reviewed annually with PRA, VP, and the cleric.
- 15. Because the private celebration of the Eucharist is possible, during the course of each week one of the Masses celebrated is to be for the intention of the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.
- 16. Any change or alteration to this agreement will involve consultation with the cleric, his monitor, the PRA, and the VP. The cleric, his monitor, the PRA, or the VP can initiate the discussion for change or alteration, and at the discretion of any of the parties, his legal and/or canonical counsel may be involved.

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

Signed:	Date:
Printed Name:	
Signature of PRA:	Date:
Signature of VP:	Date:

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MEMORANDUM

To:	File
From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator
Re:	Monitoring
Date:	November 30, 2004

PRA and Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests traveled to the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House on November 29, 2004 and met with Rev. Edward Siedlecki. Fr. Siedlecki resides at the Retreat House.

Due to the fact that Rev. Anthony Talarico will be on vacation from November 29, 2004 through December 10, 2004, he will be unable to fulfill his duties as on-site monitor for those men who have been withdrawn from active ministry as a result of allegations of sexual misconduct. Fr. Kaczorowski and PRA met with Fr. Siedlecki to ask if he would agree to act as on-sit monitor while Fr. Talarico is on vacation.

Fr. Siedlecki stated that he would act as monitor in Fr. Talarico's absence. PRA then went over the duties of on-site monitor with Fr. Siedlecki at his own request. Fr. Siedlecki was also agreeable to contacting Fr. Kaczorowski and/or PRA in the event of any of his awareness of any clear disregard/violation of the stated monitoring protocols.

Fr. Siedlecki shared with Fr. Kaczorowski and PRA his own current medical issues. It was agreed that in the event that Fr. Siedlecki would not be able to fulfill the role as monitor due to a medical emergency, he will contact either Fr. Kaczorowski or PRA.

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests

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Fr. Vader - I will be unable to sign off on the Wohn action until we have in writing the dates of your trip, the towns you will be s where you will be change and instact info	taying in, T

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December 17, 2004

Rev. Anthony Vader P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, Illinois 60060

Dear Fr. Vader,

I am writing this letter in regards to the Travel/Vacation Notification form that you sent to my attention and that I received on December 10, 2004.

As you may recall from your trip last year to the Philippines, I am unable to sign off on the enclosed notification until you have been able to provide the following:

- 1. The exact dates of your trip.
- 2. The locations/towns that you will be staying in throughout the duration of your trip and the corresponding dates.
- 3. The names of the rectories/hotels/etc. that you will be staying in with the appropriate contact information for them, such as the phone numbers and/or addresses.
- 4. The contact information for your identified monitors [

], such as a phone number.

Once you have been able to provide us with the requested information, letters will be sent from the Archdiocese of Chicago to the appropriate bishops in the Philippines and to the President of the National Episcopal Conference of the Philippines to notify each of your status as a retired and withdrawn priest in this diocese, as well as to notify them that you are unable to present yourself as a cleric and/or celebrate mass publicly. This action is required of us by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter and Norms.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [312] 751-5205 or Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests at [312] 642-1837.

Professional Responsibility Administrator

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Rev James T. Kaczorowski Vicar for Priests



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20 Decemver, 2004

Dear Ms. Leah McCluskey:

With regard to my travel/vacation notification, I filled it out as the form requested. Now I find out that you want more information, which I wil try to give you.

	live at in Makati City, Philippines.	The tele-
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If you did not know, Makati is a suburb of Manila. When I first went to th Philippines, Makati was a series of rice fields. Now it is the Business center of the nation.

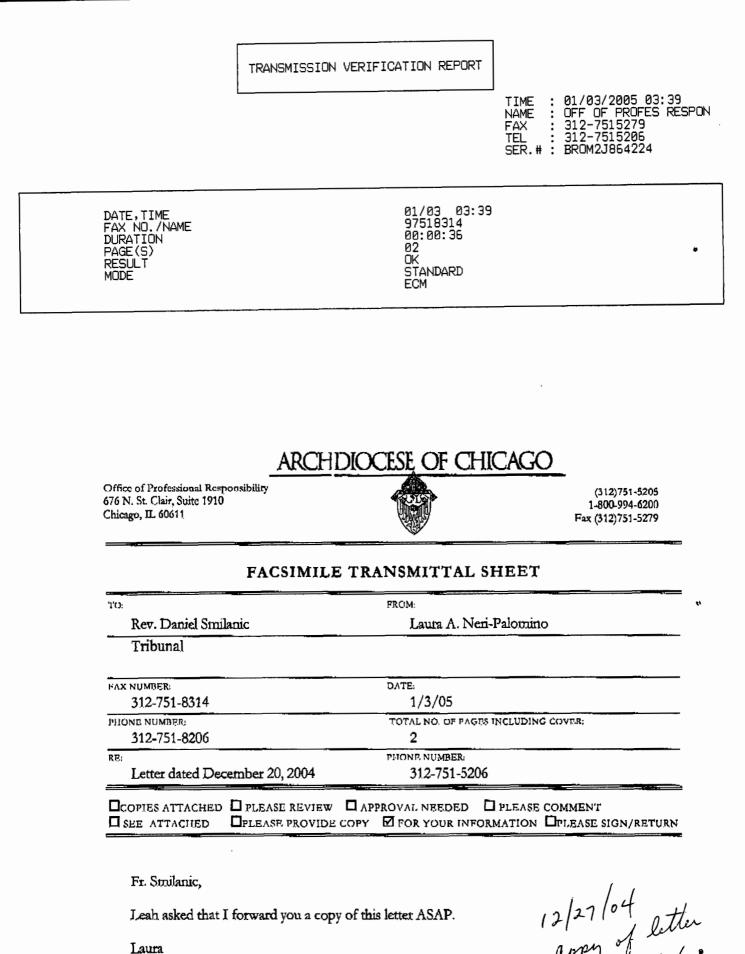
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I do not plan to travel in the Philippines atthis time. I may go to Real, in the Quezon Province to bring some of the money the Filipino community has given me to assist all those families who lost homes, family members, possessions, etc. during the recent land slides as noted in the US newspapers. Other than that I will enoy thewrmth of Manila until wereturn to Chicago on March 31, 2005. The trip is Real is a one day trip. will be with me or know where I am on such a trip.

I answered all the questions on the travel/vacations form, but apparently these did not satisfy. If more information is needed, then perhapsI can assist you in rewriting the Travel Notification Please let me know what help you need.

Blessed and Merry Christmas.

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12/27/04 Copy of letter forwarded to Fr. Kaczorowski

Attachment

Rev. Anthony Vader

Rev. Anthony Vader

Mr. O'Malley's

From: To: Date: Subject: Leah McCluskey 1/12/2005 7:34:55 AM

Dear

Thank you for your e-maildirect phone number is [312] 751-5379.

Re:

Please send my best to **sector**, as I wish and pray for her continued healing.

Peace,

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Professional Responsibility Administrator Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Professional Responsibility 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1910 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Office: 312.751.5205 Fax: 312.751.5279 Imccluskey@archchicago.org

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> 01/12/05 3:00 AM >>>

Leah:

Here is the letter I sent to Mr. O'Malley. When my AOL was down I tried to send you an e-mail, but I'm not sure you received it. Please send me his telephone #. What ever happened to the apology letter from, and meeting with the Cardinal? (I know the settlement demand is a bit on the high side given other resolutions, but she is upset that the apology didn't happen. It would help her tremendously with achieving closure! Please pass this to Mr. O'Malley and ask him to RSVP to me ASAP.

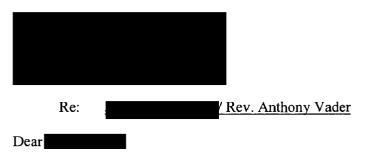
) I personally appreciate all you've done--thank you sincerely. Yours in Christ,

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March 15, 2005

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS



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Please call if you have any questions about this.

Very truly yours,

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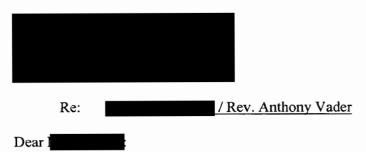
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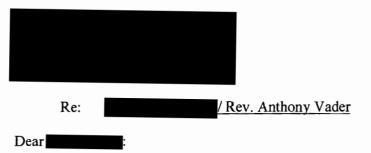
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June 22, 2005

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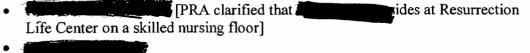
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From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator	(P)
Re:	Department of Children and Family Services [DCFS] Investi	
Date:	July 9, 2005	

PRA spoke with Ms. Yvonne Gillie-Wallace, DCFS investigator via phone on June 22, 2006. The phone call began discussion a different matter. Ms. Gillie-Wallace then expressed her need to speak with PRA about "other pending cases."

Ms. Gillie-Wallace referred to DCFS investigator Artis Cook and their need to go out to "Mundelein." PRA informed Ms. Gillie-Wallace of her [PRA's] June 16th phone conversation with Ms. Gailyn Thomas of DCFS regarding the needs of the investigators. Ms. Gillie-Wallace was able to clarify that she was interested in the location of where the clerics withdrawn from the priesthood [for substantiated allegations of sexual misconduct] reside. PRA informed Ms. Gillie-Wallace that "Mundelein" is the location of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary and that the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House is on the seminary grounds. Ms. Gillie-Wallace was informed that the clerics she has spoken of reside at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House. PRA spent much time attempting to explain the set up of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in relation to the location of the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House. Ms. Gillie-Wallace did eventually express her understanding of the campus.

Ms. Gillie-Wallace then requested clarification for the addresses of the following clerics [which PRA provided]:

- registered sex offender]
- when asked, PRA clarified that the Cicero address is for the second se
- Rev. Anthony Vader [PRA clarified that Fr. Vader moved to Holy Family Villa nursing facility within the last two months]



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Ms. Gillie-Wallace also asked about the former

three men have resigned from the priesthood and therefore, the Archdiocese of Chicago does not have any control over where they reside.

When asked, PRA agreed to fax Ms. Gillie-Wallace a list of all clerics who have been withdrawn from ministry and residing at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House. Ms. Gillie-Wallace provided the fax number of [708] 210-3546.

Cc: Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
 Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
 Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests
 Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
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To:	File – PFR-137
From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator
Re:	Vader, Rev. Anthony [Retired/Withdrawn]
Date:	July 13, 2005

PRA received the attached Travel/Vacation Notification today from Rev. Anthony Vader regarding his upcoming trip to Colorado. Fr. Vader did not indicate an address and/or phone number of where he will be staying while in Colorado from July 14 through July 19, 2005.

PRA attempted to reach Fr. Vader today at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House in order to obtain the aforementioned contact information for his trip to Colorado. The secretary [Eva] informed PRA that Fr. Vader was out and did not know when he would return. As Fr. Vader's scheduled departure is July 14th, PRA asked Eva to take a message for the cleric, asking him to contact PRA with the address and phone number of where he will be staying while in Colorado. Eva informed PRA that if she did not see Fr. Vader prior to her departure from the Retreat House for the evening, that she would leave the message and the request for information with Rev. Anthony Talarico, monitor at the Retreat House.

The attached Travel/Vacation Notification form will not be signed by PRA until Fr. Vader is able to provide the requested information.

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priest

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TRAVEL/VACATION NOTIFICATION

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	Colorado [destination address and contact phone number] from
July	142 2005 [departure date] through July 2005 [return date].
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	[name of travel monitor] [name of
	travel monitor] has accepted the responsibility of verifying the location and activities of
: Vader	Father Vacker [name of cleric] during the aforementioned time frame.
	[see attached correspondence]
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	substantially changed, please contact PRA at [312] 751-5205.
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A copy of this document will be provided to the cleric. The original will be placed in the cleric's file in the Office of Professional Responsibility and a copy will be placed in the cleric's file in the Vicar for Priests' Office.

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Office of the Archbishop

July 22, 2005

Rev. Anthony Vader Cardinal Stritch Retreat House P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060



Dear Tony:

I have completed my review of the case of sexual misconduct with minors that has been pending against you. My decision is contained in the enclosed decree.

I have also sent a copy of this decree to your advocate, so you might want to discuss this with her.

Should you wish to appeal this decree, you may do so to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith within the prescribed period of time. However, you will be expected to bear any of the expenses associated with that appeal.

I hope this will bring some conclusion to this matter which has been most difficult for both of us. Please be assured that you remain in my prayers; I ask that you keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

cc: Sister Francine Quillin, PBVM, Advocate Rev. George J. Rassas, Vicar General Rev. Edward Grace, Vicar for Priests Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Promoter of Justice Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Minister Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor Ms. Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator Mr. John O'Malley, Legal Services Office of the Archbishop

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THE FACTS.

Reverend Anthony Vader is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who was ordained in 1952. He has served the Archdiocese in the following assignments: Parochial Vicar at Holy Cross Parish (1952-1964), St. Lawrence Parish (1964-1968) and Holy Name of Mary Parish (1968-1970); then as pastor of Holy Name of Mary Parish from 1970 until his retirement in 1997. At the present time, he is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, residing at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House.

There are three accusations of sexual misconduct against Father Vader. All three involve young women who accuse Father Vader of fondling them both above and underneath their clothing. Father Vader has denied all these accusations.

The matter was brought before the Professional Responsibility Review Board on two separate occasions for each allegation. Both times, the Review Board advised me that there was enough evidence present for further action to be taken. After the second recommendation, they advised me that they believed the matter ought to be referred to the Holy See, in accordance with the motu proprio *Sacramentorum Sanctitatis Tutela*. I referred this matter to the Holy See on 30 September, 2003, receiving a reply on 13 July, 2004 (P.N. 387/03 - 19660), dispensing from canonical prescription and instructing me to conduct an administrative penal process. I initiated this process on 26 August, 2004, entrusting its instruction to Reverend Patrick R. Lagges. All the evidence and proofs have been gathered. This consists of:

- The allegations of
- The response of Father Vader to each of the accusations
- The results of the Preliminary Investigation for each allegation
- The results of the deliberation of the Review Board and my responses

Father Vader has been cited according to the norm of law. I had already accepted his previous mandate for Sister Francine Quillin to act as his advocate, with a dispensation from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Sister Francine has reviewed the acts of this case and has been allowed to comment on them.

I have appointed two assessor in this case, in accordance with the prescriptions of the law and the directives of the Holy See. They have reviewed all the acts of the case and have presented me with their opinions. I have carefully reviewed all the acts of the case and listened to the opinions of the Assessors. Having prayed for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I have now come to a decision on the following matter:

Is Father Anthony Vader guilty of the delict described in c. 1395§2 (c. 2359§2 of the 1917 Code); namely sexual misconduct with a minor under the age of sixteen?

and

insofar as this is true, what penalty ought to be imposed?

THE LAW.

Every society which is organized in the world must establish rules that govern how its members are to behave and what to do when its members don't behave in that way. This is no less true of the Church. It is for this reason that c. 1311 states, "The Church has the innate and proper right to coerce offending members of the Christian faithful with penal sanctions."

However, the present Code, following upon the principle established by the bishops of the world that the number of automatic penalties should be reduced and only inflicted for the most serious reasons, recognized the wisdom of the Fathers of the Council of Trent who wrote, "Let Bishops and other Ordinaries bear in mind that they are pastors and not prosecutors and that they ought to preside over those subject to them so as not to lord it over them, but to love them as children and brethren and to strive by exhortation and admonition to deter them from what is unlawful, that they may not be obliged should [their subjects] transgress, to coerce them by due punishments.....But if on account of the gravity of the offense there is need of the rod, then its rigor is to be tempered with gentleness, judgement with mercy, and severity with clemency, that discipline, so salutary and necessary for the people, may be preserved without harshness and they who are chastised may be corrected...." This was also enshrined in the 1917 Code of Canon Law as c. 2214§2.

The present Code also emphasized that the imposition of penalties is to come only as a last resort. Canon 1341 admonishes bishops and other ordinaries not to begin penal proceedings until they have exhausted all other means of repairing scandal, restoring justice, and reforming the offender.

There are some crimes, however, that are so heinous that their effects reverberate through the whole Church. In such cases, the Holy See intervenes to issue particular legislation to ensure the unity of the Church is not harmed by the action of individual.

Such is the case with clerical sexual abuse of minors. Canon 1395§2 states, "A cleric who in another way has committed an offense against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue, if the delict was committed by force or threats or publicly or with a minor below the age of sixteen years, is to be punished with just penalties, not excluding dismissal from the clerical state if the case so warrants." Recognizing the gravity of this offense, and the long term effects that this has upon the victim, the Holy See issued particular legislation for the United States in 1994, defining the offense as applicable to any person under the age of eighteen who was abused by a cleric. In 2001, this became the universal law of the Church with the promulgation of the motu proprio, *Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela*. Further particular legislation in the United States, namely the *Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons* has established dismissal from the clerical state as the

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normal penalty to be imposed in cases where clerics have been found guilty of the delict of sexual abuse of minors.

Since c. 1342§2 prohibits the imposition of perpetual penalties by means of a decree, this would mean that normally a judicial trial would have to take place in order to impose the penalty prescribed by the *Essential Norms*. However, on 7 February, 2003, the Holy Father issued further legislation which granted to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith the faculty to issue decrees of dismissal from the clerical state. It allowed the Particular Congress of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in cases which are "grave and clear", to allow some cases to "be treated under the summary process of can. 1720 by the Ordinary who, in case he is of the opinion that the accused should be dismissed from the clerical state, will ask the CDF to impose dismissal by decree." This was a derogation from Article 17 of *Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela*, which states, "The more grave delicts reserved to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith may only be tried in a judicial process."

In this particular case, the Particular Congress of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in permitting this case to be handled according to the summary judicial process, also included the provision that the Particular Congress would also consider imposing "some other perpetual penalty" recommended by the Ordinary. The Congregation has also granted a dispensation from prescription in this matter (see P.N. 387/03 - 19660) so that the action has not been extinguished.

In determining whether a delict has been committed and a penalty ought to be imposed, the bishop must make three distinct decisions, according to cc. 1717-1720. First, he must decide whether there is some semblance of truth to the accusation (c. 1717). According to the *Essential Norms*, he is to seek the advice of a diocesan review board which is to be established as a consultative body in each diocese to assist the bishop in making determinations in various stages of the process.

Having made the decision that there is some semblance of truth to an accusation, the bishop must then conduct an inquiry either personally or through another in order to decide whether a further penal process is warranted in a case. In weighing the evidence presented from this investigation, the bishop must then decide whether further action is necessary in order to determine whether a delict has been committed and what penalty ought to be imposed.

According to Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela, if he determines that further action is necessary, the bishop must refer the case to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (see Article 13), seeking further direction as to how to proceed. The Congregation will then direct the bishop to initiate a judicial trial, to initiate an administrative process, or to provide for a resolution of the case in some other administrative manner. In the most egregious cases, the Congregation has been granted the faculty to refer the case directly to the Holy Father for an *ex officio* dismissal from the clerical state.

In this particular case, the Congregation has directed me to proceed with an administrative penal process, according to c. 1720, and, if the case warrants the imposition of a perpetual penalty, to refer the matter back to the Congregation for its consideration of my decision and the imposition of a perpetual penalty if the Congregation feels it is so warranted.

Having taken the above into consideration, having carefully weighed the evidence and the proofs, having afforded the accused the right of defense through his legitimately mandated Advocate, having listened to the Reverend Promoter of Justice, and having consulted two experts in the law who have served as Assessors, I, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago, having only God before my eyes, and invoking the name of the Most Holy Trinity, do hereby **declare**, **pronounce**, **and decree**:

Reverend Anthony Vader has been found guilty of the delict described in c. 1395§2 of the present Code; namely a sin against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue with a minor under the age of sixteen years of age. I have reached moral certitude that Father Vader has committed this delict by carefully weighing the evidence that has been presented, as well as the opinions of Father Vader's advocate and the two assessors. The difficulty in the case is that the accusers and the accused are trying to remember things that happened many years ago. It is to be expected that some of these memories may be inexact. But it has also been shown that in cases of childhood sexual abuse, although the details are often not precise, the fact that the child was abused is accurate. I find this to be the case with Father Vader's accusers.

Because of the seriousness of the offense, taking into account the circumstances of persons and things, and keeping foremost in my mind my obligation, enunciated by the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, to provide for the protection of children and young people in my diocese, I have determined that some canonical penalty is warranted in this case. I do not believe that the actions of Father Vader warrant dismissal from the clerical state.

However, because of the seriousness of the offense and the scandal that has resulted among the Christian faithful, I make the following provisions in this case:

Father Anthony Vader's faculties to minister as a priest of the Archdiocese are removed for a period of five years. At the end of that period of time, this decree will be reviewed to see if it must be renewed or can be revised. However, Father Vader is permitted to celebrate Mass alone in his room, with no one else present. He may also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick in danger of death only. Requests for other liturgical services must be directed to the Vicar for Priests.

Father Vader is enjoined from being present in any way at any time on the property of Sacred Heart Mission in Chicago and Holy Name of Mary parish in Chicago. He may not exercise any pastoral ministry for the faithful of either place and should not visit or stay within the territorial boundaries of Holy Name of Mary parish or among the faithful who attend Sacred Heart Mission. He must consult with the Vicar for Priests before traveling outside the Archdiocese of Chicago.

With regard to where Father Vader shall live, I hereby designate the Vicar for Priests and the Professional Responsibility Administrator to determine this matter in consultation with Father Vader.

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Because he is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Father Vader will receive the normal benefits which are accorded to retired priests.

I also direct the Vicar for Priests, in conjunction with the Professional Responsibility Administrator, to work with Father Vader in determining a monitoring protocol which ought to include periodic meetings with the Vicar for Priests.

I also dispense Father Vader from the obligation to wear ecclesiastical garb (c. 284), and strongly urge that he not wear such attire. Furthermore, he is not to represent himself as a priest to those unknown to him nor to act as an agent of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

I further urge Father Vader to observe the prescriptions of canons 273 to 289 concerning the rights and obligations of clerics. That is, he is to show reverence and obedience to the Supreme Pontiff and to his Ordinary (c. 273); to unite himself with the presbyterate of Chicago and promote the mission of the laity (c. 275); to pursue holiness of life, especially by availing himself of daily prayer, monthly spiritual direction and an annual retreat; to pursue opportunities for continuing education (c. 279); to foster simplicity of life (c. 282); and to foster peace and harmony based on justice (c. 287).

I further urge Father Vader to 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.

Most especially, because of his actions in the past, I remind Father Vader of his obligation to observe perfect and perpetual continence for the sake of the kingdom and to behave with due prudence toward persons who could endanger this obligation (c. 277).

This decision shall be made known to Father Vader and to his Advocate at the earliest possible moment, as well as their right to appeal any decision of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to the *feria quarta* of that same Congregation.

Given at Chicago, Illinois on the 22nd day of July, 2005.

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

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Res. Rohand Acushir Ecclesiastical Notary

To: File

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From: Sister Pat

Date: August 18, 2005

Re: Request for Father Vader to concelebrate

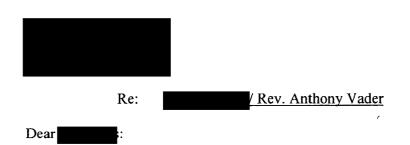
A call came into the office on August 17 from requesting permission to have Father Tony Vader concelebrate at the wedding of her son have had been told to call this office.

Sister Pat referred the request to Father Costello. She then returned a call to leaving a message on her machine (as requested) indicating that Father Vader did not have permission to concelebrate.

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July 20, 2005



Enclosed for your files is a fully executed Settlement Agreement and General Release of all Claims. The settlement checks were delivered to you on July 14, 2005. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Patricia B. Carlson

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bcc: (w/enclosure) Reverend Edward Grace John O'Malley John Smith Christopher Spala Matthew Kaminski

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To:	File – PFR-137
From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator
Re:	Vader, Rev. Anthony [Retired/Withdrawn]
Date:	September 20, 2005

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I., Rev. Patrick Lagges, Judicial Vicar, Revs. Edward Grace and Vincent Costello Vicars for Priests, and PRA traveled to the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House to meet with Rev. Anthony Vader on August 3, 2005. The meeting had been scheduled at the request of Cardinal George so that he could speak with Fr. Vader about the administrative penal process he was instructed to conduct by the Holy See (P.N. 387/03 - 19660)."

Cardinal George began the meeting with a prayer and then provided Fr. Vader with a copy of the aforementioned decree [see file].

Cardinal George informed Fr. Vader that this matter was referred to the Holy See on September 30, 2003 and that the response was received from the Holy See on July 13, 2004. The Cardinal also informed Fr. Vader that he has completed his review of the case of sexual misconduct with minors that has been pending against him. Cardinal George read over and summarized the decree and imposed penalties for Fr. Vader.

Cardinal George clarified for Fr. Vader that his Vicar for Priests is now Fr. Costello. The Cardinal also informed Fr. Vader that any requests for public ministry must be made to his Vicar for Priests. Further, Cardinal George informed Fr. Vader that he must consult with his Vicar for Priests when traveling outside of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Fr. Vader stated his "argument" that he is not guilty of the allegations made against him. He then told Cardinal George that he wants to go to Sacred Heart [parish] on the weekends and function there as he had as a retired priest. Cardinal George directly told Fr. Vader that would not be possible and that he will not reside/function at Sacred Heart or any other parish. Both Cardinal George and Fr. Lagges advised Fr. Vader to speak with his canonical advocate, Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL and send his appeal directly to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith [CDF].

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Fr. Lagges directed Fr. Vader to write "received on August 3, 2005" on the copy of the decree that he received at the meeting. Fr. Vader was also informed that a copy of the decree would be sent to Sr. Francine. Fr. Lagges informed Fr. Vader that if he wishes, he must appeal [the decision contained in the decree] within 30 days of the August 3rd meeting.

Fr. Costello clarified for Fr. Vader that he is not to celebrate any masses at Holy Name of Mary or at Sacred Heart. PRA informed Fr. Vader that he is expected to continue to adhere to his current monitoring protocols.

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

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September 23, 2005

Rev. James Flynn Holy Name of Mary Parish 1159 South Loomis St. Chicago, IL 60643

Dear Father Flynn:

As you know, Cardinal George has resolved eleven cases of priests heretofore temporarily removed from public ministry as a result of an allegation of abuse of a minor. In accord with our policies and practices, victims and the affected parish communities will be informed about the resolution of the cases. With that in mind, I ask that you share the enclosed letter with your parishioners at Masses this weekend.

I suggest you do so in a manner that, in your judgment, best suits your particular parish situation: pulpit announcement (experience has demonstrated that such announcements are best made after Communion), bulletin announcement/insert, copies distributed after weekend Masses, or a combination of these.

Thank you for your cooperation in fulfilling this request, even though it is with short notice.

Sincerely yours,

FA. George Rossas

Reverend George J. Rassas Vicar General

cc: Most Rev. Joseph Perry

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September 23, 2005

To the Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Parish:

As you know, some time ago Father Anthony Joseph Vader was temporarily withdrawn from ministry following Cardinal George's acceptance of the advice of the Independent Review Board that there was reason to suspect that Father Vader engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor. According to Canon Law, this determination by the Review Board was forwarded to the Holy See for its review. This is to report to you that this process has been concluded.

Specifically, the Holy See reviewed and confirmed Cardinal George's acceptance of the advice of the Review Board and authorized Cardinal George to resolve the matter administratively. Pursuant to that instruction, Cardinal George reviewed all of the information collected, listened to the opinions of canonical advocates, and sought advice from his own canonical advisors as well as from assessors who are canon lawyers independent of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Cardinal George has determined based upon the information presented that sexual misconduct did occur with a minor, and he has prohibited Father Vader from engaging in any public ministry, presenting himself as a priest, or acting as an agent of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

It is my hope and prayer that while this announcement is yet one more reminder of a sad reality, it may also bring a measure of finality and peace to the people of Holy Name of Mary Parish.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all those affected by the sin of abuse. They and all of you are daily in my prayer.

Sincerely yours,

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Reverend George J. Rassas Vicar General

cc: Most Rev. Joseph Perry

Vicar General

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Office of the Metropolitan Tribunal Rev. Patrick R. Lagges, J.C.D Phone: (312) 751-8384 e-mail: plagges@archchicago.org



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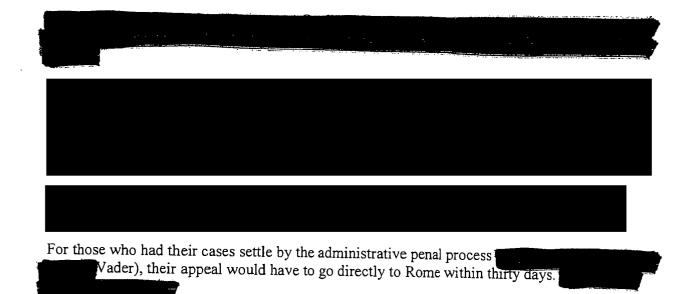
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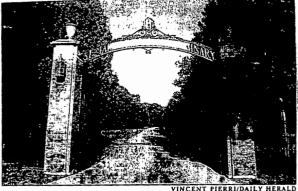
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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

TO:	Father Ed Grace
	Ms. Mayra Flores
	Ms. Leah McCluskey
FROM:	Father Lagges fur
RE:	appeal of Cardinal George's decree
DATE:	23 September, 2005





Critics are concerned about priests living on the grounds of the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein recently removed by the Chicago Archdiocese on allegations of sexual misconduct.

Police want list of punished priests

BY MADHU 10-5 KRISHNAMURTHY AND BOB SUSNJARA Daily Herald Slaff Writers

Mundelein officials want the Chicago Archdiocese to provide information on several priests living on seminary grounds in the village who have been removed from public ministry after allegations of sexual misconduct with minors.

Nearly all the 11 priests ousted by Cardinal Francis George last week reside on the grounds of University of St. Mary of the Lake off Route 176. Some of the priests have lived there since 2002, but village authorities learned of it only recently. Police Chief Raymond J. Rose said.

Some of the priests are in nursing homes, an archdiocese official said. Seven of the priests had ties to churches in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties. The allegations date back 50 years, past the statute of limitations for criminal prosecution.

Rose said the priests don't have to register as sex offenders, but police would like to follow the same procedure and have their files available in the event of an incident. He said the village is aware of the archdiocese's concern about the priests' privacy.

"We're trying to find that middle ground that allows us to have the information, so the community is aware that we have the information," he said. "Should there ever be any reports or concerns, we would have that file in the police department."

Rose said any information on the priests would remain confidential.

An archdiocese official said Tuesday the Mundelein police request is under consideration.

"It's a very difficult conundrum at the moment," said Colleen Dolan, archdiocese director of communications and public relations. "I would presume the lawyers would have to look at the legalities of this because you can't just put (the priests') names on a list."

Though the archdiocese has not released a full list of the removed priests' names, officials there confirmed a list obtained by the Daily Herald. It has been widely published.

Mundelein police are asking for more than just names. Officials want to know how to identify the men, details of the allegations against them and how they are being monitored. Mundelein Mayor Kenneth

Mundelein Mayor Kenneth Kessler said while police are being cautious; there is no reason for alarm about the accused priests living on the seminary grounds.

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Critics are concerned about several pricest living on the grounds of the University of St. Mary of the Lake In Mundelein recently removed by the Chicago Arch-diocese on allegations of sexual misconduct.

Mundelein police want list of punished priests

BY MADHU KRISHNAMURTHY AND BOB SUSNJARA Daily Herald Staff Writer

Mundelein otticiais want un Chicago Archdiocese to provide infor-mation on several priests living on Mundelein officials want the mation on several priests living on seminary grounds in the village who have been removed from public unin-istry after allegations of sexual churches in Cook, Lake and DuPage misconduct with minors. Nearly all the 11 priests ousted by

Cardinal Francis George last week reside on the grounds of University of St. Mary of the Lake off Route 176. Some of the priests have lived there since 2002, but village authorities learned of it only recently, Police Chief Raymond J. Rose said.

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monitored, according to church

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counties. The allegations date back 50 years, past the statute of limitations for criminal prosecution.

Rose said the priests don't have to register as sex offenders, but police would like to follow the same procedure and have their files available in the event of a future incident. He said the village is aware of the archdiocese's concern about the priests'

privacy. "We're trying to find that middle ground that allows us to have the information, so the community is aware that we have the information," he said. "Should there ever be any reports or concerns, we would have that file in the police

department." Rose said any information on the priests would remain confi-dential.

An archdiocese official said

An archaiocese omcial said Tuesday the Mundelein police request is under consideration. "It's a very difficult conun-drum at the moment," said Colleen Dolan, archdiocese director of communications and public relations. "I would presume the lawyers would have to look at the legalities of this because you can't just put (the priests') names on a list."

Though the archdiocese has not released a full list of the removed priests' names, officials there confirmed a list obtained by the Daily Herald. It has been widely published.

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information to be made public. Veteran Lake County Chil-dren's Advocacy Center investigator Mark Pleasant said the public should know whether the priests undergo counseling and the severity of their sup-

and the seventy of their sup-posed offenses. "The whole problem here is the lack of information that is available," said Pleasant, who works for an arm of the Lake County state's attorney's office. "These people exist (under) a veil of secrecy." Dolan said the priests are not

under house arrest but must check in with a monitor before check in with a monitor before leaving university grounds. At times, they may be accompanied by a chaperone. They are allowed to drive cars. They are forbidden from being alone with minors. Their living quarters were once a retreat house now used solely as a home for removed priests. It is separated by a lake from the seminary campus. "They are not mixed in with the seminarians, and they defi-

the seminarians, and they defi-nitely should not make plans to go where there are children," Dolan said. "Each one of them tor more than just names. Offi-cials want to know how to in order to maintain this identify the men, details of the process, have signed a docu-allegations against them, and how they are being monitored. Mundelein Mayor Kenneth Kessler said while police are being cautious, there is no

receive regular counseling, Dolan said. The priests also can move out of the seminary and leave the priesthood at any time, she said.

But critics say the archdio-But critics say the archito-cese's monitoring system does not work. One such priest accused of sexual misconduct, the Rev. John Callicott of Chicago, slipped under the radar.

Callicott was removed as pastor of Holy Angels parish on Chicago's South Side in 2002 amid accusations he engaged in sexual misconduct with two teenage boys in the 1970s at another church. He was sent to the University of St. Mary of the Lake

In January 2004, controversy arose when archdiocese officials learned Callicott was traveling from Mundelein, at the invitation of Holy Angels officials, to talk to grade-school students about se

"What they call monitoring leaves a lot to be desired," said Barbara Blaine, president of Chicago-based Survivors Net-work of Those Abused by Priests. "There is no way to monitor these guys 24 hours a day." The cardinal has ordered a

church trial for Callicott's case Dolan said there won't be a

repeat of that case because all



parishes have been informed of the 11 priests' removal. "Every priest in the diocese are up in Mundelein know that functioning."

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MEMORANDUM

To:	File
From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrato
Re:	Cardinal Stritch Retreat House Residents
Date:	October 7, 2005

Rev. Edward Grace, Vicar for Priests, Mr. John O'Malley, Director of Legal Services, and PRA traveled to the Mundelein Police Department today to meet with Mr. Raymond Rose, Chief of Police and Mr. Cameron Eugenis, Deputy Chief. The meeting was arranged to discuss those archdiocesan priests who have been withdrawn as a result of a substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor and currently reside at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House located in Mundelein, Illinois. Chief Rose made it clear throughout the meeting that the discussion was not to include any withdrawn priest living in Mundelein who is already a registered sex offender.

After preliminary discussion surrounding the process of a priest being withdrawn from ministry and the Review Board process, Mr. O'Malley informed Chief Rose and Deputy Chief Eugenis of the information that Francis Cardinal George had wished to share with the Mundelein police concerning the aforementioned priests.

Chief Rose stated that basic information they would like to be provided on any priest removed from ministry and living at the Retreat House would be their date of birth, a picture of each man, and a picture of each man's car. Through further discussion, the following information was also requested on each aforementioned priest: height, weight, eye color, hair color, social security number, driver's license number and expiration date, employment information, vehicle information [make, model, year, color, license plate number].

It was also agreed that PRA would contact Chief Rose and Deputy Chief Eugenis via phone in the event that one of the aforementioned priests moves into or out of the Retreat House.

PRA then verbally provided the following information on each withdrawn priest residing at the Retreat House, which was recorded by Chief Rose's secretary: name, date of birth,

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date removed from ministry, and the date of the last substantiated allegation. PRA also verbally provided a basic summary of the monitoring protocol that each withdrawn priest has been asked to follow.

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests John O'Malley, Legal Services ARCHDIOCESE, OF CHICAGO

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TO:	Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Ministry	
	Rev. Vince Costello, Vicar for Priests	
	Rev. Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests	
	Jimmy Lago, Chancellor	
	✓ Leah McCluskey, Office of Professional Responsibility	
	John O'Malley, Legal Services	
	Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board	
	Patricia Zacharias, Office of Professional Responsibility	
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FROM:	Laura Neri-Palomino, Administrative Assistant	
	Office of Professional Responsibility	

DATE: October 11, 2005

RE: [PFR-137] Vader, Rev. Anthony (Retired/Withdrawn)/

Attached is a copy of a new allegation received by this office on 10/11/05. We are opening a file and Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator will begin the Review Process by attempting to arrange an interview with **Constant**. Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding Vader, Rev. Anthony

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: Rev. George Rassas, Vicar General

From:	Leah McCluskey
То:	Ineri@archchicago.org
Date:	10/11/2005 12:47:57 PM
Subject:	New allegation

Laura,

I spoke with a woman today who called to report an allegation against Vader. Her name is DOB is DOB is the was 14 or 15 y/o at the time of the abuse. School/parish was Holy Cross; her # is

I have scheduled a meeting with her for Monday, 10/17 at 1:30p.

Could you please open a file?

Thanks.

Leah

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR-137

From: Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony [Retired/Withdrawn]/

Date: October 15, 2005

PRA spoke with **an experimental** via phone on October 10, 2005 regarding her alleged abuse as a minor by Rev. Anthony Vader.

stated that two weeks ago she was watching WGN News and saw her alleged abuser on a list of men who had been removed as priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. She saw that Fr. Vader was on the list of men removed and wanted to ensure that it was the same Fr. Vader who was at Holy Cross parish. PRA informed **Mathematical that Fr.** Vader was assigned to Holy Cross in the past. According to Archdiocesan Archives, Fr. Vader was assigned to Holy Cross from July 8, 1952 through June 25, 1964.

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abuse took place when she was either 14 or 15 years old.		
	stated th	at she met Fr.
Vader through Holy Cross and that he had sexually touched her.		

When asked, accepted PRA's offer to provide her with information regarding the Office of Professional Responsibility.

indicated her interest in formalizing her allegation of sexual abuse against Fr. Vader. It was agreed that would meet with PRA and a representative from the Office of Assistance Ministry on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 1:30pm. The provided PRA with her birth date of the transmission of transmission of the transmission of tran

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To:	File – PFR-137
From:	Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator
Re:	Vader, Rev. Anthony [Retired/Withdrawn]/
Date:	October 17, 2005

PRA received a voice mail message this morning from **sector** regarding today's scheduled 1:30pm appointment where she would formalize her allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. Anthony Vader.

today's appointment. She stated that she would contact PRA again to reschedule.

Cc: Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Ministry

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October 20, 2005

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Ms. Shauna Boliker Assistant State's Attorney State's Attorney of Cook County (2) 2650 South California Chicago, Illinois 60608

> RE: Date of Birth:

> > Date of alleged abuse: 1967 or 1968

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Dear Ms. Boliker:

Please be advised the Archdiocese of Chicago has received an allegation from , currently 62 years of age, that in 1967 or 1968 when she was 14 or 15 years of age, Fr. Anthony Vader sexually abused her at Holy Cross Parish. Fr. Vader has been removed from public ministry. There is no other 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

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Ms. Leah McCluskey cc: Mr. James A. Serritella

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Off: (312) 642-1837 Fax: (312) 642-4933

November 14, 2005

Anthony Vader P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, Il 60060

Dear Tony,

Tuesday, November 8, 2005 I noticed you at Don Mulstoff's funeral. You were wearing a clergy shirt. As you are well aware, your monitoring protocol (#10) states that you are to 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)". Moreover, Cardinal George in his decree on your matter dated July 22, 2005 dispensed you from the obligation of wearing ecclesiastical garb and "strongly urged" that you not wear such attire.

These statements should be sufficient to obtain your compliance. Your fellow residents at the Retreat House were compliant with the prohibition against clerical garb. You should have been.

A repetition of your failure to observe your monitoring protocol and decree may result in disciplinary action. That would be unfortunate.

If you wish to discuss this matter with me, feel free to contact me at 312-642-1837.

Sincerely,

Edward D. Grou

Rev. Edward D. Grace Vicar for Priests

c.c. His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Leah McCluskey Rev. Vincent Costello



SACRED HEART CHURCH

11652 South Church Street Chicago, Illinois 60643-4838 773-233-3955

17 November, 2005

Reev. Edward Grace:

Dear Ed:

Your letter of November 14 was given to me today. Thank you for writing, for it gives both of to present our positions.

Maybe you do not know it, but other priests positioned here at the Retreat House have died. Nothing was mentioned of their being priests, even though at least in one cawe the parishioners were present. Many of them were African-Americans. I am sure these black Catholic were scandalized, because THEIR PRIEST COULD NOT wear any sign of the deceased being a priest. It embargssed me. I am aure many in the congregatio in that Black Church were scandalized.

I apoligize for my action, Itwill not be repeated.

The good effect os this situation is that now you know who I am.

Sincerely in Christ Anthony J. Vader

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Dear Fr. Vader:

The Vicar for Priests and Leah McCluskey have requested that I ask you to meet with them on December 16 at 10:30 am. I am told they would like to meet with you for thirty minutes.

I suggest you all meet in the retreat master's room, number100.

Sincerely,

Deacon Richard F. Hudzik

Cc: Leah McCloskey

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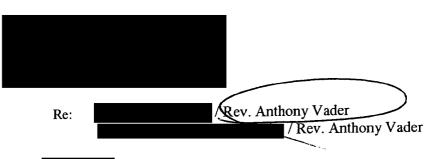
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December 29, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE and U.S. MAIL



Dear

As we discussed, on February 13, 2004 sent us a Notice of Attorney's Lien in the above matters, a copy of which is enclosed. Instead of having us notify of the settlements and obtaining the releases of his liens, you have informed us that you would like to do this yourself. Therefore, we will send you the settlement checks in the above matters as soon as you send us **settlement**'s releases.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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January 9, 2006

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: / Rev. Anthony Vader
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Enclosed are an executed settlement agreement and release in the above matte and
a copy of in the above matter. Also enclosed is the
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Please call if you have any
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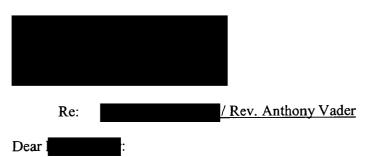
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Very truly yours,

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bcc: (w/encl) Reverend Edward Grace John O'Malley Matthew Kaminski Christopher Spala John Smith James A. Serritella

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From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	Rassas, George
Date:	1/18/2006 1:19:56 PM
Subject:	Anthony Vader

Dear Fr. Rassas,

Deacon Richard Hudzik provided me with the travel information for Rev. Anthony Vader to leave for Makati, Philippines at 1am on 1/19/06 and returning on 3/29/06. Dick was able to obtain the requested monitor and travel information from Fr. Vader.

Due to the fact that Fr. Vader will be in Makati, Philippines for three months, could you please write a letter to send and fax to the appropriate Bishop/Archbishop to notify him of Fr. Vader's presence, status, and length of stay?

The following is Fr. Vader's travel information:

Monitor:		

Where Fr. Vader indicated he would be traveling to: Makati, Philippines

Departure: 1/19/06 Return: 3/29/06

Fr. Rassas, could I also ask for a copy of the letter that is sent to the Philippines regarding Fr. Vader's visit?

Thank you,

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Professional Responsibility Administrator Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Professional Responsibility 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1910 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Office: 312.751.5205 Fax: 312.751.5279 Imccluskey@archchicago.org

CC: Grace, Edward; Hudzik, Richard

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то: Leah McCluskey	FROM: Richard F. Hudzik		
COMPANY:	DATE: 1.18.06		
FAX NUMBER: 312.751.5279	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 4		
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RE: Anthony Vader	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:		
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Leah: Anthony Vader dictated the following to me. His travel commences this evening at 1:00AM.

Let me know if you need anything else or if this is not sufficient.

Richard

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January 19, 2006

His Excellency Most Reverend Gaudencio B. Rosales Archdiocese of Manila 12 Arzobispado St., Intramuros, Manila P.O. Box 132 1099 Manilla PHILIPPINES

Fax: 011-63-02-527-3956

Your Excellency:

Reverend Anthony Vader, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who has been withdrawn from ministry, will be visiting Makati, Philippines from January 19, 2006 to March 29, 2006. Father Vader will be staying at Makati.

Due to allegations of sexual misconduct that have been substantiated by our Archdiocesan process and accepted by Cardinal George, Fr. Vader cannot engage in any public ministry.

During his visit to the Philippines, Father Vader will be supervised by Makati City. may be reached by phone and fax

I am grateful for your kindness and consideration. Should you need further information, please contact me.

With fraternal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Rev. George J. Rassas Vicar General

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March 28, 2006

Mr. Patrick Reardon 221 N. LaSalle St. Suite 1938 Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Reardon,

Enclosed you will find a packet of information released by the Archdiocese of Chicago on Monday, March 21, 2006. This information was also provided your clients at Cardinal Stritch Retreat House. Here are the names of your clients:

1. 2. 3. 4. Rev. Anthony Vader 5.

If you have any questions please direct them directly to Leah McCluskey at 312-751-5205.

Sincerely,

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Laura A. Neri-Palomino Administrative Assistant

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March 29, 2006

Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL 4300 Asbury Road Dubuque, Iowa 52002-0497

Dear Sr. Francine,

Enclosed you will find a packet of information released by the Archdiocese of Chicago on Monday, March 21, 2006. This information was also provided your clients, Fr. Anthony Vader and Cardinal Stritch Retreat House.

If you have any questions please direct them directly to Leah McCluskey at 312-751-5205.

Sincerely,

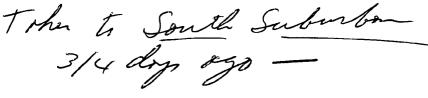
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From:Carol FowlerTo:Costello, Vincent; Hudzik, RichardDate:4/5/2006 8:55:55 AMSubject:Re: monitoring

I am not far enough along in my thinking on this position to know where he will be. We need to discuss all of this in the fairly near future. Right now, we don't even have such a person approved in the budget process. I think we need to do this.

Carol Fowler Department of Personnel Services Archdiocese of Chicago 312-751-8349

>>> Richard Hudzik 04/03/06 4:46 PM >>>

His car still sits with some minor bruises since the last time he drove off the road before the trip to the Philippines. The car was brought home via tow truck. I don't think the car has been out since he's been back. Let me see how he's doing over the next week or so. I haven't had much contact with him since he came home. I am dubious however about his driving skills.

Also, is it your understanding that the Arch is going forward with the additional person to serve as monitor co-ordinator or some such title? I assume this person would be down at the Pastoral Center. I ask so as to work with the Arch IT people and this camera system. Apparently, it requires some measure of work to make sure the camera system can be viewed downtown in addition to out here. If it worked only here, no big techie issues. For it to work downtown, need adequate "bandwidth." Before things are redesigned on the network, is this the direction currently planned? <u>I send a copy of this to Carol for her input as to this second paragraph.</u>

Dick

Deacon Richard F. Hudzik Director Cardinal Stritch Retreat House P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060-0455 <u>www.stritchretreat.org</u> tel 847.566.6060 fax 847.566.6082

>>> Vincent Costello 04/03/06 4:34 PM >>> Dick,

I don't know what to do with Tony Vader. Should we consider getting him tested to see if he can still drive? Marion Joy apparently has a program to test the capacity of people to operate a car. If Tony's really slipping we may need to move him to another facility.

Vince Costello

>>> Richard Hudzik 04/03/06 10:43 AM >>>

Fr. Vader did resurface a few days ago. I will speak with him about the sign out forms. I am not always sure how much he absorbs. He is sometimes very vague--forgetting names, faces, where the dishes in the kitchen are, what day of the week it is.

Dick

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>>> Vincent Costello 04/03/06 9:54 AM >>> Cool! I'm glad we don't have to fight another battle wit Frs. and and the see what happnes when Fr. Vader returns.

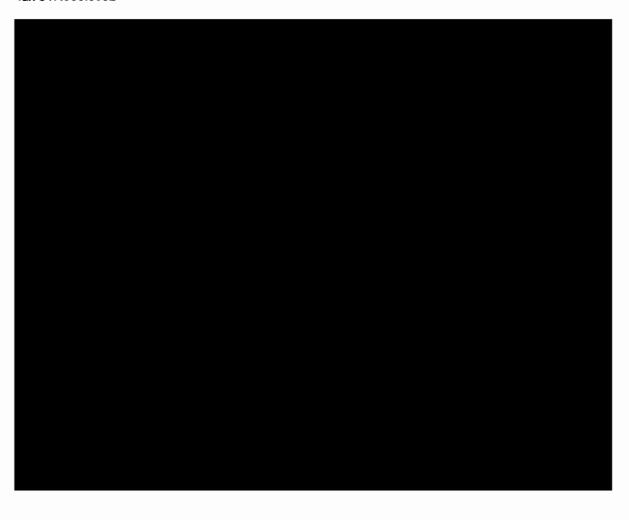
Vince Costello

>>> Richard Hudzik 04/03/06 9:07 AM >>> Vince: I am advised by Leah's office that there are some travel forms out for both and and which were not forwarded to me. False alarm from me.

Now to get Fr. Vader to sign in and out!

Dick

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Memo regarding Tony Vader From: Ed Grace

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April 5, 2006

Catherine, social worker from South Suburban Hospital called. (Medical evaluation:

Admitted yesterday (4/4/06)

Consultation would be on going

April 6, 2006

Jim Flynn called again.

Dr. called him Tony needs skilled care South side better placement Deteriorating condition (physical –)?

I called Bobbi Magurany at Holy Family to inquire about possibility of Tony there.

- I informed her of Tony's removal and monitored status.
- She felt they would accept. She would speak to her Catholic Charities supervisor today.
- I mentioned some staff person would have to be monitor so as to be present lest Tony was in contact with minors visiting other patients.

He has been deteriorating - losing balance

Mundelein is no longer doable - needs skilled care type of facility.

Tony Vader: Illness (4/5/06)

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Holy Family in Lemont would be preferable.

- They can more easily bring him to physicians
- Can more readily visit him

Family in Colorado (Jim Flynn knows family.)

- Image: Ima
- Only his nieces left

We need to look for executor, wills, papers.

To:	Vince
From:	Pat
Re:	Tony Vader
Date:	April 6, 2006

Alex Becker called. Tony Vader is in South Suburban Hospital. (You already have that information.) When discharged he will have to go to a skilled care facility (rehab or long term not known). It seems Tony wants a south side placement.

Alex says Holy Family is possibility. However, there are some issues. By December Holy Family and Bishop Lyne will have to deal with some water and sewer problems. Palos would like to incorporate the places and also offer half million to help with the water problem. In return they (Palos) want to build a park on the property. This would cause a problem if there are priests who have been accused of child abuse living there.

More immediate questions: Where will Tony go when released? Is placement for rehab or long term? There is also a question as to Tony's driving ability.

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Vince?

They are confirming the need for Shilled

I sugget you confirm with Bobbi there is a pore for Voller at Why Family So to will be real when they wont to descharge Tory which could be any dog - Quertion : How is this funded ?

From:	Leah McCluskey
То:	Costello, Vincent; Grace, Edward; Hudzik, Richard
Date:	4/7/2006 8:45:14 AM
Subject:	Re: Tony Vader

Dick,

Thank you very much for the background. I'll touch base with Fr. Grace this morning...

Leah

>>> Richard Hudzik 04/06/06 8:44 PM >>> Leah: I spoke with a woman a few days ago who described herself as an old friend who was concerned. She got in touch with someone from the Filipino community who got in touch with Vader's doctor, also in that same community.
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All of this was evidenced to one degree or another when he got back here but was also observed by his traveling companion in the Philippines who is also a physician.

Dick

>>> Leah McCluskey 04/06/06 6:46 PM >>>

Thank you all for keeping me in the loop with Fr. Vader. Could someone tell me what prompted his hospital stay? Also, I did get Fr. Grace's voicemail today--is the definite plan to discharge from South Suburban to a skilled facility [Holy Family]?

Thank you all!

Leah

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>>> Richard Hudzik 04/05/06 5:17 PM >>> Frs.--Let me know if you don't hear from Catherine, social worker at South Suburban Hospital. I talked with her around 5PM. Ed, since you were the last one I talked to on this, I steered her in your direction.

She is wondering about a more protected environment for Anthony, at least temporarily--to watch his meds etc. I was not able to tell her what resources might be available to him.

Dick

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From:Richard HudzikTo:Costello, Vincent; Grace, Edward; McCluskey, LeahDate:4/11/2006 3:21:51 PMSubject:Anthony Vader

Edward:

I just received a call from **an example of the second of t**

Protocol on the release of the personal property?

Dick

Deacon Richard F. Hudzik Director Cardinal Stritch Retreat House P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060-0455 www.stritchretreat.org tel 847.566.6060 fax 847.566.6082 From:Leah McCluskeyTo:Costello, Vincent; Grace, EdwardDate:4/13/2006 7:59:46 AMSubject:Re: Vader

Fr. Costello,

Great--how about Monday the 24th. We could do morning or afternoon--whatever works best for you.

Thanks.

Leah

>>> Vincent Costello 04/12/06 5:41 PM >>> Dear Leah,

Fr. Vader is one of my guys. Monday the 24th or Friday the 28th work for me. Let me know what's best for you.

Fr. Costello

>>> Edward Grace 04/12/06 5:40 PM >>> April 12, 2006

Leah,

Vader is one of Vince's boys so you should set it up with hm. If there is any problem arranging a time with him I can certainly go with you.

Ed

>>> Leah McCluskey 4/12/2006 8:18 AM >>> Fr. Grace,

Thank you for the information--and yes, you are correct. We will have to meet with Vader and whoever is identified as a "monitor." Since he was in the Philippines when we were out at the Retreat House to go over the protocols with all of the men, we would have to meet with Vader anyway. But it would probably be good to speak with a doctor or social worker [?] at Holy Family to determine his mental capacity at this point in time--which I would think would have an effect on the "monitoring protocols" themselves.

Can we look at the week of April 24th? I would be free Monday and Friday to go out there.

Thanks,

Leah

>>> Edward Grace 04/11/06 1:25 PM >>> April 11, 2006

Leah,

It is my understanding that as of yesterday P.M. Tony Vader is in Holy Family Villa. I presume this means that there will have to be a staff monitor at that facility.

Ed

From:	Richard Hudzik
То:	Costello, Vincent; Grace, Edward; McCluskey, Leah
Date:	4/18/2006 2:13:52 PM
Subject:	Anthony Vader

Folks:

I will be calling Fr. Jim Flynn to let him know that, after a fairly quick inventory of Anthony's room, I did not find a power of attorney for Fr. Vader nor was his car title evident. I will have someone check the basement to see what, if anything, is stored down there.

I did see some envelopes of cash--I am guessing not more than a few hundred dollars' worth. Also, there are a number of uncashed pension checks. There are many envelopes with greeting cards. I suspect that some of these contain additional cash.

I also saw that Fr. Vader's car was deemed "totaled" by the insurance company. I imagine there is still some value in the car, nevertheless. As I type this, it occurs to me that I have the key. I will check the car and see if the title is there. I will let you know.

Dick

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT- CHANCERY DIVISION

Mother Doe 100, individually and as representative of the minor John Doe 100, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated

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ARCHDIDCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Archdiocese of Chicago d/b/a The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole,

Defendant.

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, by and through their attorneys, JEFF ANDERSON & ASSOCIATES and KERNS, PITROF, FROST & PEARLMAN, to obtain declaratory and injunctive relief against Defendant, states as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. This Complaint seeks declaratory judgment and injunctive relief against the Archdiocese of Chicago. The Archdiocese of Chicago has established a policy of harboring and protecting suspected child molesting agents, thereby endangering numerous children in Illinois. The Archdiocese has information about a number of suspected child molesting agents that it has never disclosed to law enforcement or the public at large, thereby causing children such as John Doe 100 to be harmed. Further, on information and belief, the Archdiocese has a policy and

practice of document destruction. This declaratory relief and injunction action seeks to have the Archdiocese produce all documents regarding the molestation of children by its agents for court supervision, to release the names of all agents accused of molesting children to the court and to the public, and to enjoin the Archdiocese from destroying any documents regarding suspected childhood sexual abuse by its agents.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this action because it seeks to redress violations of the plaintiffs' rights and to protect children in Illinois that are in imminent danger. Venue is proper because the Archdiocese resides in Cook County and the majority of the allegations herein involve occurrences in Cook County.

PARTIES

3. Plaintiff John Doe 100 is a minor. Mother Doe 100 is John Doe 100's mother and legal guardian. At all times material, Plaintiff John Doe 100 was a resident of the State of Illinois. At all times material, Mother Doe 100 was a resident of the State of Illinois.

4. The identities of all Doe Plaintiffs are made known to Defendants through separate cover letter.

5. Plaintiff the second second

6. At all times material, the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole (hereinafter "Archdiocese of Chicago") was and is an Illinois corporation. Defendant has approximately eight hundred fifty four Diocesan priests serving in two counties in the State of

Illinois. At all times material to the complaint, Defendant Archdiocese was conducting business in the State of Illinois.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

7. Plaintiffs bring this action on behalf of themselves and, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-801, as the representatives of the class of persons who have been molested as children by an agent of the Archdiocese of Chicago and on behalf of those children who have not yet been abused, but who are in imminent danger of abuse because the Archdiocese has not released the names and files of agents that have been accused of molesting children or accused of inappropriate sexual behavior with children to either the public or to the court.

8. The Plaintiff class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. In its own self report, the Archdiocese asserted that there were 142 cases where they had reason to suspect that an agent had sexually molested a child. These numbers only include information that was reported to the Archdiocese. The underlying data for the results was not disclosed to the public.

9. There are questions of fact or law common to the class, which predominate over questions affecting only individual members. The common questions of law or fact include, but are not limited to: whether the Archdiocese of Chicago has failed to protect children by not releasing the names of its agents who have been accused of molesting children to the public and law enforcement and whether the Archdiocese has or is destructing documents in order to cover up or conceal crimes against children by clergy serving in and/or employed by the Archdiocese.

10. The Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class. The interests of the plaintiffs are the same as those of all class members because they have all been

sexually abused by an agent of the Archdiocese of Chicago or are in danger of being molested by an agent of the Archdiocese of Chicago because the Archdiocese's information is not public. All have an interest in preventing the sexual abuse of any further children by agents of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

11. A class action is an appropriate method for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy alleged in this complaint. The expense and burden of individual litigation would make it difficult or impossible for individual members of the class to redress the wrongs done to them. The cost to the court system of adjudication of such individualized litigation would be substantial. Individualized litigation would also present the potential for inconsistent or contradictory judgments and would magnify the delay and expense to all parties and the court system. By contrast, the conduct of this action as a class action presents far fewer management difficulties, conserves the resources of the parties and court system, and protects the rights of each class member. In addition, the prosecution of separate actions by the individual members of the class would create a risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual class members which would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the defendant.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

12. (hereinafter "and a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in approximately 1994.

13. At all times material, and was employed by the Archdiocese. Was an ordained Roman Catholic Priest educated, trained and ordained by, and under the direct supervision, employ, agency and control of the Archdiocese. Among auties in his employment was to provide pastoral care and counseling for

members of his denomination.

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14. In approximately the winter of 2000, a nun at Holy Family Church in Chicago reported to the Archdiocese of Chicago that the sacristy at Holy Family.

15. The nun reported this numerous times to the Archdiocese.

16. On information and belief, on one occasion when the nun reported it to the Archdiocese, an official told her that "if the parents aren't pushing it, let it go."

17. After these reports, the nun made a final report to the Archdiocese, this one a written report of **Archdiocese** behavior.

18. On information and belief, in 2000, the Archdiocese did not report to law enforcement, did not tell any of the parishioners at any of the parishes worked at in the past about the report, did not tell any of the parishioners at any of the parishes where **Market** worked after these reports, and did not tell any other children or parents about the report.

19. On information and belief, after the nun reported the abuse to the Archdiocese, the Archdiocese transferred to another parish, St. Agatha's in Chicago.

On information and belief, despite the report, the Archdiocese allowed

21. In response to the clergy abuse scandal, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops passed the Dallas Charter.

22. On information and belief the Bishops passed the Dallas Charter in 2002. The Charter was only enforced, if at all, from within. There was no meaningful external non church

oversight over its enforcement.

23. Cardinal Francis George represented to the public that the Charter was a "zero tolerance" policy that committed them to removal of priests in childhood sexual abuse cases. He also represented to the public that a priest with even one act of sexual misconduct with a child should not be allowed in public ministry in order to protect children.

24. In January of 2003, the Archdiocese released a "Ten Year Report" that purported to give information about the Archdiocese's efforts to stop childhood sexual abuse by clerics in the previous ten years.

25. On information and belief, the Ten Year Report purports to give the current status of priests that were accused of molesting a child anytime from 1993 to 2003. The report indicates that no priest accused of abuse during that time period is in any form of ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

26. The Ten Year Report also states that officials of the Archdiocese have reported all allegations, including those not deemed credible, to the appropriate public authorities.

27. On information and belief, the Archdiocese did not include **Constant of the** Ten Year Report.

28. Also in response to the clergy abuse scandal, the United States CatholicConference of Bishops agreed to participate in a self report survey conducted by the John JayCollege.

29. As part of the John Jay survey, each Diocese submitted the number of priests that had allegations of sexual misconduct with a minor within the particular Diocese.

30. On information and belief there was no oversight over the information that was

given to the John Jay College. It was completely up to the particular Diocese to respond honestly.

31. The John Jay College defined "allegation," as all recorded notifications of clerical sexual misconduct with minors, whether or not they resulted in any investigation or whether there was reasonable cause to suspect abuse had occurred.

32. In 2004, the Archdiocese reported that it had reason to believe that 55 priests had sexual misconduct with a minor.

33. In 2004, Cardinal George and the Archdiocese represented to the public that there were no priests that were accused of childhood sexual abuse that were in public ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

34. On information and belief, the Archdiocese did not include **2004** John Jay numbers.

35. On information and belief in August of 2005, the Archdiocese learned that law enforcement was investigating.

36. On information and belief, in August of 2005, the Archdiocese did not inform the law enforcement that a nun had reported that **August of 2005** had acted in a sexually inappropriate manner with a child in 2000.

37. On information and belief, just as it did in 2000, the Archdiocese did not report or warn any of the parishioners, the public, or the parents at St. Agatha parish that law enforcement was investigating the parents for childhood sexual abuse.

38. On information and belief, the Archdiocese elevated to a position of authority in the Archdiocese on September 1, 2005. It appointed him as Dean of a Deanery of

the Archdiocese. This is an honored, respected, and supervisory position within the Archdiocese. This meant that **Archdiocese** supervisory authority over roughly 20 parishes in the Archdiocese.

39. The Archdiocese allowed to remain at St. Agathas and in the position of Dean until at least January of 2006, more four months after the Archdiocese received at least its second report of sexual misconduct against a minor by

40. In January of 2006, Chicago law enforcement arrested **and the second second**

41. On information and belief, the nun who reported the abuse to the Archdiocese in 2000 was contacted by the Archdiocese the day before a series are sted. The Archdiocese indicated to the nun that it did not have the nun's letter.

42. On information and belief, the Archdiocese also stated publicly that it has no written record of the nun's reports or the actual letter.

43. On information and belief, the Archdioceses and Dioceses across the United States, including the Archdiocese of Chicago, have been instructed to destroy documentation of sexual misconduct by priests and/or to send any of this material to the Holy See in order to claim it is immune from public discovery or disclosure.

44. On information and belief, the Archdiocese has not released the names of the 55 priests that it deemed as having reason to suspect committed sexual misconduct with children.

45. On information and belief, the Archdiocese has also not released the names of any of the other clerics, like who were accused of sexual misconduct and are still in parishes, but not included in the Ten Year Report or the John Jay Survey.

46. Although the Archdiocese had not released the names of offenders, some names of Archdiocesan clerics accused of sexual misconduct have been released during the course of litigation. These names were released in 2005:

1) Richard "Doc" Bartz

2) Robert Becker

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3) R. Peter Bowman

4) Daniel Buck

5) Eugene Burns

6) John Callicott

7) William Cloutier

8) Robert D. Craig

9) John Curran

10) Walter DeRoeck

11) Jeremiah Duggan

12) Richard Fassbinder

13) Joseph Fitzharris

14) Robert Friese

15) James Hagan

16) Daniel Mark Holihan

17) Walter Huppenbauer

18) Thomas Job

19) Robert Kealy

20) John Keehan

21) Thomas Kelly

22) John "Jack" Keough

23) Joseph Kissane

24) Leonard Kmak

25) William Lupo

26) Norbert Maday

27) Robert Mayer

28) Vincent McCaffrey

29) Donald Mulsoff

30) Thomas O'Gorman

31) James Ray

32) John Robinson

33) Kenneth Ruge

34) Raymond Skriba

35) Marion Snieg

36) Victor Stewart

37) Ralph Strand

38) Thomas Swade

39) Anthony Vader

47. Names that have not previously been released but who, on information and belief, have been accused of sexual misconduct with a minor:

1) James Flosi

48. There are also a number of religious order priests who worked in the Archdiocese. On information and belief, the Archdiocese had control and/or supervision over these clerics while they were working in the Archdiocese. On information and belief, the Archdiocese knows about these clerics' misconduct. On information and belief, those religious order clerics that have been accused of sexual misconduct are:

1) Robert Berlet (Christian Brothers)

2) Robert Brouillette (Christian Brothers)

3) Vincent Bryce (Dominicans)

4) George Dyer (Dominicans)

5) Terrence Fitzmaurice (Benedictines)

6) John Huels (Servite)

7) Augustine Jones (Benedictines)

8) Donald McGuire (Jesuits)

9) John Murphy (Augustinians)

10) Robert Murphy (Camelites)

11) Michael O'Connor (Augustinians)

12) Jean Baptiste (J.B.) Ormechea (Passionists)

13) Eusebio Pantoja (Claretians)

14) Thomas Paramo (Claretians)

15) Carlos Peralta (Salesians)

16) John Powell (Jesuits)

17) Andrew Ronan (Servites)

18) Wilton Skiffington (Jesuits)

19) Patrick Strong (Augustinians)

49. sexually molested John Doe 100 at some point between

approximately 2000 and 2005, when John Doe 100 was a minor child.

50. Neither John Doe 100 nor Mother Doe 100 knew that the Archdiocese had received reports about **Hereine Security** abuse of children.

<u>COUNT I</u> (Injunction - Release of Names)

51. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege every paragraph of this complaint as if set forth in Count I.

52. Plaintiffs bring Count I on their own behalf and on behalf of the class of similarly situated persons described in paragraph 7 of this Complaint.

53. The practices of the Archdiocese of Chicago have endangered numerous children in the past and these practices will continue to put children at risk in the future.

54. Plaintiffs and the class have the right to not be sexually molested by clerics of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

55. The Archdiocese owes a duty to warn all children and their parents that come into contact with its clerics of allegations of sexual misconduct by the clerics because these children and their parents hold clerics in an esteemed position, which gives clerics virtually unlimited access to children.

56. The Archdiocese also owes a duty to children and their parents to release all of the names of clerics against whom the Archdiocese has deemed to have credible allegations of

sexual misconduct with children to the court and to the public at large.

57. The Archdiocese also owes a duty to children and their parents to release all of the names of clerics that have been accused of sexual misconduct with children to the court and to the public at large.

58. Unless injunctive relief is granted numerous children in Illinois are at risk of being sexually molested by clerics of the Archdiocese.

59. In order to ensure that children are protected and free from sexual molestation by clerics, the plaintiffs and the members of the class are entitled to an injunction ordering that the Archdiocese do the following:

- Release the names of all 55 of the priests that it reported to the John Jay Survey to the court and to the public.
- b) Release the names of all other clerics, like **Automotion**, that were not included in the John Jay Survey, but against whom the Archdiocese has received allegations of sexual misconduct by the cleric with children to the court and to the public.

<u>COUNT II</u> (Injunction - Documents)

60. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege every paragraph of this complaint as if set forth in Count II.

61. Plaintiffs bring Count II on their own behalf and on behalf of the class of similarly situated persons described in paragraph 7 of this Complaint.

62. On information and belief, the Archdiocese still has documents that are evidence of crimes committed by clerics against children.

63. The Archdiocese has a duty to the public at large and to law enforcement to not

destroy any documents that evidence a crime.

64. The Archdiocese has a duty to children that were abused by clerics to not destroy any documents relating to the sexual misconduct or alleged sexual misconduct of any cleric at anytime in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

65. On information and belief the Archdiocese has destroyed documents and/or concealed documents and/or failed to give documents to law enforcement relating to sexual misconduct or alleged sexual misconduct by clerics of the Archdiocese.

66. Unless injunctive relief is granted, children will be at imminent risk of being molested by clerics of the Archdiocese, law enforcement will be prevented from doing its job, and those children that have already been molested by clerics will have their rights negatively affected.

67. In order to ensure that children are protected and free from sexual molestation by clerics, the plaintiffs and the members of the class are entitled to an injunction ordering that the Archdiocese do the following:

 a) Turn over any document with any connection to any allegation of sexual misconduct by a cleric against a child to the Illinois Courts for supervision of these documents.

 b) Turn over any document with any connection to any allegation of sexual misconduct by a cleric against a child to law enforcement.

- c) Cease in the destruction or spoliation of any documents with any connection to any allegation of sexual misconduct by a cleric against a child.
- d) Cease to conceal or misplace any documents with any connection to any

allegation of sexual misconduct by a cleric against a child.

<u>COUNT III</u> (Declaratory Judgment)

68. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege every paragraph of this complaint as if set forth in Count III.

69. Plaintiffs bring Count III on their own behalf and on behalf of the class of similarly situated persons described in paragraph 7 of this Complaint.

70. There is an actual controversy between the plaintiffs and the members of the plaintiff class, on the one hand, and the Archdiocese, on the other hand, concerning whether the Archdiocese is adequately protecting children through its practices of not releasing the names of those clerics that have been accused of molesting children.

71. There is also an actual controversy between the plaintiffs and the members of the plaintiff class, on the one hand, and the Archdiocese, on the other hand, concerning whether the Archdiocese is adequately protecting children through its practice of not removing a cleric that is accused of molesting a child from any position where the cleric has any contact with children.

72. Finally, there is an actual controversy between the plaintiffs and the members of the plaintiff class, on the one hand, and the Archdiocese, on the other hand, concerning whether the Archdiocese is adequately protecting children through its practices of destroying and/or concealing documents evidencing allegations of sexual misconduct by clerics.

73. The plaintiffs and members of the plaintiff class are entitled to a declaration that the Archdiocesan practices of not releasing the names of clerics accused of sexual misconduct with minors, not removing clerics that are accused of sexual misconduct with children from positions where they have access to children, and by destroying and/or concealing documents, is

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not adequate to protect children.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court grant the relief requested within this complaint or any other relief the Court deems just in order to protect children.

(651) 227-9990

Dated: January 31, 2006

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From:	Jimmy Lago
To:	Hudzik, Richard
Date:	4/19/2006 3:59:53 PM
Subject:	Re: Fr. Anthony Vader

Unfortunately, we don't have anything in Fr. Vader's file that clarifies his intentions re: executor. Bishop Lyne asked for this as well as the Vicar a few weeks ago and we looked through his file. Nothing on record. Bishop Goedert, his classmate I believe, was not aware of any instructions either. I gave the last known addresses of his nephews to Bishop Lyne I believe. I'll ask Maryann fox, my assistant to verify this with you. Sorry.

jim lago

>>> Richard Hudzik 4/19/2006 10:18:39 AM >>> Jimmy:

As you may have heard, Anthony Vader is now at a nursing home due to a decline in his health. I suspect this will be a long-term arrangement for him. However, with his relocation, a question has arisen regarding his estate planning documents--powers of attorney and will. Fr. Costello advises me that priests are asked to file copies of these documents with your office. Would Fr. Vader have done such? The nursing home, as well as his physicians and friends are asking about these items. A search of his effects here has provided no clues as yet.

Hoping you are well,

Dick

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April 27, 2006

Ms. Roberta Magurany Administrator Division of Residential Housing Holy Family Villa 12220 S. Will Cook Road Lemont, Illinois 60439

Dear Ms. Magurany,

I want to thank you again for taking your time and agreeing to meet with Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests and me on April 24th in regards to Rev. Anthony Vader. I also want to thank you again for your agreement to serve as Fr. Vader's on-sit "monitor," now that he is a resident of Holy Family Villa. As you know, Fr. Vader is a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago with at least one substantiated allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor against him.

I am writing as a follow up to our meeting this morning where we discussed Fr. Vader's Individual Specific Protocols and his restrictions as a withdrawn priest of this diocese. Please contact me at any time if you have any questions regarding the materials that I provided you today, including the Travel/Vacation Form and the "Summary Time Line" of substantiated allegations of sexual misconduct with minors against Fr. Vader received by the Archdiocese of Chicago to date.

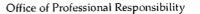
Thank you again Ms. Magurany for your agreement to assist both my office and the Vicar for Priests office with this matter. Please feel free to contact me at [312] 751-5205 or Fr. Costello at [312] 642-1837 at any time with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely Cluskev

Professional Responsibility Administrator

Enclosures

Cc: Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests







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April 27, 2006

Rev. Anthony Vader Holy Family Villa 12220 S. Will-Cook Road Lemont, Illinois 60439

Dear Fr. Vader,

I want to thank you again for meeting with Rev. Vincent Costello and myself at Holy Family Villa on April 24, 2006 to review the enclosed Individual Specific Protocols [ISP].

As we discussed on April 24th, I am returning the ISP and the related Travel/Vacation Agreement Form that we reviewed to you and have forwarded copies to your canonical advocate and civil attorney as well. Please note that after our conversation with you and a subsequent conversation with your on-site monitor Ms. Roberta Magurany, you will not be asked to complete any Daily Log Forms. As per Ms. Magurany, it is a policy of Holy Family Villa that all residents are signed out and in upon any outing. Fr. Costello and I agreed that this was sufficient documentation for any time you might spend outside of Holy Family Villa. Ms. Magurany offered to forward such documentation to my attention on the occasions when you leave the residence. I ask that you review and discuss the ISP with your counsel and then return the signed protocol to me no later than May 9, 2006.

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

Sincerely

Professional Responsibility Administrator

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Cc: Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests ✓ Patrick Reardon, Civil Attorney Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL, Canonical Advocate From:Ralph BonaccorsiTo:Leah McCluskeyDate:5/12/2006 5:06:12 PMSubject:vader

Bobbie Magurany called to ask if it is OK that A. Vader be a member of a group that will travel toCulver Ind. on an overnite trip. Bobbie will be present as supervisor /chaperone The trip is May23 /24. Give bobbie a call----

Ralph

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FAX MEMORANDUM

TO:	Roberta Magurany		
FROM:	Leah McCluskey		
RE:	Fr. Vader		
DATE:	May 15, 2006		

Message: Dear Bobbie,

I spoke with your assistant Kathy today and let her know that I would be faxing this form to you. Thank you for your phone call on Friday regarding Fr. Vader and the planned overnight trip. Could you please fill out this form and fax back to me so that I may place it in Fr. Vader's file? Please call me at [312] 751-5205 with any questions.

<u>Thank you,</u> Leah McCluskey

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May 18, 2006

Rev. Anthony Vader Holy Family Villa 12220 S. Will Cook Road Lemont, Illinois 60439

Dear Fr. Vader,

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of your current completed and signed Individual Specific Protocol. Please note that copies of this document have also been sent to your canonical advocate, civil attorney, Vicar for Priests, and to your on-site monitor Ms. Roberta Magurany.

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

Sincerely, Uno la kev

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Cc: Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests / Ms. Roberta Magurany, on-site monitor Patrick Reardon, civil attorney Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL, canonical advocate

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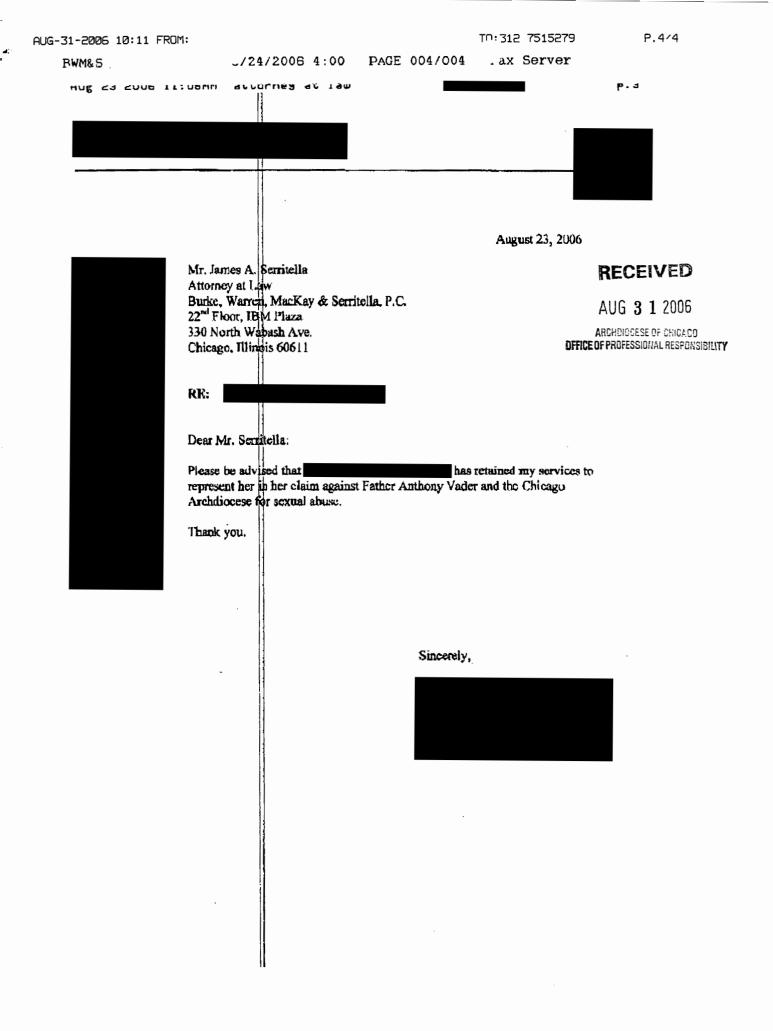
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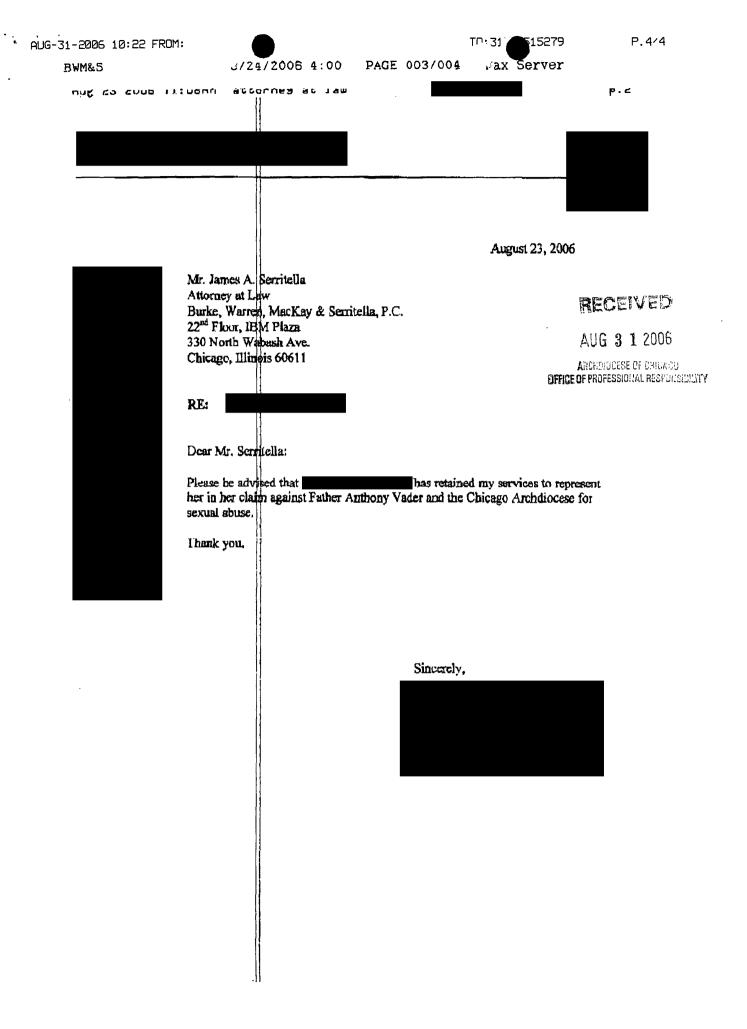
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DATE: August 31, 2006

RE: [PFR-137] Vader, Rev. Anthony (Retired/Withdrawn)

Attached is a copy of a new allegation received by this office on $\frac{8}{31}$.

Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding Vader, Rev. Anthony/

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

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September 6, 2006



Dear

I am writing this letter in regards to your client and her allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. Anthony Vader.

I attempted to reach you via phone on September 5, 2006 to follow up with your August 23, 2006 letter regarding I would like to speak with you in order to determine if I is interested in scheduling a time to meet so that she could formalize her allegation against Fr. Vader.

Please contact me at [312] 751-5205 so that we may discuss this matter.

Sincerely, Leah McCluskey

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September 29, 2006

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Ms. Shauna Boliker Assistant State's Attorney State's Attorney of Cook County (2) 2650 South California Chicago, Illinois 60608

RE:

06 SC 140 Date of Birth: Unknown Date of alleged abuse: Unknown

Dear Ms. Boliker:

Please be advised the Archdiocese of Chicago has received a claim from attorney **sector**, on behalf of **sector** that an Archdiocesan priest, Fr. Anthony Vader sexually abused her as a minor. At this time, we do not know when or where the molestation occurred. The priest 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 Service

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

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December 19, 2006

VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL



Father Anthony Vader

Dear

Re:

I am following up on your letter of August 23, 2006 regarding the above matter. I have passed your correspondence on to Ms. Leah McCluskey, the Professional Responsibility Administrator of 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. Ralph Bonaccorsi (312-751-8267), Assistance Minister of 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

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cc:

Leah McCluskey (via facsimile) Ralph Bonaccorsi (via facsimile)

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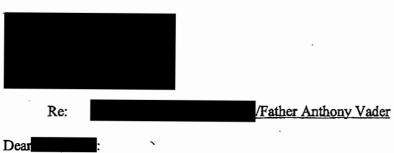
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formalize her allegation against Fr. Vader on 10/17/05. She had indicated she would call PRA back to reschedule her appointment.

There has been no further contact with **as of today's date**. PRAA is making this case inactive at this time.

From:Leah McCluskeyTo:Costello, Vincent; Leonatti, JanetDate:1/8/2007 5:03:25 PMSubject:Allegation against Vader

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Just wanted to let you know that I am in the midst of writing up the allegation, but **an example a set of a set of the se**

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CC: Grace, Edward; Neri-Palomino, Laura

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January 19, 2007

Rev. Anthony Vader Holy Family Villa 12220 S. Will-Cook Rd. Lemont, Illinois 60439

Dear Fr. Vader,

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 Holy Family Villa. Upon filling out the form, please provide a copy to Ms. Roberta Magurany prior to sending it to my office. This is to ensure that Ms. Magurany 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.

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January 23, 2007



Dear

I am writing in response to your January 17, 2007 letter regarding your client and her allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader.

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Dear

I am writing in response to your January 17, 2007 letter regarding your client and her allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader.

As I informed **Control** and your associate **Control**, due to the fact that your client was over the age of 18 and adult at the time of the alleged abuse by Fr. Vader, this matter will not be presented to the Review Board. I explained during our November 30, 2006 meeting that the Review Board is only presented matters of the alleged sexual abuse of children by clerics and the Vicar for Priests' Office addresses matters of such misconduct involving adults. Therefore, I will forward this matter to Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests for his attention.

I am in the process of finishing the draft report of our November 30th meeting when formalized her allegation against Fr. Vader. When I have completed the draft, I will send it to finishing the care of your office. As I clarified during the November 30th meeting, once is the draft has made changes to the draft report, the entire matter will be forwarded to Fr. Costello.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [312] 751-5205. If you wish to contact Fr. Costello, he may be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Sincerely.

Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator

Cc: Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests

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The original report is being mailed today.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File – PFR-137

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

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony [Retired/Withdrawn]/

Date: February 13, 2007

This Director received a voice mail message this morning from

regarding the draft report of her allegation against Rev. Anthony Vader. acknowledged that it had been requested that her additions/changes to the draft were returned to this office by today.

stated that it has been difficult for her to read the draft and that she was requesting the additional two weeks offered to have her additions/changes returned to this office. She asked to be called with any questions at Victim Statement Abstract:

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This abstract replaces a memorandum to file prepared by Leah McCluskey of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated March 8, 2007, summarizing Victim KH's allegations of abuse against Fr. Anthony Vader. According to the summary, Victim KH alleged that she was abused by Fr. Vader at St. Laurence parish in the late 1960s, when Victim KH was in the sixth through eighth grades. The abuse occurred approximately once a week and consisted of Fr. Vader fondling Victim KH's breasts and buttocks.

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March 9, 2007

VIA FACIMILIE AND MAIL



Dear

I hope that this letter finds you doing well.

Enclosed you will find a final report of your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader. The report is based upon your revisions that you returned to me. Thank you so much for your additions and changes.

the enclosed report with your signature to me by March 23, 2007. In the event that I do not receive any response from you by March 23rd, I will assume that the final report is accurate and I will continue to proceed forward with this matter.

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

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Enclosure

TRANSMISSION VERIFICATION REPORT

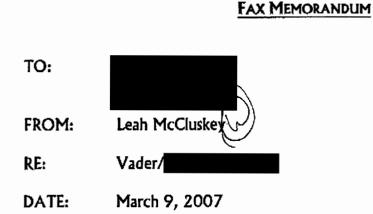
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Message:

I am sending the original report to you in the mail today. Please call me at [312] 751-5205 with any questions.

Thank you,

Victim Statement Abstract:

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This abstract supplements a memorandum to file from Leah McCluskey of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated March 9, 2007, summarizing Victim KL's allegation of sexual abuse against Fr. Anthony Vader. According to the summary, Victim KL alleged that she was abused by Fr. Vader in approximately 1970, when Victim KL was approximately 19 years old. The abuse consisted of once incident of Fr. Vader touching Victim KL's genitals under her clothes. Ms. McCluskey informed Victim KL that her allegation would be given to the Vicar for Priests' Office for further processing since Victim KL alleged that the abuse occurred when she was over the age of 18.

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April 10, 2007





Dear

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. Carolyn/Perz

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

Enclosures

From:	Leah McCluskey
То:	Costello, Vincent
Date:	4/10/2007 12:41:14 PM
Subject:	Re: Allegation

Sounds good to me Fr. Costello. I will bring a copy of the allegation with me--a copy was sent over to you today via interoffice mail.

Leah

>>> Vincent Costello 4/10/2007 11:35 AM >>> That's great question. I suggest you bring it along and once we assess the situation we can decide what we want to do with the allegation. How does that sound?

Fr. Vince Costello

>>> Leah McCluskey 04/10/07 9:19 AM >>> Fr. Costello,

I just received in the mail late yesterday a signed allegation against Fr. Vader. I'm not certain what his mental health status is at this point--dependent upon that, I would like to read him the allegation when we meet with him on 4/24. What do you think?

Leah

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OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

REVIEW BOARD MEETING Saturday, April 14, 2007

AGENDA

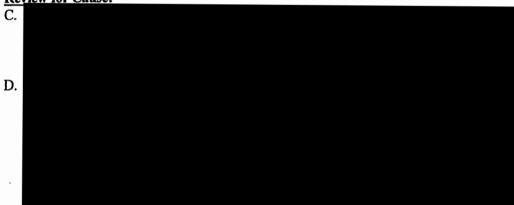
- I. Approval of Minutes March 17, 2007
- II. Case Reviews

Initial Review:



- B. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony Vader (Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003) PFR-137
 - Allegation made by

III. <u>Review for Cause:</u>



IV. Other Matters:



The next Review Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2007

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REVISED

Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Saturday, April 14, 2007 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

Review Board Members Not Present:

Non-members present:

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

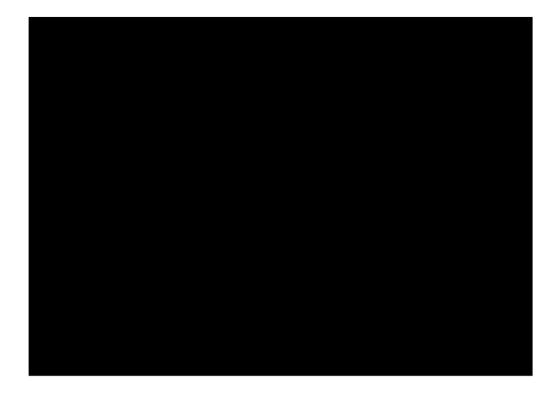
I. Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2007

- Requested changes will be made as directed; Revised March 17, 2007 minutes will be sent out in the packets for the next scheduled Review Board meeting for members' approval
- Began by leading a brief discussion of the status of the proposed "Supervision Program [formerly known as the 'Monitoring Program']" and the process of updating the §1100 Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry

II. Case Reviews



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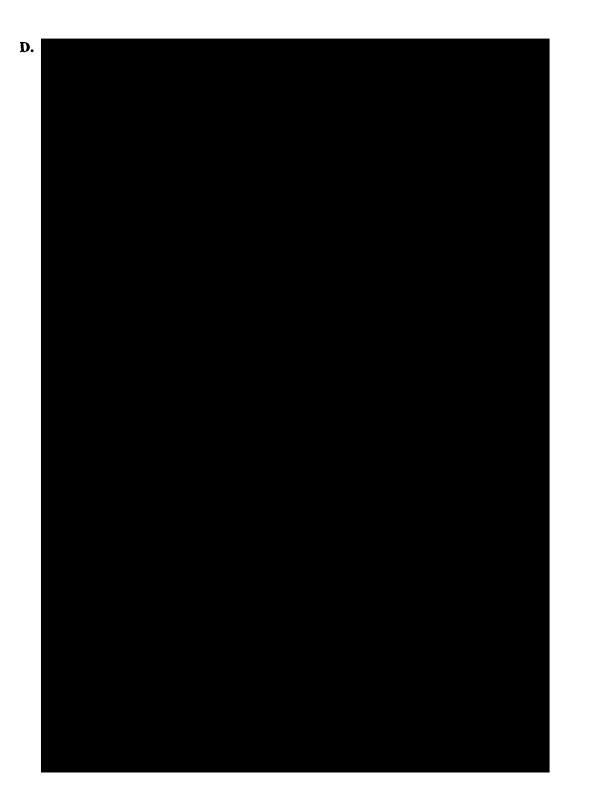


B. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony Vader [Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003] – PFR 137 The Review Board was to conduct an Initial Review of a legation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Anthony Vader. A summary of the allegation is as follows: touching breasts and buttocks over clothing; inappropriate conversations

Due to a lack of time, the Board was unable to review this matter. Therefore, this matter was continued to the scheduled May 19, 2007 Review Board meeting.



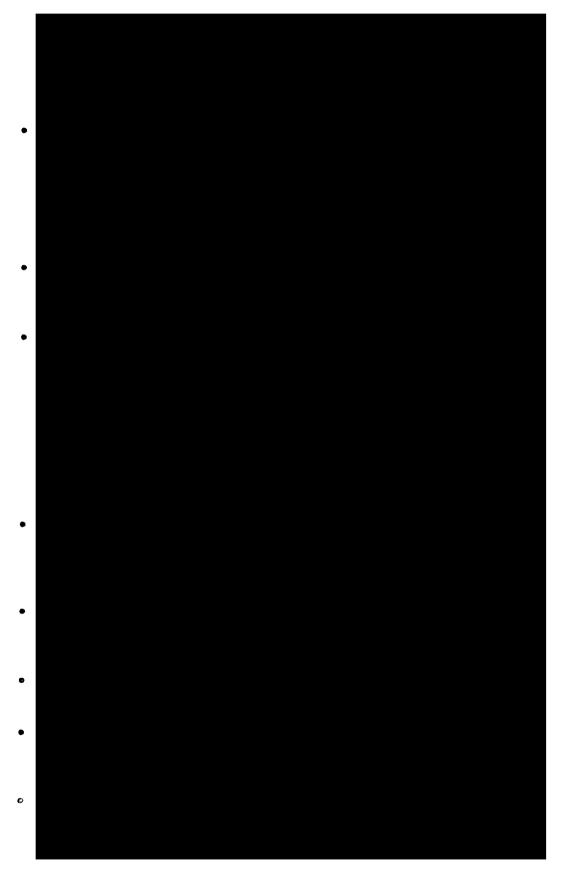
III. <u>Review for Cause</u>





IV. <u>Other Matters</u>







Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

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

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HAND DELIVERED

April 24, 2007

Ms. Roberta Magurany Holy Family Villa 12220 S. Will-Cook Road Palos Park, Illinois 60464

Dear Ms. Magurany,

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the summary of allegations of the sexual abuse of minors against Rev. Anthony Vader 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. Vader 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. Vader today to review with him his updated Individual Specific Protocol [ISP]. I have also enclosed with this letter a blank copy of the ISP that Fr. Vader will be asked to follow.

Ms. Magurany, I want to thank you again for your continued assistance with the matter of Fr. Vader'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,

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

SUMMARY TIME LINE OF ALLEGATION

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	ACCU	JSED	ACCUSER
Name:	Rev. A	Anthony Vader	
Address:	Holy H	Family Villa	
Date of Birth:			
Current age:	80		55
Name of civil attorney:	Patricl	c Reardon	
Date of Ordination [of accu	sed]:	5/1/52	
Location:		Mundelein	
Age at ordination:		25	
Assignment location of accu	ised:	N/A	
Status of accused:		Retired/Withdrawn	
Name of canonical advocate	:	Sr. Francine Quillin, F	PBVM, JCL
Date allegation received:	8/24/0	6	
Date allegation formalized:	12/15/0)6	
Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1963			
Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1966			
Approximate number of inc	cidents	of alleged abuse: seve	eral

Brief summary of alleged abuse: abuse took place from 6-8th grade; touching breasts and buttocks over clothing; inappropriate conversations

Brief summary and date of response from accused: has not been presented to Fr. Vader for a response to date; tentative date to meet with Fr. Vader scheduled for April 24, 2007

Stage of disposition by Review Board: Initial Review

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

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Name of accuser:	
Date of Birth:	
Current age: 61	
Name of civil attorney:	
Date allegation received: 9/30/02	
Date allegation formalized: 10/21/02	·
Date of initial incident of alleged abuse:	1955
Date of last incident of alleged abuse:	1955/1966
Approximate number of incidents of alle	ged abuse: several over the course of

approximately one year

Brief summary of alleged abuse: 10 years old; abuse lasted approximately 1 year; alleges that Fr. Vader viewed her breasts [lifted and unbuttoned blouse] and vaginal area

Fr. Vader visited

's home and fondled breasts

occasionally

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 11/15/02; Fr. Vader denied the allegation

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 8/03; reasonable cause to suspect [at then First Stage Review (now known as Initial Review), withdrawn from ministry with "monitoring"]

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

Name of accuser:		
Date of Birth:		
Current age: 60		
Name of civil attorney:		
Date allegation received: 10/02		
Date allegation formalized: 11/4/02		
Date of initial incident of alleged abuse:	1958	
Date of last incident of alleged abuse:	1958	
Approximate number of incidents of alle	ged abuse:	one

Brief summary of alleged abuse: alleges Fr. Vader fondled her breasts when she was 12 years old **abuse sectors** alleges he admitted to this to her approximately 10 years ago when she confronted him

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 11/15/02; Fr. Vader denied the allegation

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 8/03; reasonable cause to suspect [at then First Stage Review (now known as Initial Review), withdrawn from ministry with "monitoring"]

Additional allegations made by accuser: No

Name of accuser:	
Date of Birth:	
Current age: 57	,
Name of civil attorney: [br	other]
Date allegation received: 8/28/03	
Date allegation formalized: 2/12/04	
Date of initial incident of alleged abuse:	1960
Date of last incident of alleged abuse:	1961
Approximate number of incidents of alleg	ged abuse: more than one

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Brief summary of alleged abuse: rubbing pubic area - fondling over and under clothing

Brief summary and date of response from accused: 5/24/04; Fr. Vader denied the allegation

Stage of disposition by Review Board: 10/04; reasonable cause to suspect

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

Name of accuser:

Date of Birth:

Current age:

Name of civil attorney: N/A

Date allegation received: 3/1/04

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: in initial phone conversations, **Brief summary of alleged abuse:** in initial phone conversations, **Brief abuse only** identified Fr. Vader as the accused and that the alleged abuse took place at St. Laurence; Fr. Vader was assigned to the parish from 6/25/64 - 1/30/68; **Brief abuse:** stated that she was 10 years old at the time of the abuse; **Brief abuse:** never followed up to schedule a meeting to formalize her allegation

Brief summary and date of response from accused: not presented to Fr. Vader, as has not followed up to provide additional information and/or schedule time to formalize allegation

Stage of disposition by Review Board: not presented to the Review Board; this matter is Inactive

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

Name of accuser:
Date of Birth:
Current age: 63
Name of civil attorney: N/A
Date allegation received: 10/11/05
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: in initial phone conversations,

identified Fr. Vader as the accused abuse took place at took place at Holy Cross School; Fr. Vader was assigned to the parish from 7/8/52 - 6/25/64

Brief summary and date of response from accused: not presented to Fr. Vader, as has not followed up to provide additional information and/or schedule time to formalize allegation

Stage of disposition by Review Board: not presented to the Review Board; this matter is Inactive

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

Signature of PRA: PARAMUMUM Date: 4/24/07

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From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	Perz, Carolyn
Date:	4/24/2007 10:50:12 AM
Subject:	Request to send information

Carolyn,

Could you please do me a favor and send a copy of **sector and send** allegation against Vader to his civil attorney and canonical advocate [the info. is in RADAR and the Monitor/Advocate List]?

Thanks.

Leah

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Office for the Protection of Children & Youth Jan Slattery, Director Office of Assistance Ministry Ralph Bonaccorsi, Director Mayra Flores, Assistant Director



Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review Leah R. McCluskey, Director Patricia J. Zacharias, Assistant Director Safe Environment Office Womazetta Jones, Director

MEMORANDUM

To: File - PFR - 137

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

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

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony [Retired/Withdrawn].

Date: May 2, 2007

On April 24, 2007, Vicar for Priests Rev. Vincent Costello and Rev. Edward Grace and I traveled to Holy Family Villa to meet with Rev. Anthony Vader. Prior to meeting with Fr. Vader we met with the Administrator of Holy Family Villa, Ms. Roberta Magurany. When asked, Ms. Magurany informed us that physically Fr. Vader

Ms. Magurany stated that Fr. Vader never leaves the facility without another adult.

Frs. Costello, Grace, and I agreed prior to meeting with Fr. Vader that we would observe his mental status and then assess if he would comprehend being read allegation for a response.

Fr. Vader was wheeled into the office in a wheelchair where Frs. Costello, Grace, and I were waiting to meet with him. He was extremely pleasant when we greeted him, but was immediately clear that he did not know who any of us were. When Frs. Costello, Grace, and I individually introduced ourselves to Fr. Vader, he did not make any indications that he knew any of us, nor the Archdiocesan offices with which we were associated. Fr. Vader did participate in general conversation with Frs. Costello, Grace, and me about how he was feeling and the positive care that he was receiving at Holy Family Villa. When I suggested to Fr. Vader that we last saw each other about one year ago, he made no indication that he recalled the meeting or me.

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Due to Fr. Vader's described behavior, both Vicar for Priests and I decided against reading allegation to him.

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The Individual Specific Protocols (ISP) implement the primary goal of promoting the safety of minors. Additionally, the ISP protects the integrity of the Church and serves as a safeguard for individual priest or deacon. As long as the cleric is a client of the Office of Professional Responsibility, he will be subject to appropriate protocols, restrictions and monitoring under the authority of the Vicar for Priests and supervised by the Professional Responsibility Administrator (PRA). The agreement of a priest or deacon to abide by these protocols is not understood to prove the truth of any allegation and is not intended to be an admission of guilt for any delict or crime, whether in Canon Law, or State and Federal Law. This agreement represents the cooperation of the cleric with his bishop as he exercises his pastoral office (e.g., Canons 369 and 392).

This ISP for **<u>Rev. Anthony Vader</u>** is as follows (PRA to initial all that apply):

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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.

- 4. **Note:** The "Clergy Daily Log" to be completed on a daily basis and co-signed by the monitor. The log is a tool that is used for the protection of minors, the cleric, the monitor 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.
 - Abide by the assignment of residence to <u>Holy Family Villa in Lemont, IL.</u>

- 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.
- 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. No computer in the Vader's videor.
- 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 PRA and the VP annually to include a meeting with the cleric.

This Individual Specific Protocol is to be reviewed annually with PRA, 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 monitor, the PRA, and the VP. The cleric, his monitor, the PRA, or the VP can initiate the discussion for change or alteration, or request that this Individual Specific Protocol be reviewed by the Professional Responsibility 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.

Date: 5/1/07 Signed: ANTHO Printed Name: Date: Signature of PRA: 9000 Signature of VP: Date: Additional, written notations appended to this document? yes no (Revised I/XII/04)

To: The File From: V. Costello Re: Tony Vader Date: May 8, 2007

On April 24, 2007 Leah McCluskey, Ed Grace, and I had our regular yearly meeting to over the protocols with Tony Vader. To that meeting I brought along an allegation against Tony that was made by **Sector Contents** However, when we met with Tony and saw his condition I decided against sharing the contents of the allegation with him. I had serious questions as to whether he would fully understand the seriousness of the allegation.

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OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

REVIEW BOARD MEETING Saturday, May 19, 2007

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes April 14, 2007
- II. Case Reviews

Initial Review



- B. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony Vader (Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003) PFR-137
 - Allegation made by





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The next Review Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 16, 2007

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Saturday, June 16, 2007 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

- I. Approval of Minutes March 17, 2007 [Revised], April 14, 2007, and May 30, 2007
 - Each set of minutes approved 8-0
- II. Case Reviews





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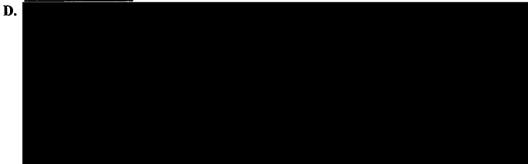


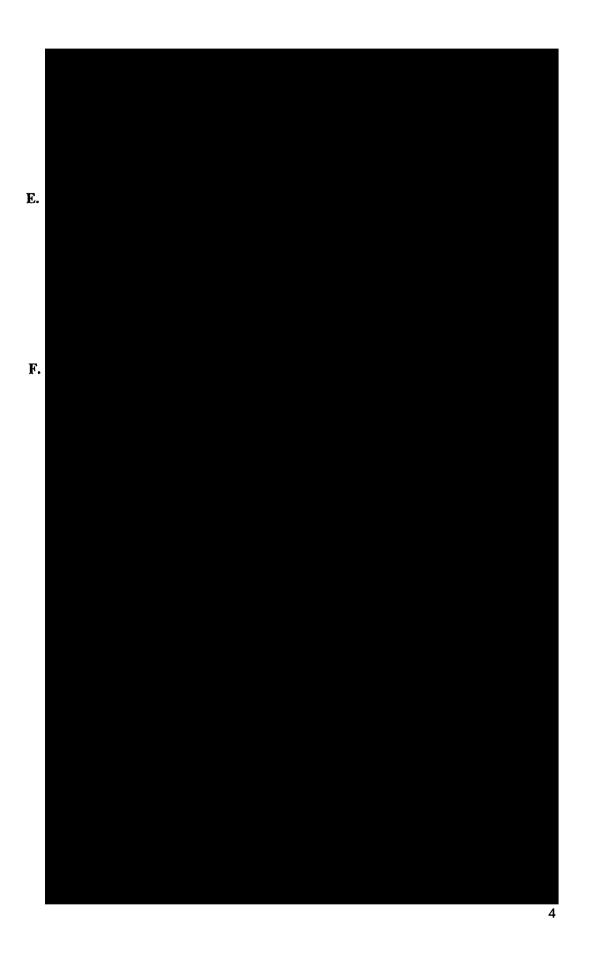
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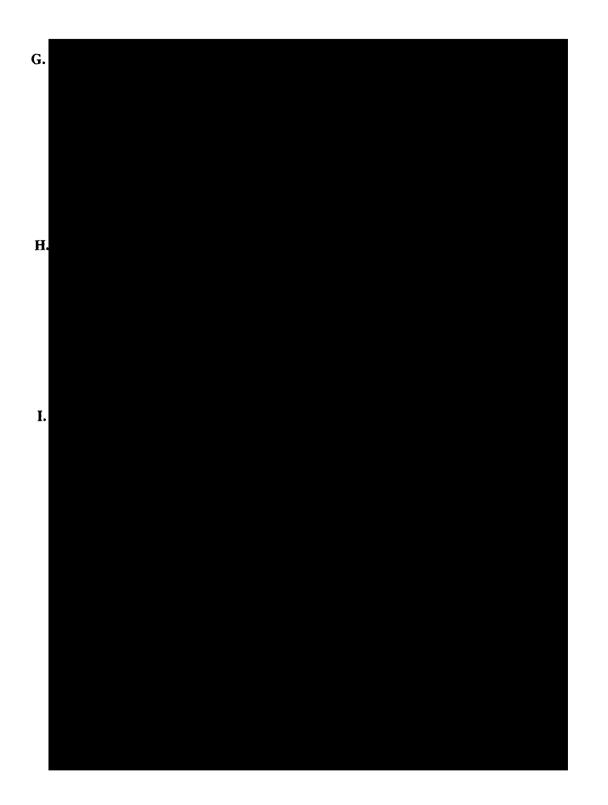
In a 9-0 vote in light of the information presented, the Board determined that this matter warrants additional investigation. The Board also directed Ms. McCluskey to do the following:

• Check with archives and attempt to obtain a copy of school records from St. Laurence

Review for Cause

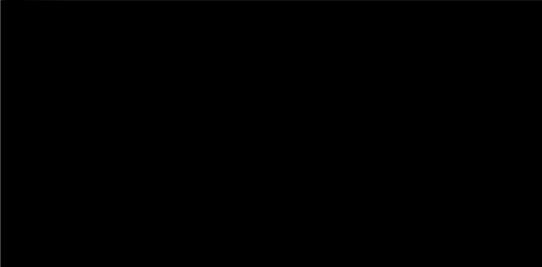






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III. Other Matters



Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, July 21, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

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

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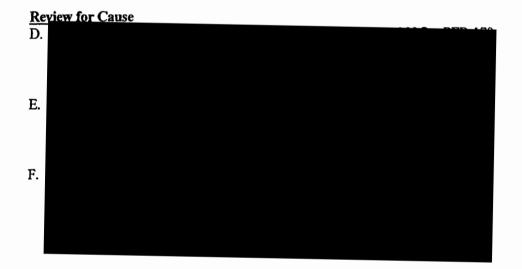
REVIEW BOARD MEETING. Satarday, June 16, 2007

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The next Review Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 21, 2007

Cc Ralph Bonaccorsi, 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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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

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 June 16, 2007 and conducted an Initial Review of allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.8 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Vader 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,

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	Satzik, Julie
Date:	6/18/2007 5:11:46 PM
Subject:	Request for information

Hello Julie,

Hope all is well with you.

I'm not certain if I should be e-mailing you, Jac, or someone else directly on this--so please let me know.

I was looking to determine if Archives has student records from St. Laurence parish [now closed I was informed]. I am looking for those records of a student named student named student, who would have attended the school in the 1960s. Her birth date is **student**.

Thank you for any help and/or direction of my question that you might have!

Take care,

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 737 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 900 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Office: [312] 751-5205 Fax: [312] 751-5279 Imccluskey@archchicago.org

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July 5, 2007

Rev. Anthony Vader C/o Patrick Reardon 2200 W. Lawrence Ave., Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear Fr. Vader,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on June 16, 2007 and conducted an Initial Review of allegation of sexual misconduct against you pursuant to Article §1104.8 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. I have enclosed a copy of allegation allegation with this letter.

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.

Singerely eah McCluskev

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

Cc Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL, canonical advocate

BC: John O'Malley, Office of Legal Services Jim Servitella, Altorney

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Office for the Protection of Children and Youth Office of Assistance Ministry Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review Safe Environment Office



P. O. Box 1979 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979 312-751-5388 312-751-8307, fax

July 5, 2007



Dear

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on June 16, 2007 and conducted an Initial Review of your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.8 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Vader 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,

Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

- Cc Mayra Flores, Office of Assistance Ministry
- Be John D'Malley, Office of Legal Services Jim Servitella, Attorney

From:Leah McCluskeyTo:Image: Comparison of the sector of the s

Dear Sr. Francine,

I hope that you are doing well.

Fr. Smilanic forwarded me your June 11th e-mail concerning Fr. Vader and the new allegation received against him.

When Frs. Grace and Costello [Vicars for Priests] and I last saw Fr. Vader a couple of months ago, the three of us agreed that I not read **Control of Control of Cont**

As you know, I sent copies of the allegation to you and to Fr. Vader's civil attorney. I would just ask that you as Fr. Vader's canonical advocate respond in whatever way you feel is most appropriate.

I hope that some of this information is helpful to you Sr. Francine. I'm sorry that we kept missing each other and could not actually speak on the phone. But please feel free to e-mail with any other questions or concerns that you might have.

Peace,

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 737 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 900 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Office: [312] 751-5205 Fax: [312] 751-5279 Imccluskey@archchicago.org

CC: Smilanic, Daniel

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

Re:

Dear Ms McCluskey:

This letter is in response to your letter dated July 05, 2007 stating that the Review Board determined that additional investigation is warranted in the claim of

We will provide the additional information that you are requesting. Please let me know as soon as possible, specifically, what is needed.

I can be reached at

Yours Truly,

Cc:

Mayra Flores, Office of Assistance Ministry

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July 27, 2007



Dear

I have received your July 17, 2007 letter concerning your client and her allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Anthony Vader.

I wanted to clarify that the intent of my July 5, 2007 letter to you was to notify you of Cardinal George's decision to accept the Review Board's Initial Review recommendation that the aforementioned matter warrants additional investigation. Therefore, I ask at this stage that if you and/or the Review Board for its consideration, that you forward it to my attention as soon as you are able. I have not requested any additional specific information from you or

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

Sincerely. Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc John O'Malley, Legal Services

Office of the Archbishop



155 E. Superior St. Chicago, Illinois 60611

Ms. Leah McCluskey Office of Child Abuse Investigation 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 23, 2007 in response to your letter of June 18, 2007, regarding the matter of **Reverend Anthony Vader**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who is retired and has been removed from ministry, and the allegation made by **Sector Chicago** following the Initial Review conducted by the Professional Responsibility Review Board on June 16, 2007.

In light of the Board's consideration of the information presented in this matter, I accept the Board's determination that the information suggests further investigation into whether **Father Vader** 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 Vader**. The terms of this investigation are spelled out in the decree.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ. Kan Cadi

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

Res. Richard Sandes

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 Mrs. Mayra Flores, Assistance Minister Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director of Legal Services

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DECREE

Having received the recommendation of the Archdiocesan Professional Responsibility Review Board that information at least seems to be true that **Reverend Anthony Vader** engaged in sexual misconduct with **Sector Sector**, 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 Vader**.

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 Vader'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 Professional Responsibility 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 August 3, 2007, at Chicago, Illinois.

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14 September 2007

Ms. Leah McCluskey Professional Responsibility Administrator PO Box 1979 Chicago IL 60690-1979

Dear Ms. McCluskey:

Please forgive my delay in responding to the charges recently made against Rev. Anthony Vader by _________. I have been delayed by some health problems.

I did receive a copy of your letter of July 5 to Father Vader, but I did not receive a copy of the allegations. Perhaps you could forward those to me.

I have become aware that Father Vader is in effect *sui non compos*, and is residing in a home which cares for him according to these needs.

That being the case, it would seem difficult to treat any allegation with objectivity or justice, since Father Vader is not competent to speak in his own defense.

If you have obtained what you consider to be clear and objective evidence supporting this latest allegation, I would respond to the extent possible.

Thank you for your patience with my delay.

Sincerely,

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Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL Advocate for Rev. Anthony Vader

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Saturday, September 15, 2007 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

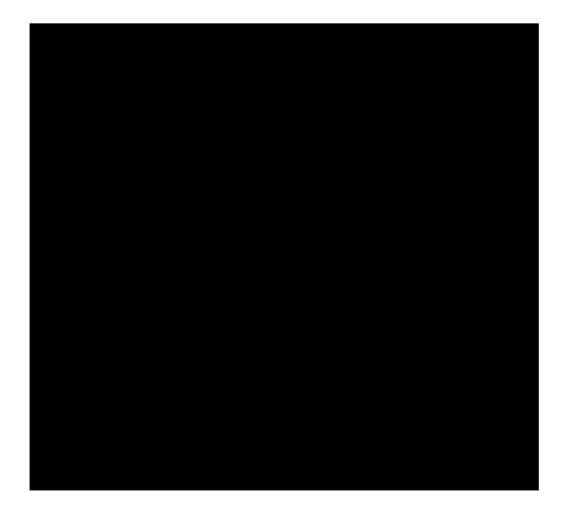
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Non-members present:

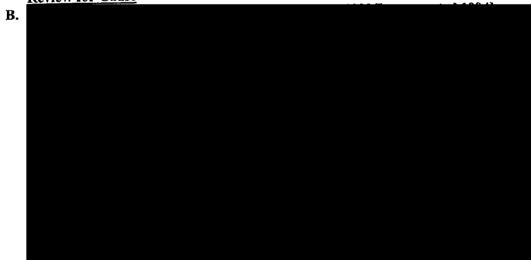
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- as the newest Review Board member, Fr. Smilanic introduced appointment to the Review Board had ٠ replacing was appointed by Cardinal George; expired];
- Approval of Minutes July 21, 2007 I.
 - Minutes approved ٠
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 - **Initial Review**

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Review for Cause





D. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony Vader [Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003] - PFR -137

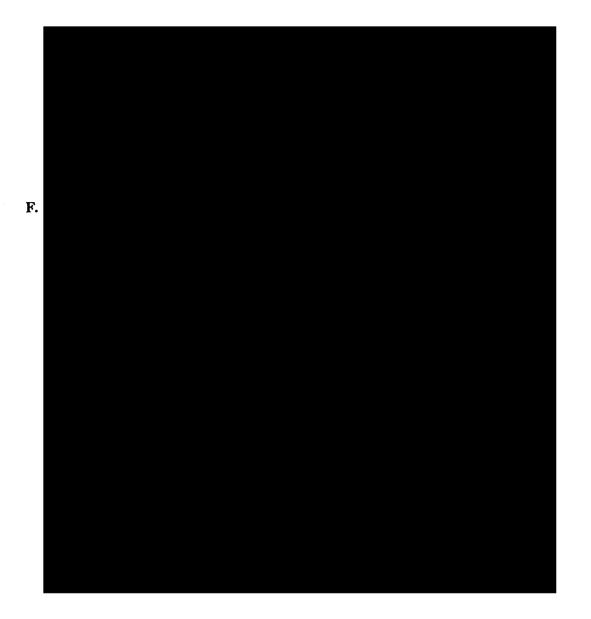
The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause of allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Anthony Vader. A summary of the allegation is as follows: abuse took place from 6-8th grade; touching breasts and buttocks over clothing; inappropriate conversations

Ms. McCluskey verbally informed the Review Board members that a copy of school records from St. Laurence was obtained, confirming that she was a student at the school.

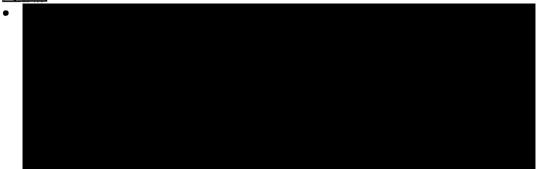
In a 7-0 vote in light of the information presented, the Board determined that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged abuse occurred.



Request for Supplementary Review III.



IV. Update



V. <u>Other Matters</u>



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

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGD OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

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 September 15, 2007 and conducted a Review for Cause of **Sector Continuation** allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Vader 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.

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

Sincerely, Leah McCluskev

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

MEMORANDUM

To: Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

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

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony [Retired/Withdrawn]/

Date: September 20, 2007

Today I received the returned September 17, 2007 letter addressed to you concerning the Review Board's Review for Cause recommendations of the matter of **Sector**'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Anthony

Vader.

I noted that there are no written comments from you on the letter noting any decisions that you may have made about this matter. Could you please review the attached letter and return it to me with your comments? Thank you.

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Memorandum

To: Sr. Fracine Quillin, PBVM, JCL

From: Ambi Jeffries, Secretary, Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Date: 9/25/2007

Re: Rev. Vader/

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October 1, 2007



Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on September 15, 2007 and conducted a Review for Cause of your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Vader is a retired and a withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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 September 15th, 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, ah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

- Cc Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry
- Be John UMalley Office of Legal Services Jim Semtella Attorney

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October 1, 2007

Rev. Anthony Vader C/o Patrick Reardon 2200 W. Lawrence Ave., Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear Fr. Vader,

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on September 15, 2007 and conducted a Review for Cause of 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 September 15th, 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 your Vicar for Priests Rev. Vincent Costello continues to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 642-1837.

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests Sr. Francine Quillin, PBVM, JCL, canonical advocate

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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:

Review Board Members Present Via Phone:

Review Board Members Not Present:

Non-members Present:

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

I. Approval of Minutes - October 20, 2007 and October 29, 2007

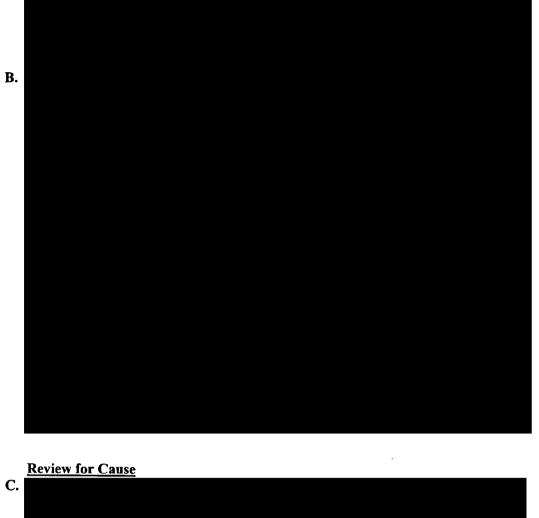
- Typos and changes made to the October 20, 2007 minutes; changes will be made and distributed for Board members to review at the next scheduled Review Board meeting
- October 29, 2007 minutes approved

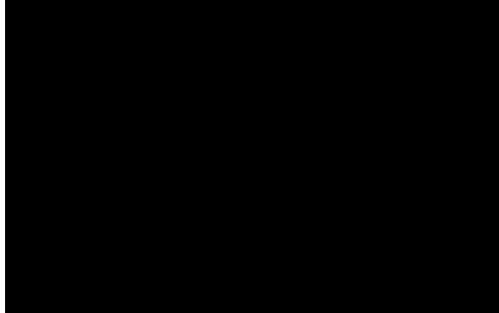
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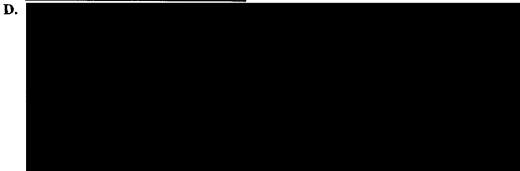
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III. <u>Request for Supplementary Review</u>



IV. <u>Supplementary Review</u>



V. <u>Other Matters</u>





Daily Logs

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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, 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



Update from 10/20/07 Review Board Meeting

VI. Review Board Concerns or Not





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

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155 E. Superior St. Chicago, Illinois 60611

November 21, 2007

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

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Dear Ms. McCluskey,

I am writing to you in order to formalize my handwritten note of September 19, 2007 in response to your letter of September 17, 2007 regarding the matter of **Reverend Anthony Vader**, who was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago but was found guilty of a delict under c. 1395§2, and the allegations of sexual misconduct that were made against him by This matter was discussed in a Review for Cause by the independent Review Board at their meeting of September 15, 2007.

Since Father Vader is currently under a penal decree which prohibits him from all public ministry, there are no further restrictions that I can place upon him. I accept the Review Board's finding that "there is reasonable cause to suspect that the alleged misconduct occurred," and ask that you provide the usual pastoral care to all of those who have been affected by this incident.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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. Matthew Hunnicutt, Assistance Minister Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor Mr. John C. O'Malley, Director of Legal Services

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January 4, 2008

Ms. Roberta Magurany Holy Family Villa 12220 S. Will Cook Road Palos Park, Illinois 60464

Dear Ms. Magurany,

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 Rev. Anthony Vader has been asked to complete in the past [see enclosures]. After meeting with the independent Review Board on November 17, 2007, it was determined that Fr. Vader only needs to have a "Clergy Daily Log" completed when he leaves the premises of Holy Family Villa. Therefore, Fr. Vader does not need to have these logs completed on a daily basis, only when he leaves 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

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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Cc Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests

Office of the Chancellor Jimmy M. Lago



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April 9, 2008

Reverend Anthony Vader Holy Family Villa 12220 South Will-Cook Rd. Palos Park, IL 60464

Dear Father Vader,

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,

Chancellor

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



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July 23, 2008

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Rev. Vincent Costello Office of Vicar for Priests 645 N Michigan Avenue Suite 543 Chicago, IL 60611

RE:

Dear Rev. Costello:

The purpose of this letter is to request the status of your review of the claim of

Jay Franke, indicated that he believed her claim had been denied since she was over 18, however, we have not received any official letter from your office.

I would appreciate your quick response to this letter so that if necessary, we can ask for a reconsideration of her claim based on

Yours Truly,

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

September 2, 2008

Archdiocese of Chicago Attn: Review Board P. O. BOX 1979 Chicago, IL 60690-1979

RE:

FATHER VADER

Dear Review Board:

According to Jay Franke, the claim of the second second has been denied by the Review Board because she was over eighteen at the time she was abused by Father Vader.

I have not received a letter from your office so I am requesting that you reconsider her claim based on

A copy of

attached.

Yours Truly,



Attachment

cc: File

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September 3, 2008

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Dear

Thank you for your letter of September 2, 2008 concerning your client

Enclosed please find a copy of the January 23, 2007 letter that I sent to **Enclosed** in your care explaining that this matter would not be presented to the Review Board due to the fact that your client stated that she was over the age of 18 years old at the time of the alleged sexual abuse by Rev. Anthony Vader.

As you requested in your September 3rd letter, I will present the letter and the attachment of to the Review Board at its next scheduled meeting for its consideration. I will notify you of any determinations made by the Board concerning the receipt of this new information via written correspondence.

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

Sincerely.

Leah McCluskey Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

Cc Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests John O'Malley, Legal Services

Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Meeting Saturday, October 18, 2008 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

Review Board Members Not Present:

Non-members Present:

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

I. Approval of Minutes

- August 16, 2008 Minutes approved
- September 4, 2008 Minutes approved

II. Case Reviews

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III. <u>Request for Supplementary Review</u>



IV. Other Matters

• Vader, Rev. Anthony [Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003]/

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Ms. McCluskey provided the Board with a verbal overview of this matter;
essentially, upon meeting with so that she could formalize her
allegation against Fr. Vader, she stated that she was over the age of 18 at the time
of the alleged abuse; therefore, this matter was considered an adult matter and
forwarded to the Vicar for Priests Office for follow up; the Board discussed
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provided by some feeling ; some feeling
expressed among Board members that in their professional opinion, the
was written from a biased standpoint; the Board asked if
; Ms. McCluskey called Ms.
Mayra Flores of the Office of Assistance Ministry and she confirmed that

if would agree to meet with Ms. McCluskey again; this matter will then be before the Board for an Initial Review



Other Business

Will not be present at the scheduled November 15, 2008 Review Board meeting

Will not be present at the scheduled January 17, 2008 Review Board meeting

Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

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November 3, 2008



Dear

I am writing as a follow up to my September 3, 2008 letter concerning your client and her allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. Anthony Vader.

The Review Board met on October 18, 2008 and was presented your letter and attachment of September 2, 2008 related to **September 2**. The Board has asked if you would be willing to schedule a time for me to meet with **September 2** again, where I would ask her to share some additional information on her background as well as on the alleged incidents of abuse by Fr. Vader.

Please contact me at [312] 751-5205 at your earliest convenience so that we may discuss this matter further.

Sincere Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc John O'Malley, Legal Services James Serritella, civil attorney

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VPA-126

Leah McCluskey - Re: Allegations to schedule

From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	Hunnicutt, Matthew
Date:	11/24/2008 8:17 AM
Subject:	Re: Allegations to schedule

Thanks Matt. I'm leaving **[at 1000]** [at **[at 1000]**'s office] a message right now and will let you know if she can confirm for 12/11 at 3:30p.

Leah

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>>> Matthew Hunnicutt 11/21/08 1:25 PM >>> Leah: 12/11 is the only option for us at this point. Thanks.

>>> Leah McCluskey 11/21/2008 9:05 AM >>> Hi Matt,

Would you or Kathleen be available to meet with a

client on 12/10 or 12/11 at 3:30p?

Thank you.

Leah

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VIA FACSIMILIE AND MAIL

December 2, 2008

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Dear

Thank you for your voicemail message from November 24, 2008 confirming our December 9, 2008 meeting at 10:00am in our office with you and

Our office is located at 727 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 900. As you may recall, the entrance to our building is on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue.

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

Sincerely,

Deah McCluskey Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review • • • • •

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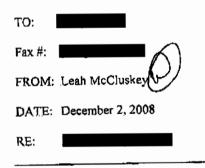
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Hi

I am sending the original to you in the mail. See you on the 9th.

Leah McCluskey

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TO:	
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Leah McCluskey

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From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	Costello, Vincent; Flores, Mayra; Hunnicutt, Matthew; Leggdas, Kathle
CC:	Garcia, Santa
Date:	1/7/2009 10:49 AM
Subject:	Vader, Rev. Anthony/
Attachments:	Leah McCluskey.vcf

All,

first notified the AOC of several abuse against Rev. Anthony Vader in 2006. Ralph Bonaccorsi and I met with several on November 30, 2006 so that she could formalize her allegation against Fr. Vader. During the November 30th meeting, several provided the information that she was over the age of 18 at the time of the alleged abuse. As a result, I informed soft and several and several of soft and so

After many letters back and forth to second is inquires on this case reiterating that this matter did not go before the Review Board as previously noted, second is sent to me in September 2008 a letter addressed to the Review Board with a copy of and asked that the Board review this information. The information was presented to the Review Board and as a result, the Board asked that I request to meet with again, as the second index alleged abuse by Fr. Vader that may have taken place when was under the age of 18.

Kathleen Leggdas and I met with **Example 1** on December 9, 2008 and **Example 2** shared alleged incidents of sexual abuse by Fr. Vader that took place when she was under the age of 18. As a result, in this office I am changing this matter from a Vicar for Priests file to entering it into RADAR and making this a "PFR - 137."

Please make the appropriate changes to your files and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Leah

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VIA FACSIMILIE AND MAIL

January 7, 2009

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Dear

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. Anthony Vader. The report is based upon our meeting that took place on December 9, 2008. Thank you again for agreeing to meet with Ms. Kathleen Leggdas 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 through for your signature. Once all signatures are provided, a copy of the final report will be sent to you through

the enclosed report with your changes by January 21, 2009. Please know that you may also respond by January 21st 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 February 4, 2009. I have noted this time frame so that this matter may continue forward to the Review Board.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 534-5205.

Sincerely Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

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From:	Leah McCluskey
То:	Garcia, Santa
Date:	1/7/2009 10:54 AM
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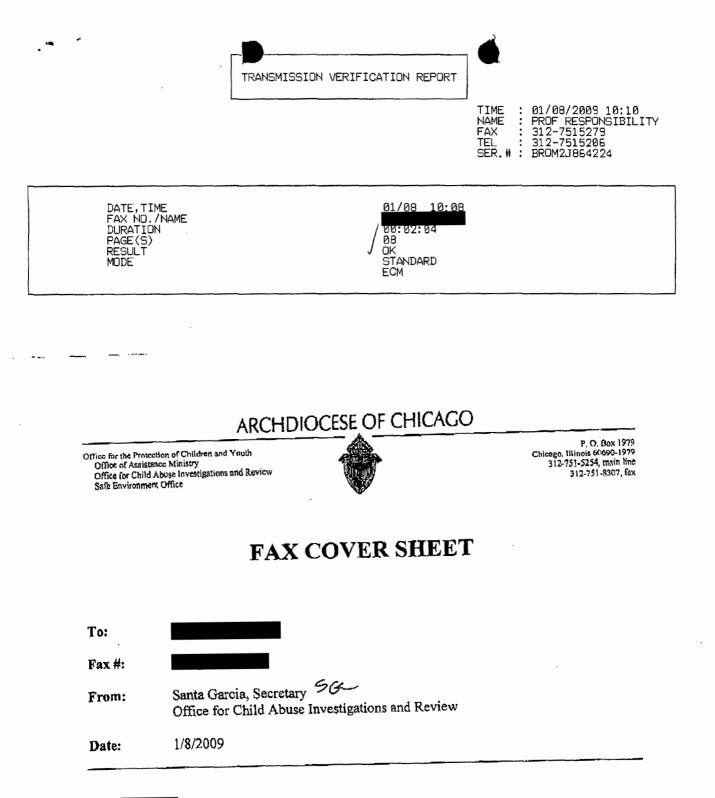
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Thank you!

Leah

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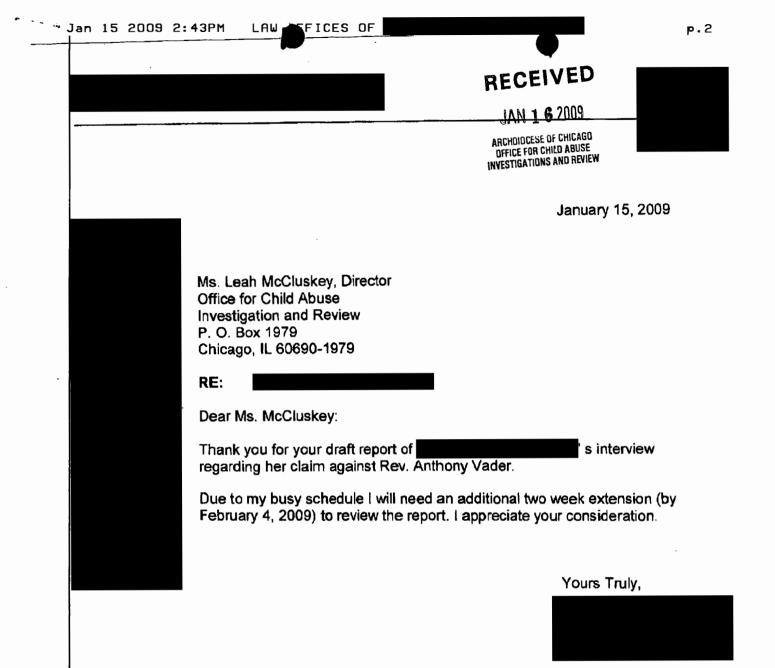


Dear

Leah McCluskey asked me to fax you the attached for your file. I am sending the original to you today in the mail.

Please call Leah McCluskey at [312] 534-5205 with any questions you may have regarding this matter. Thank you.

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Victim Statement Abstract:

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This abstract replaces a letter from Victim KL, dated January 25, 2009 and addressed "To Whom This May Concern," received by the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review on February 19, 2009 from Victim KL's attorney. In the letter, Victim KL affirms her previous statements that her alleged abuse by Fr. Anthony Vader at St. Laurence occurred when she was of elementary school age and that she knew she was a victim at the time of the abuse.

From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	Costello, Vincent
Date:	2/10/2009 2:57 PM
Subject:	Allegation to read
Attachments:	Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hello Fr. Costello,

I have an allegation that is ready to read against Rev. Anthony Vader. The accuser is

Do you happen to know or could you find out the status of Fr. Vader's current mental state? I then wonder if you and I could determine if Fr. Vader would understand the concept of having an allegation read to him.

Thank you.

Leah

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Office for Child Abuse Investigation and Review Attn: Leah McCluskey P.O. Box 1979 Chicago, IL 60690

Re:

Dear Ms. McCluskey:

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Earlier today, February 19, 2009, I called to check on the status of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of the Review Board's decision in the reconsideration of the claim of December 9, 2008. We were given an extension of February 4, 2009 to review and make any changes to the review Board's statement.

After **After** returned her statement with corrections on January 25, 2009, one-of our staff persons-was-instructed to fax a copy to your office.

Per our conversation today, February 19, 2009, the fax was not received. It is possible this document was sent to an incorrect fax number. Therefore, I am sending another copy of the document.

Also, you mentioned that the Review Board would be meeting on Saturday, February 21, 2009 but you didn't know if the board would be discussing

I will call you next week to find out if this matter was brought up at their meeting. $\hfill A$

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If you need to call me I can be reached at: or

Yours truly,

Cc. Client File

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Meeting Saturday, February 21, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

<u>MINUTES</u>

Review Board Members Present:

Review Board Members Present Via Phone:

Review Board Members Not Present:

Non-members Present:

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

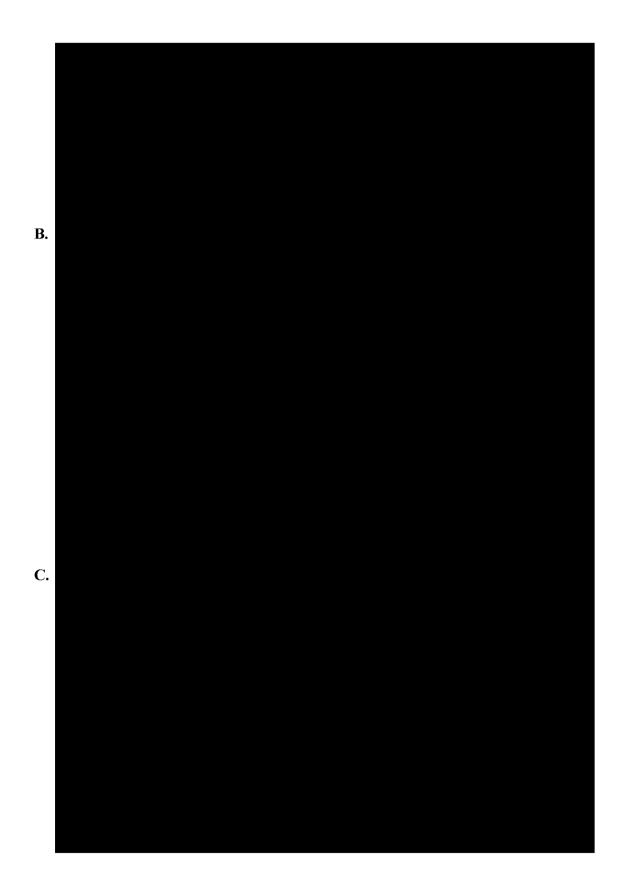
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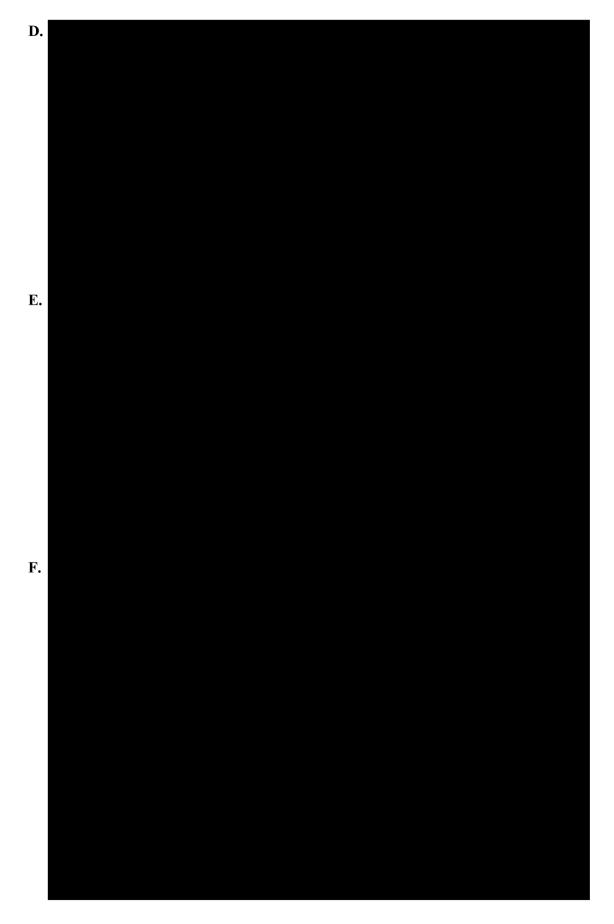
- December 6, 2008 Minutes approved pending correction to page two, bullet point number three
- December 19, 2008 Minutes approved
- January 20, 2009 Minutes approved

II. Case Reviews

Initial Review

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G. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony J. Vader (Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003) – PFR – 137

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review of **Sector 2**'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Anthony Vader. A summary of the allegation is as follows: inappropriate hugging and touching over and under skirt; touching included the buttocks and genital area over and under skirt.

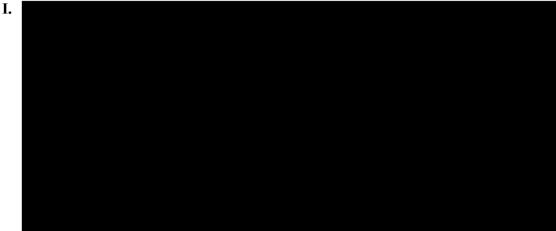
Ms. McCluskey provided the Board with a verbal overview of this matter, which included reading to the Board the recently received corrections had made to the draft report of her allegation against Fr. Vader.

In a 7-1 vote in light of the information presented, the Board determined that this matter does warrant additional investigation. The Board also asked Ms. McCluskey to do the following:

- Request that Hillard Heintze conduct a background check on
- Attempt to determine if Fr. Vader was considered to be a "kid person" [during the time was a student at St. Laurence]



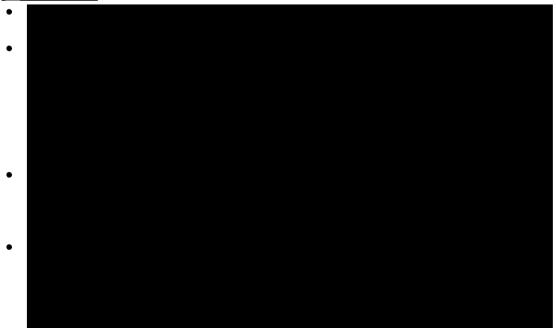




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III. <u>Other Matters</u>



Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

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

Dear Cardinal George,

February 23, 2009

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on February 21, 2009 and conducted an Initial Review of allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Vader is a 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] 534-5205.

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February 24, 2009

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Mr. Harvey Radney Senior Vice President HHSOS Security Operations 10 S. Wacker Drive Suite 1125 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Mr. Radney,

Please find enclosed with this letter documentation concerning File - PFR - 137, the matter of **Sector**'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Anthony Vader.

Please note the following information pertinent to this matter:

- Date allegation received: 8/31/06
- Date of interview with : 11/30/06 and 12/9/08
- Date allegation presented to Fr. Vader: N/A
- Date of Initial Review: 2/21/09

While at my first meeting with **Sector** on November 30, 2006, she provided the information that she was over the age of 18 at the time of her alleged sexual abuse by Fr. Vader. During the same meeting, I informed **Sector** and the representative from her civil attorney **Sector** soffice that this matter would not go before the Review Board due to the fact that she was over the age of 18 at the time of the alleged abuse. This matter was then referred to the Vicar for Priests Office.

I received a letter from dated September 2, 2008 that was addressed to the Review Board with an enclosed copy of

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		asked that	the	be given to the Review	
Board, as	states	that		's sexual abuse by Fr.	
Vader began when		was unde	r the age of 18	. When presented with	
this information, the	e Board directed	me to reques	t to meet with	agai	n
to go over her allega	ation against Fr.	Vader. I then	n met with	for the	
second time on Dec	ember 9, 2008.				

I ask that you please attempt to obtain the following information as requested by the Review Board:

- Background check on
- Attempt to determine if Fr. Vader was "a kid person" while assigned to St. Laurence [6/25/64 through 1/30/68]

Please contact me at [312] 534-5205 once you have had the opportunity to review the enclosed information so that we may discuss additional steps to take concerning the continuing investigation of this matter. At that time I would also like to discuss the possibility of having an interim if not final report from you on this matter by April 3, 2009. I would like to present this matter to the Review Board for a Review for Cause at the scheduled April 18, 2009 meeting.

Sincerely,

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Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

Cc John O'Malley, Legal Services

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February 24, 2009

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

Dear Cardinal George,

After reviewing the letter that I sent to you yesterday with regard to the Initial Review of an allegation against Rev. Anthony Vader, I realized that I neglected to include the name of the accuser. The following is how my letter of February 23, 2009 to you should have read.

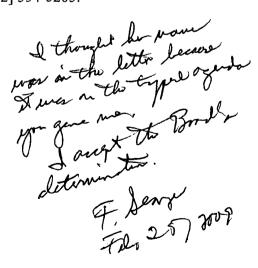
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 534-5205.

Sincerely,

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review





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February 26, 2009

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

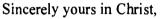
Dear Ms. McCluskey,

I am writing to you in order to formalize my handwritten note in response to your letter of February 25, 2009, regarding the matter of **Rev. Anthony Vader**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who has been removed from priestly ministry, and the allegation made by following the Initial Review conducted by the Review Board on February 21, 2009.

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 Vader** 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 Vader**. The terms of this investigation are spelled out in the decree.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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

Rev. Richard Sunder

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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DECREE

Having received the recommendation of the Archdiocesan Review Board that information at least seems to be true that **Reverend Anthony Vader** engaged in sexual misconduct with **Sector 1** 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 Vader**.

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 Vader'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 February 26, 2009, at Chicago, Illinois.

For Card's Serge

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





Rev. Richard Souder

Ecclesiastical Notary

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February 26, 2009

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۵ ئ I hope that this letter finds you doing well.

Enclosed you will find a final report of your allegation of sexual misconduct against Rev. Anthony Vader. The report is based upon your revisions that were returned to me. Thank you so much for your additions and changes.

return the enclosed report with your signature to me by March 12, 2009. I will return a copy of the report to you through **Security of** 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 March 12th, 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] 534-5205.

Sincerely

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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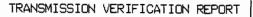
Victim Statement Abstract:

This abstract supplements a memorandum to file from Leah McCluskey of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated February 26, 2009, summarizing Victim KL's allegation of additional acts of sexual abuse by Fr. Anthony Vader. According to the summary, Victim KL supplemented her previous allegation by informing Ms. McCluskey that Fr. Vader would rub Victim KL on the front and back over the clothes while hugging her. This occurred multiple times over a period of one to two years.

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Date:	2/26/2009
From:	Santa Garcia, Secretary 56% Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review
Fax #:	
То:	

Dear

Leah McCluskey asked me to fax you the attached for your file. The original copy was mailed to you earlier today.

Please call Leah at 312- 534-5205 with any questions you may have. Thank you.

Attachments

From:	Leah McCluskey
То:	Satzik, Julie
Date:	2/27/2009 12:59 PM
Subject:	Request for information
Attachments:	Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hello Julie,

When you have the time, could you please send me a list of priests assigned to St. Laurence grammar school from 1964 through 1968?

Thank you.

Leah

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Will do. I and Hillard Heintze thank you!

Leah

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>>> Margaret Farley 3/2/2009 11:18 AM >>>

Sr. Rose Celeste O'Connell is searching on this. Will fax things to me. We both think that most of the teachers in those years would have been religious. She can check the names and see who is still around. The lay people, I can check with our pension office to see if anyone is receiving a pension; often this gives us contact information. Stay tuned!

>>> Leah McCluskey 3/2/2009 10:22 AM >>> Dear Sr. Margaret,

Thank you so much for doing all of this. I will wait to hear from you...

Leah

>>> Margaret Farley 2/27/2009 7:18 PM >>>

Learned that Sr. Rose Celeste, principal during the 1960's, is deceased. On Monday I will call Sr. Rose Celeste OConnell and ask her to search for the faculty lists. She is the one who was so helpful last year when we needed to find faculty for Santa Maria Del Popolo, Mundelein. Had lay and religious teachers. Will then check to see if any of the lay teachers are receiving a pension from the Arch. That would give us contact information (unless they got married since!). I can find out if any of the nuns are living from them.....

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>>> Leah McCluskey 2/27/2009 1:01 PM >>>

Hi Sr. Margaret,

Hope you're doing well.

I'm working on an allegation out of St. Laurence grammar school between 1964 and 1968...and need to attempt to find out who the nuns and/or lay teachers were at the school at that time. I know that St. Laurence grammar school is closed--would my best bet be to contact archives?

Thank you!

Leah

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To: Leah McCluskey From: Shawnte Jenkins, Compliance Supervisor CC: File Date: March 3, 2009 Re: Anthony Vadar meeting

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

On March 3, 2009 Dr. Monica Applewhite and I went to Holy Family Villa to meet with Anthony Vadar regarding his ISP. When we arrived Anthony Vadar was sitting in a wheel chair in the TV area with other residents. A nurse on staff took us to Anthony Vadar and stated that we could wheel him into a separate area to talk in private. Dr. Applewhite introduced herself and asked his permission to push him in his wheel chair. He seemed happy to have a visitor and stated "sure".

I introduced myself to Anthony Vadar. He immediately dropped Dr. Applewhite's hand and reached out and grabbed my hand, pulling me down toward his lap with his face only inches away from mine. He then attempted to rub my face while asking me what high school I attended and if I would like to transfer his school. Once I was able to get loose from Anthony Vadar he continued to engage me in conversation regarding high school. It was clear the Anthony Vadar was not lucid. He talked as if we were in a high school and not in a nursing home. However, when staff of the facility would approach he would know their name and function within the facility.

Anthony Vadar would answer very specific questions regarding current events but would always lead back to his time at the high school. He frequently spoke as if he was currently teaching sexual education courses to the males and females in the school and gave very specific conversations that he was having with the students. He stated that he was instructing the girls to stay away from the boys in the class because they were loosing focus. He kept asking if I would like to be in his class, it was obvious that he thought I was a high school student. He proceeded to tell me how wonderful the world would be if "there were only on sex" and how much easier things would be for him.

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March 6, 2009

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Dear

I am writing to inform you that the independent Review Board met on February 21, 2009 and conducted an Initial Review of your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. As you may know, Fr. Vader is a withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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 information obtained concerning your allegation against Fr. Vader, the Review Board determined that additional investigation is warranted. Cardinal George has accepted this determination. Fr. Vader remains withdrawn from ministry and resides in a setting with designated restrictions.

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.

I may be reached at [312] 534-5205 or Imccluskey@archchicago.org. Also, please know that Matt Hunnicutt and Mayra Flores of the Office of Assistance Ministry continue to be available to you and may be reached at [312] 534-8267, <u>mhunnicutt@archchicago.org</u>, or mflores@archchicago.org.

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Sincerely Millinden Cluskey Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry

BC: John D'Halley, Office of Legal Services

From:	"Harvey Radney" <harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com></harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com>
To:	"Edward Grace" <egrace@archchicago.org>, <</egrace@archchicago.org>
CC:	"Leah McCluskey" < Imccluskey@archchicago.org>
Date:	3/10/2009 6:53 PM
Subject:	RE: Priest contacts

Thank you Fr. Grace for your help in this matter.

We will adhere to your instructions in the email message from earlier today and await further information regarding the contact of the remaining priests.

Regards,

Harvey

Original Message From: Edward Grace [mailto:egrace@archchicago.org] Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 3:39 PM To: Harvey Radney; Cc: Leah McCluskey Subject: Priest contacts
Greetings Harvey and all,
Concerning the priests about whom you inquired:
St. Christina:
It is OK to contact:
Fr. Our Lady of Humility, Zion, ILL ;
Fr. Manual Manual I , best contact number is his office: Manual III - 3077 W. Jefferson, Joliet;
Fr, retired -
Do NOT contact Fr. for the time being. He has recently been appointed the Judicial Vicar for the Archdiocese of Chicago and is looking into whether he can speak with a detective about the case. He will get back to me in a couple of days and I will get back to you.
St Joseph (Homewood)
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I have left a message with
Fr. Fr. Street and Fr. Fr. Street asking them to contact me. They have not yet done

so. When they have spoken with me I will get back to you as to whether

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To:	Radney, Harvey
Date:	3/11/2009 3:05 PM
Subject:	Re: PFR-137 Vader/
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Hi Harvey,

I am still waiting to hear back from Sr. Margaret Farley on the faculty of St. Laurence at the time. I will let you know when Sr. Margaret gets back to me.

I will work on the baptismal and school records.

Thanks.

Leah

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>>> "Harvey Radney" <<u>harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com</u>> 3/11/2009 2:38 PM >>> Hi Leah,

Hope all is well with you.

Just following up on the matter regarding a list of priests, teachers, nuns other personnel who may have served at St. Laurence parish school around the 1964-1968 time frame. Additionally, we wanted to check for school and baptismal records for

If there are questions, please give me a call or reach me via email.

Thanks,

Harvey

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Great. Thanks Harvey. I will be back in the office tomorrow.

Leah

---- Original Message ----From: "Harvey Radney" <harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com> Date: 3/16/09 3:53 pm To: "Leah McCluskey" <lmccluskey@archchicago.org> Subj: RE: Records request Thanks Leah...I'll pass this on to investigator Kobel.

Harvey

-----Original Message-----From: Leah McCluskey [mailto:Imccluskey@archchicago.org] Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 2:46 PM To: Harvey Radney Subject: FW: Records request

Hello Harvey,

Attached is the information I received from Archives re: Vader-Vaderschool records.

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Leah

---- Original Message ----From: "Julie Satzik" <jsatzik@archchicago.org> Date: 3/16/09 12:17 pm To: "Leah McCluskey" <lmccluskey@archchicago.org> Subj: Re: Records request Hi,

The priests were:

1964 Maurice Foley

Thomas Millea

1965-1967 Bernard Guirsch

Anthony Vader

1968 Bernard Guirsch Anthony Vader The school records will come separately.

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 3/11/2009 3:10 PM >>> Hi Julie,

I hope you're doing well.

I am just following up on a request that I sent to you a couple of weeks ago for a list of clerics assigned to St. Laurence parish from 1964 through 1968. If you have already sent this to me, I apologize--but I just can't locate it. Also, could I have a copy of the student records for a former student of St. Laurence, DOB

Thank you.

Leah

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From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	mlavelle@archchicago.org
Date:	3/17/2009 5:37 PM
Subject:	RE: Fwd: Re: Records request

Thank you so much Peggy. I again am so sorry about the error.

Leah

---- Original Message ----From: "Peggy Lavelle" <mlavelle@archchicago.org> Date: 3/17/09 4:37 pm To: "Leah McCluskey" <lmccluskey@archchicago.org> Subj: Fwd: Re: Records request That will make all the difference. We'll try again tomorrow. I'll let you know how it goes.

Peggy

>>> Leah McCluskey 3/17/2009 4:34 PM >>> Dear Peggy,

I have just received the information that **Sector 1** is maiden name is **Sector** 1 am so sorry to ask you to do this, but could you please check to see if there are records for a former student of St. Laurence by the name of **Sector**, DOB **Sector**? **Sector** would have graduated from St. Laurence in 1965. I am so sorry for not having the correct last name earlier.

Thank you again for all of your help.

Leah

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>>> Leah McCluskey 3/17/2009 3:55 PM >>> Dear Peggy,

Thank you very much for the information and for all of your efforts.

Leah

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>>> Peggy Lavelle 3/17/2009 3:25 PM >>> Leah,

After a thorough search through the St. Laurence School records, were not able to locate a file for the second s

Best, Peggy

Peggy Lavelle, CA Assistant Archivist Archdiocese of Chicago Archives and Records Center 711 West Monroe Street Chicago, Illinois 60661 312.831.0711 x 272

>>> Leah McCluskey 3/11/2009 3:10 PM >>> Hi Julie,

I hope you're doing well.

Thank you.

Leah

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From:	Edward Grace	
To:	Radney, Harvey	
CC:	Kobel, Rich; McCluskey, Leah	
Date:	3/18/2009 2:35 PM	
Subject:	Re: Contact Request	

Greetings, Harvey and All,

Concerning the requested priest contacts:

Maurice Foley died 10/27/89 at the age of 84;

left the priesthood in 1967 and died in 2003 at the age of 79;

Bernard Guirsch died 12/11/99 at the age of 84;

Tom Millea is, to the best of my knowledge, still alive. Unfortunately, however, the phone number in the directory is disconnected or no longer in service. I'll try to track him down through our pension board, but that might take a couple of days.

Ed

>>> "Harvey Radney" <<u>harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com</u>> 3/18/2009 1:22 PM >>> Fr. Grace,

Leah McCluskey has provided me a list of priests that served at St. Laurence Parish between the years 1964 and 1968. These name are associated with an investigation involving Fr. Anthony Vader.

The priests were:

1964

Maurice Foley

Thomas Millea

1965-1967

Bernard Guirsch

1968

Bernard Guirsch

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(3/18/2009) Edward Grace - Re: Contact Request

Fr. Thomas Millea (retired)is the only priest listed in the current Archdiocese directory. I couldn't find a listing for Fr. Foley, Fr. or Fr. Guirsch.

As always we need your assistance in locating and notifying the priests that we would like to interview regarding this investigation.

Regards,

Harvey

Vicar for Priests

980 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 1525 Chicago, Illinois 60611

(312) 534-1837 Fax: (312) 642-4933

March 20, 2009

Rev.		

Dear

The Archdiocese is investigating a matter purportedly involving Fr. Tony Vader at St. Laurence Parish in the mid 60's. Because you were assigned there during 1964 we would like you to speak with the investigators the Diocese has retained to look into this matter. The investigation is not directed against you.

I have tried to contact you by phone, but the phone numbers I have for you are no longer in service. Would you please call me at my office so that I can speak with you about this? I would like to put you in touch with the investigators retained by the Diocese.

My office phone number is: 312-534-1837.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward N. Sure

Rev. Edward D. Grace

Greetings, Harvey and All,

is proving to be a challenge to track down.

I tried the pension board. They too have a P.O. Box # for an address and a different phone # from the one in the Directory, but it too has been disconnected.

I will write a letter and ask him to contact me, but he does appear to be interested in not being contacted

I let you know what, if anything, I learn.

Ed

>>> "Harvey Radney" <<u>harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com</u>> 3/18/2009 2:53 PM >>> Thank you Fr. Grace. Whatever assistance you can provide in locating Fr. Millea would be appreciated.

Harvey

-----Original Message-----From: Edward Grace [mailto:egrace@archchicago.org] Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 2:35 PM To: Harvey Radney Cc: Leah McCluskey; Rich Kobel Subject: Re: Contact Request

Greetings, Harvey and All,

Concerning the requested priest contacts:

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Fr. Grace,

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P. O. Box 1979 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979 312-534-5254, general 312-751-8307, fax



March 24, 2009

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Dear

Leah McCluskey asked me to mail you the attached signed Allegation Of The Sexual Abuse Of A Minor Against Rev. Anthony Vader (Retired) Made by for your file.

Please call Leah McCluskey at 312. 534-5205 with any questions you may have regarding this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

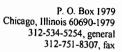
Santa Garcia, Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

To:Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests
Matt Hunnicutt, Assistance Ministry
Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board

From: Santa Garcia, Secretary Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: [PFR - 137] VADER, REV. ANTHONY (WITHDRAWN)

Date: March 24, 2009

Enclosed please find a signed copy of the [PFR-137] VADER, REV. ANTHONY (RETIRED/WITHDRAWN) / Allegation for your files.

Please call Leah McCluskey at 312-534-5205 with any questions you may have regarding this matter. Thank you.

Enclosure

Bc: John O'Malley, Office of Legal Services

From:	Leah McCluskey	
То:	Radney, Harvey	
Date:	3/24/2009 11:12 AM	
Subject:	Vader/	
Attachments:	.School.Summary.3.24.09.doc; Leah McCluskey.vcf	

Hi Harvey,

I have attached a copy of my summary of **contract the second second**'s school records from St. Laurence. Our copier is down until tomorrow...please let me know if you need a copy of the entire school record.

Thank you.

Leah

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From:	Leah McCluskey
то:	Grace, Edward
Date:	3/30/2009 4:03 PM
Subject:	Re: Vader contact
Attachments:	Leah McCluskey.vcf

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Thank you very much for doing this.

Leah

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>>> Edward Grace 3/30/2009 3:43 PM >>> Greetings All,

Concerning contact with Fr. _____ in the Vader matter at St. Laurence:

I spoke with Fr. **Example** this afternoon. He did not seem interested in giving me a number so that Rich could contact him, but he did say he would call Harvey or Rich at Hillard Heintze and speak with the investigator.

I gave him Harvey's direct number and the general office number.

did tell me that he had succeeded Vader at St. Laurence (or perhaps he said that Vader had succeed him) so that they were never really there together. However, he did say he would call and speak with the investigator - for whatever information he might have from parishioners.

I hope this helps.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

April 3, 2009

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 is submitting this report as a continuing investigation of the matter requested for the February 24, 2009 case referral of Rev. Anthony Vader, a retired/withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Attached you will find our investigative report which has been prepared as a confidential work product between Hillard Heintze and the Archdiocese of Chicago, Professional Review Board. With this transmittal, one (1) electronic version of this continuing investigation 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 the accuser, as well as an telephone interview with Fr. , a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Utilizing proprietary databases, the background investigation conducted on found

This investigation will continue with the anticipated interviews of additional subjects who may have pertinent information regarding this matter. Additionally, other investigative procedures and fact checking remain a priority for the assigned investigator.

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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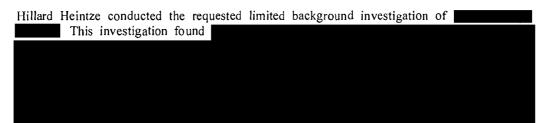
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On February 24, 2009, Hillard Heintze received a request from the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review for investigative assistance in the matter of Rev. Anthony Vader, a retired and withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Specifically, we were asked to assist in learning more about the background of the accuser, **Section 1** a 58-year-old female subject, who alleges that Rev. Vader would touch her and other students on the lower back while she attended St. Laurence from 1961 to 1965. She also alleges that she was sexually molested by Rev. Vader when she (**Section 1**) was approximately 18-years-old at Holy Name of Mary Rectory.

In the scope of this investigation, Hillard Heintze gathered relevant information on which included, but was not limited to her current life situation, personal identifiers, social security number, business affiliations, organizational interest and affiliation, professional licenses, real property ownership, criminal history checks, court records query, financial records, media records and U.S. Military records. With this insight, we then assessed the investigative findings to provide you information regarding the subject's character, integrity, ethics, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living.



Arrangements to interview former members of the St. Laurence staff revealed the majority of the assigned priests are now deceased. Fr. **Example 1** the sole remaining staff member was contacted and interviewed. Efforts are still underway to identify and interview religious who were assigned to St. Laurence during the period in question. Their interviews will be the subject of follow up reports.



CASE REFERRAL TO HILLARD HEINTZE

On February 24, 2009, Director Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, referred the matter of Rev. Vader to Hillard Heintze for further investigation. Specifically, we were requested to:

- Conduct a background check on
- Attempt to determine if Fr. Vader was "a kid person" while assigned to St. Laurence [6/25/64 through 1/30/68]

On February 24, 2009 Radney assigned Investigator Rich Kobel the primary responsibility of conducting the follow up investigation.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Case Review

Beginning on February 24, Arnette Heintze, Harvey Radney and Investigative Associate Jim Molloy initiated a comprehensive case review of Rev. Anthony Vader's investigative file provided by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review. This file included set in the set of the se



Interviews

April 1, 2009 – Interview of Fr.

Fr. Water was interviewed by an investigator and it was learned that Fr. Vader was assigned to St. Laurence parish after Fr. Water was reassigned from St. Laurence. Fr. Water were brief and infrequent and Fr. Water brief and trips in the Philippino community. Fr. Water's character as impeccable.

Surveillance None conducted.

Research and Site Visits

Research on Rev. Anthony Vader identified articles in the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Libertyville Review*, listing Rev. Vader as one of many priests removed by Cardinal Francis George due to sexual misconduct with children. The articles do not discuss or name victims of Rev. Vader.

A *Chicago Sun-Times* article dated February 16, 2003 describes Vader's living situation as "a monitored and restricted setting and [he] has been directed not to be alone with minors." The article also reports that the Cook County state's attorney was handling the allegations against Rev. Vader.

Additionally, investigation identified the allegations against Rev. Vader has having been reported through a Filipino media outlet. An article about Rev. Vader was identified on the PhilippineTIME News & People Magazine website, however the website has since been abandoned and the link to the article is no longer available. On Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at approximately 12:30 P.M. Investigative Research Associate Jennifer Bushaw contacted Philippine Weekly, in order to inquire about articles previous published on Rev. Anthony Vader. An employee for the newspaper informed Bushaw that their paper had not run such an article. He suggested contacting (no last name given), the CEO of the Via Times as he believed they had published an article about Rev. Vader and the sexual misconduct allegations. Bushaw attempted to contact by phone at approximately 1:00 P.M. the same day and then again at approximately 12:15 P.M. on Friday, April 3, No one answered during both calls, and Bushaw left a message on the voicemail on April 1 with her question, name and contact information. As of Friday afternoon, she did not receive a return phone call.

Continuing Investigation

Investigator Rich Kobel continues to investigate this matter. Several persons of interest remain to be identified and interviewed. The housekeeping arrangement of the rectory of Holy Name of Mary during the period in question remains an area of interest along with several other questions which should be clarified as presented in the formal statement of **December 9**, 2009.



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LIMITED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION SUMMARY As of Date: (March 18, 2009)

SUBJECT IDENTIFIERS

Name: Current Address: Date of Birth: SSN:

ASSOCIATED ADDRESSES (PREVIOUS TEN YEARS)

CRIMINAL HISTORY

No criminal records were identified in association with

CIVIL FILINGS HISTORY



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

No additional relevant information was identified.



APPENDICIES

Memorandum of Interview – Fr.								
Date:	April 1, 2009							
Re:	PFR – 137 Vader/							
From:	Richard Kobel							

A request was made by the Archdiocese of Chicago to have an investigator from Hillard Heintze interview priests that were assigned to St. Laurence Parish from 6/25/64 to 1/30/68. The interviews would be conducted in an attempt to reveal the habits of Fr. Vader regarding children in the parish. On 4/1/09 Fr. **Contacted** Hillard Heintze in order to schedule an interview. Fr. **Contacted** Investigator Kobel had been assigned to the investigator. Fr. **Contacted** Investigator Kobel had been assigned to the investigator Kobel and on 4/1/09 at 9:45 A.M. an interview was conducted telephonically.

Investigator Kobel explained the purpose of the interview to Fr. **Fr.** Fr. **Without** said he did not have much contact with Fr. Vader at St. Laurence. Fr. **Fr. Fr. Fr.**

Fr. Local encountered Fr. Vader at various Archdiocesan functions and they would often exchange greetings. Fr. Local did note he would often see Fr. Vader's name associated with events and trips involving the Philippine community. Fr. Local said he learned about the charges against Fr. Vader while reading a Philippine newspaper he found in a Chinese restaurant. Fr. Local was questioned about the newspaper and he related he read the article about two years ago and several people from the Philippine community were interviewed. All of the people in the article said that the charges against Fr. Vader had to be false. Fr. said the people interviewed in the article stated that Fr. Vader's character was impeccable.

Fr. was asked if he could recall any other persons who were at St. Laurence when Fr. Vader was assigned. Fr. where related that all of the people he could recall during that time period were deceased. Fr. said that there were nuns assigned to the parish during the time in question but did not recall any by name.

From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	Radney, Harvey
Date:	4/3/2009 12:36 PM
Subject:	RE: Follow up
Attachments:	Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hello Harvey,

Please have the report delivered as is and you could make note of any outstanding interviews--and then once you complete the outstanding interviews, you could send that report.

Thank you so much.

Leah

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>>> "Harvey Radney" <<u>harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com</u>> 4/3/2009 10:38 AM >>> You requested the Vader report, PFR-137, be delivered to you today. We are still in the process of attempting to contact parties that need to be interviewed. Would you still like this report delivered as is, or would you prefer waiting until some of these interviews are completed?

Harvey

----Original Message----From: Leah McCluskey [mailto:Imccluskey@archchicago.org] Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 9:17 AM To: Margaret Farley Subject: Re: Follow up

Thank you so much Sr. Margaret.

Leah

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>>> Margaret Farley 4/3/2009 9:09 AM >>> I never heard from her. I am at meetings most of the day here, but will call her again. I forgot about it. Will look up her number now. MF

>>> Leah McCluskey 4/3/2009 9:02 AM >>> Good Morning Sr. Margaret,

I hope that you're doing well!

I wanted to follow up with you on a matter that you were doing some digging on for me--this is about St. Laurence grammar school and staff there between 1964 and 1968. Your last e-mail to me at the beginning of March was that Sr. Rose Celeste O'Connell was going to do some searching and fax you information on the religious who would have been at the school during the identified time period and if any were still around. You were going to see if there was any information on lay employees through the pension office. Just wanted to check to see if you and/or Sr. Rose had come up with anything.

Thank you again for all of your efforts! Have a great weekend.

Leah

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Sr. Margaret,

Thank you so much. I will look for the fax.

Leah

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>>> Margaret Farley 4/3/2009 3:41 PM >>>

Sr. Rose Celeste re-faxed the list. She has a code for D-Deceased, WD-left the order; still an OP. It would take a lot of research to try to find those who are not religious. For example, someone could go into the old Data Base and see if any of them are there. However, the data base was begun years after 1970. If some are getting a pension, Arletta Ferrell in HR might be able to find them. Some have contact information, but some may have direct deposit.

Anyway, as step 1 I will now fax you the lists. MF



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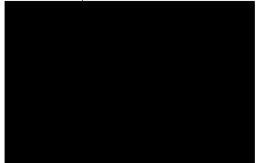
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Sister Phyllis Duffie (Barbara Martin)

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RE:	Vader/

Dear Harvey,

Thank you.

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TO:	Harvey Radney
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FROM:	Leah McCluskey
DATE:	April 6, 2009
RE:	Vader/

Dear Harvey,

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This is the information that Sr. Margaret Farley faxed to me [with a related e-mail from her] with regard to St. Laurence and **State Rev.** Anthony Vader. Please feel free to contact me at [312] 534-5205 or <u>Inccluskey@archchicago.org</u> with any questions.

Thank you.

Leah

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Sr. Phyliss Duffie



Sr. Noreen Burke

Sr. Denise Devitt

Sr. Marion O'Connor

From:"Harvey Radney" <harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com>To:"Leah McCluskey" <lmccluskey@archchicago.org>Date:4/7/2009 5:39 PMSubject:ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS.docAttachments:ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS.doc

Hi Leah:

Thanks for the list of teaching personnel from St. Laurence sent to you by Sr. Margaret Farley.

I have identified the attached list of Adrian Dominican Sisters as being listed in the current Archdiocese directory. This is a good starting point for the investigator to begin with interviews. We will move toward identifying the lay personnel following contact with this list of A.D. Sisters.

Would you like me to communicate this directly to Sr. Margaret Farley, or would you prefer doing so? We would be seeking an introductory message indicating our investigator would like to speak to them regarding an investigation concerning a third party and their knowledge of seventh and eighth grade teachers at St. Laurence during the period 1960-1965, along with other pertinent facts alleged by an accuser.

Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,

Harvey

From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	harvey@hillardheintze.com
Date:	4/9/2009 1:35 PM
Subject:	Fwd: RE: Hello
Attachments:	Leah McCluskey.vcf; Leah McCluskey.vcf

Hello Harvey,

As you can see, I have received a response from Sr. **Example** Feel free to send her an e-mail and hopefully some of the leadin calls you are looking for can be made before Sr. **Example** returns from Asia.

Thank you!

Leah

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>>> Leah McCluskey 4/9/2009 1:34 PM >>> Dear Sr.

Thank you so much for your response. I will forward your e-mail and contact information to Mr. Radney.

Have a safe trip and a blessed Easter.

Leah

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>>> Dear Leah, 4/9/2009 1:08 PM >>>

I am leaving for meetings in Asia on Monday. I will be back in the office on May 4th. Mr. Radney can certainly contact me then. Email is easiest, with the names of the sisters. I will then ask the Secretary General of the Congregation to check to see if they are living or where they are.

Blessings of this Easter season,

Sister

Prioress General Adrian Dominican Sisters 1257 E. Siena Heights Dr. Adrian, Michigan 49221 517-266-3501

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-----Original Message-----From: Leah McCluskey [mailto:Imccluskey@archchicago.org] Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2009 5:37 PM To: Subject: Hello

Dear Sr.

My name is Leah McCluskey and I am the Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review at the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is in this office where we receive all of the allegations of the sexual abuse of minors by clerics, lay employees, and volunteers of the archdiocese

I understand that Sr. called and spoke with you today about me and the message that I had left for her earlier.

I am currently working on an investigation concerning the allegation against one of our priests when he was assigned to St. Laurence parish [now dosed] in the 1960s/early 1970s in Chicago. When I spoke with Sr. this afternoon, she provided me with your e-mail address and suggested that I contact you.

As I explained to Sr. 🗾 last year the Archdiocese of Chicago hired a professional investigation firm by the name of Hillard Heintze to work with this office on the investigation of these matters. In the case of the aforementioned allegation, Mr. Harvey Radney [our contact and an investigator with Hillard Heintze] has identified women of your community with whom he would like to speak about their time when they taught at St. Laurence during the time period identified through the allegation. Please let me stress that there is no allegation against

any of the sisters of your community.

If it is alright with you, I would like to put Mr. Radney in contact with you to talk about who he would like to speak with in your community and if and how you would like for the investigators to contact them.

Thank you so much Sr. **Here** for your assistance with this. Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions or concerns that you may have. I will not ask Mr. Radney to contact you until I hear back from you with your okay first.

Peace,

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Thanks Leah...helps a lot

Harvey

Harvey Radney Hillard Heintze 10 S. Wacker Dr. Chicago, IL. 60606 Cell. 312-505-3453 Office. 312-869-8500 Harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com

----- Original Message -----From: Leah McCluskey <Imccluskey@archchicago.org> To: Harvey Radney Sent: Thu Apr 09 09:13:34 2009 Subject: Re: PFR-137

Good Morning Harvey,

I spoke with Don Turlek in our Department of Insurance and Risk Management about the possible existence of Fr. Vader's auto information through insurance records from 1969 through 1970. Mr. Turlek said that the AOC would not have any of that information from so long ago.

As for records of the housekeeping staff from that time period, I would suggest checking with Jac Treanor in the Archives and Records Center to determine if there is a possibility that such records might be within the St. Laurence files now at archives.

Hope this helps...

Leah

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sender of this e-mail. Thank you.

>>> "Harvey Radney" <harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com> 4/3/2009 4:50 PM >>> Hi Leah,

My apologies for getting this report to you so late in the day. There isn't much to report with this investigation as yet. I have included what we know at this point.

Also, you will find there is no cover on the report. I will place it once the final report is completed.

Another point....is it possible we can determine through insurance records if Fr. Vader owned a automobile during 1969-70 while he was assigned at Holy Name of Mary. And, are there any records that would give us an idea of housekeeping staff at HNM during that period.

Thanks,

Harvey

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To:	< @adriandominicans.org>
CC: Date:	"rich kobel" <>, "Leah McCluskey" < Imccluskey@archc 4/10/2009 11:32 AM
Subject:	Information Request
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Dear Sr.	

My name is Harvey Radney and I am employed with Hillard Heintze, a security advisory firm working with the Archdiocese of Chicago.

I understand Leah McCluskey has made contact with you and introduced me via email explaining the purpose of my inquiry. May I again stress the purpose of our need to speak with members of your community involves gathering information regarding allegations against a priest when he was assigned to St. Laurence parish, there are no allegations against any sisters of your community.

I have identified the following members of your community we would like to interview:

(1)	Sr. Phyllis Duf	ie (2) Sr. Noreen Burke	(3) Sr. Marion
0'Co	onnor (4) Sr.	Denise Devitt	

In order to assist in your contact efforts, I have also attached a listing of these sisters with their current addresses as listed in the 2009 Archdiocese Directory.

Our assigned investigator, Rich Kobel, will be contacting the sisters if your approval is given.

Thank you very much Sr. **Description** for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Have a safe trip.

Harvey Radney

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From:	Edward Grace					
To:	Radney, Harvey					
CC:	Everett, Dan; McCluskey, Leah					
Date:	4/13/2009 11:24 AM					
Subject:	Re: Inquiry					

Greetings Harvey and All,

Unfortunately, Fr. Andrew McDonough died July 24, 2002.

Ed

>>> "Harvey Radney" <<u>harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com</u>> 4/10/2009 10:04 AM >>> Good Morning:

I realize you're not in your office today but I wanted to get this request to you to have it on your desk for next week.

One of our investigators is attempting to locate Fr. Andrew McDonough. Investigator Everett is unsure if Fr. McDonough is still alive. Fr. McDonough is being sought for an interview regarding allegations against another person. Fr. McDonough is not accused of any wrong-doing. I was unable to find Fr. McDonough in the current Archdiocese directory or listing of deceased priests dating back to 2004.

Your assistance in locating Fr. McDonough would be greatly appreciated.

Harvey

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Review Board Meeting Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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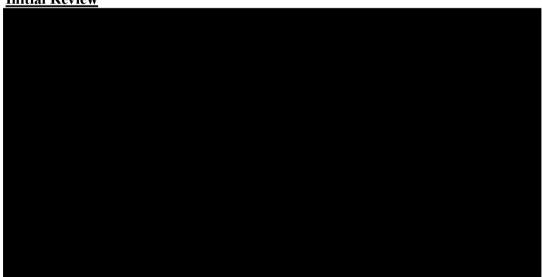
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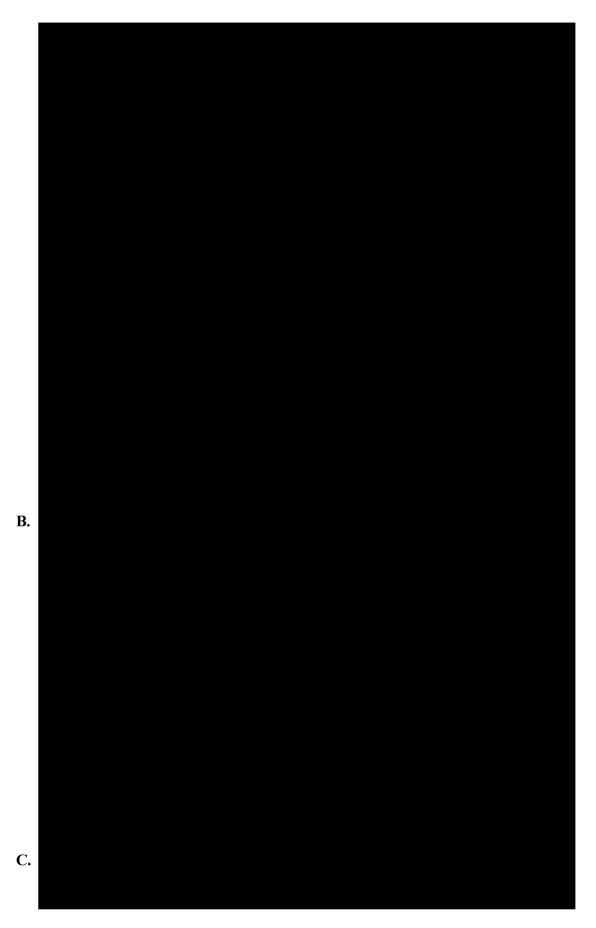
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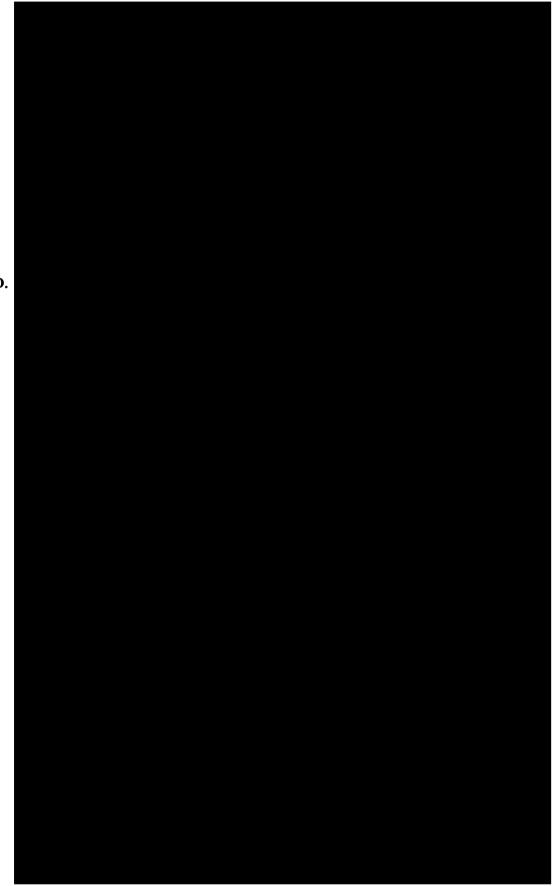
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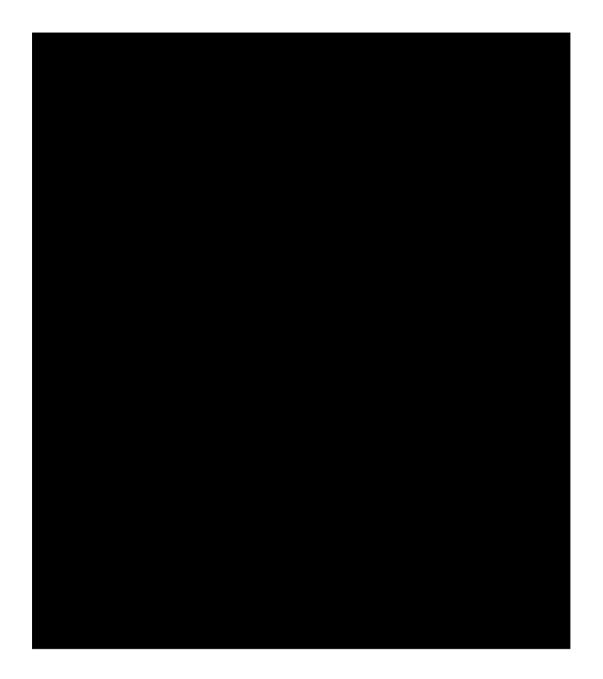
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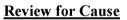






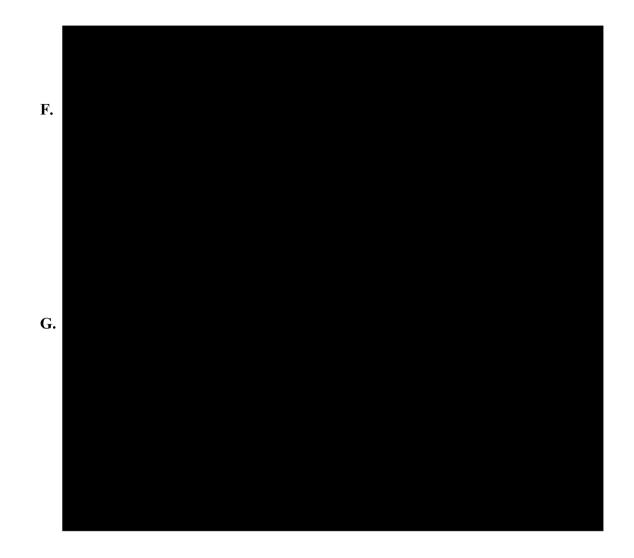
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H. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony Vader (Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003) - PFR-137

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skirt.

Ms. McCluskey provided the Board with a verbal overview and update of this matter, including that the professional investigation firm [Hillard Heintze] was continuing to work on the investigation of this matter.

The Board agreed to continue the Review for Cause of this matter to the scheduled May 16, 2009 Review Board meeting until Hillard Heintze had the opportunity to conduct the interviews of identified individuals relative to **Example 1** 's allegation against Fr. Vader.

III. <u>Other Matters</u>



Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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April 20, 2009

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 April 18, 2009 and was to conduct a Review for Cause of **Sector Continuation**'s allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Vader is a withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Due to the fact that the investigation of this matter is still in process, the Board agreed to continue the Review for Cause of this matter to the scheduled May 16, 2009 Review Board meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 534-5205.

Sincerely.

Leah McCluskey Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review



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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 April 22, 2009 in response to your letter of April 20, 2009, regarding the matter of **Reverend Anthony Vader**, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who was removed from ministry, and the allegations of sexual misconduct that were made against him by **Example 1**. This matter was discussed in a Review for Cause by the independent Review Board at their meeting of April 18, 2009.

I accept the Review Board's decision to delay the final determination of a Review for Cause until the next regularly scheduled Review Board meeting. This will allow the investigation of the matter to be completed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

From Cale to

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

Rev. Richard Sundir **Ecclesiastical Notary**

cc:

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Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate
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Reverend Edward D. Grace, Vicar for Priests
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- D. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony Vader (Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003) PFR - 137
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IV. Other Matters

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The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, <u>June 20, 2009</u> <u>9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</u>

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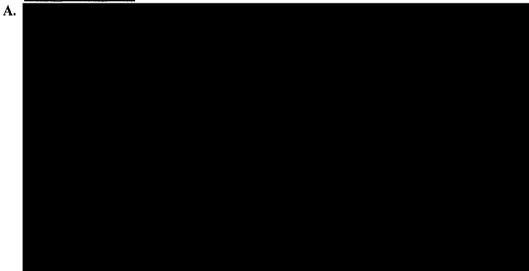
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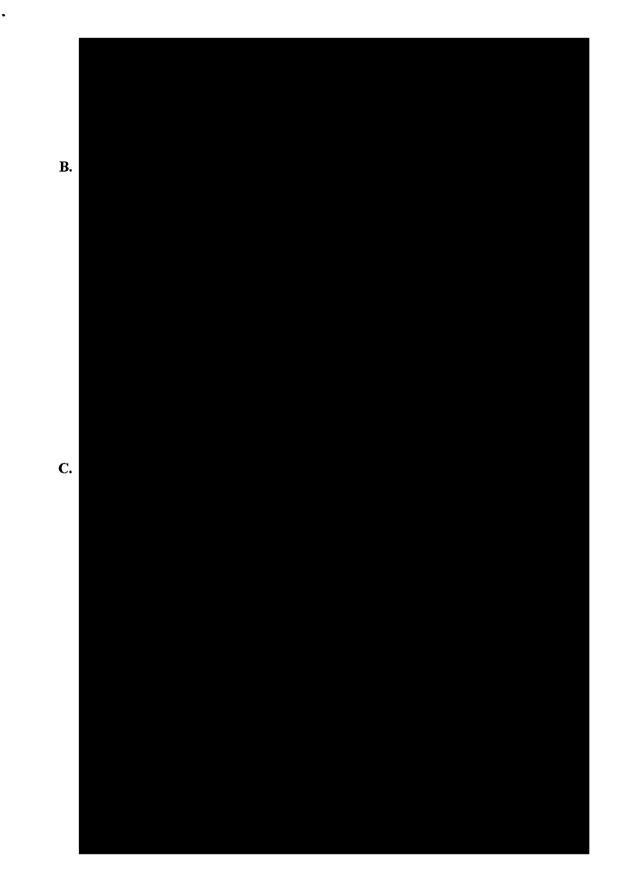
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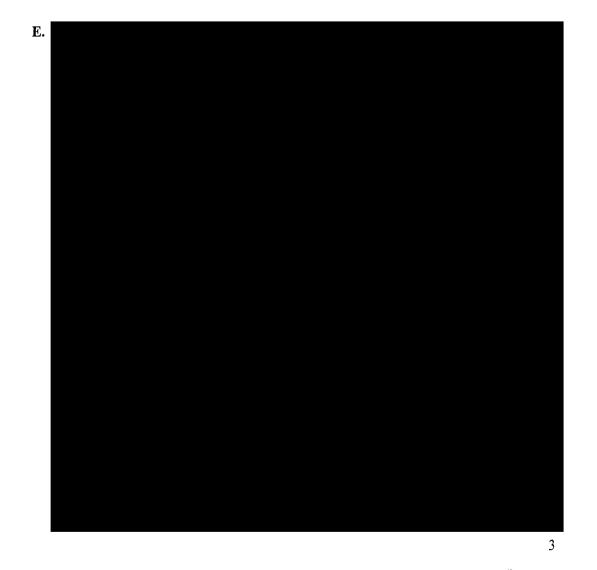
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skirt.

Ms. McCluskey provided the Board with a verbal overview and update of this matter, which included providing the Board members present with copies of additional information that had been received after the May 16th Board packets had been assembled.

The Board agreed to continue the Review for Cause of this matter to the scheduled June 20, 2009 Review Board meeting until Hillard Heintze had the opportunity to conduct the interviews of identified individuals relative to **scheduled**'s allegation against Fr. Vader.

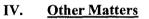


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May 19, 2009

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

Dear Cardinal George,

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [312] 534-5205.

Sincerely,

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May 22, 2009

Ms. Leah McCluskey Office of Child Abuse Investigation 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 in response to your letter of May 19, 2009, regarding the matter of **Rev. Anthony Vader**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who has been removed from priestly ministry, and the allegation made by following the May 16, 2009 meeting of the Review Board.

Thank you for informing me that the Review Board has agreed to postpone consideration of this matter until its next meeting, to be held June 20, 2009, since the investigation of the matter is still in process.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Rev. Richard Soudie

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From:	Leah McCluskey
To:	Radney, Harvey
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Harvey,

Great. Thank you very much!

Leah

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>>> "Harvey Radney" <<u>harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com</u>> 6/24/2009 2:45 PM >>> Leah,

Thanks for the heads up and reminder on this one. It completely escaped my radar. Let me check on this and I'll get back to you on the status. I do recall the interviews being completed, but I need to check with the assigned investigator for status.

Harvey

-----Original Message-----From: Leah McCluskey [mailto:lmccluskey@archchicago.org] Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 2:08 PM To: Harvey Radney Subject: Vader/

Hi Harvey,

I forgot to check with you on the status of the Vader/ investigation. I do have an initial report from you, but last we spoke you were in the process of scheduling interviews with nuns who worked at the school. Could you let me know where you are at with that?

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Thanks.

Leah

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June 30, 2009

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 investigation requested for the February 24, 2009 case referral in the matter of Rev. Anthony Vader, a retired/withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Attached you will find a supplemental report to our original investigative report which has been prepared as a confidential work product between Hillard Heintze and the Archdiocese of Chicago, Professional Review Board. With this transmittal, one (1) electronic version of this supplemental report is being submitted to you as Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review.

Following submission of the original report on May 1, 2009, Hillard Heintze continued the investigation of this matter as directed by the Office for Child Abuse Investigation and Review. During the course of this continued investigation, Hillard Heintze located and interviewed seven additional individuals thought to have information pertinent to this matter. Interviews were conducted with: Sr. **1999**, Sr. **1999**

None of the individuals interviewed could recall Fr. Vader interacting with children, teaching in the school or even being present on school grounds. The ones who were familiar with Fr. Vader found it difficult to believe the sexual abuse allegations against him. The findings of their interviews have been included in the revised Findings and Conclusion section of this report.

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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CASE REFERRAL TO HILLARD HEINTZE

On February 24, 2009, Director Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, referred the matter of Rev. Vader to Hillard Heintze for further investigation. Specifically, we were requested to:

- Conduct a background check on
- Attempt to determine if Fr. Vader was "a kid person" while assigned to St. Laurence [6/25/64 through 1/30/68]

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Beginning on February 24, Arnette Heintze, Radney and Investigative Associate Jim Molloy initiated a comprehensive case review of Rev. Anthony Vader's investigative file provided by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review. This file included s allegations.

A preliminary report of this investigation conducted by Hillard Heintze was forwarded to the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review on May 1, 2009. That report included a background investigation of the accuser **Example 1**. The investigation of this matter continued after the initial report submission. Permission was sought and granted to interview several members of the Adrian Dominican Sisters that were assigned to St. Laurence School during the period in question. These interviews were conducted to help determine if Fr. Vader was a "kid person" while assigned to St. Laurence.

Interviews

May 5, 2009 – Interview of Sr.

Sr. **Stated** that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish from September of 1960 to June of 1961, but that she does not know Fr. Vader.

May 5, 2009 – Interview of Sr.

Sr. Stated that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish from 1962 to 1967, but that she had minimal contact with Fr. Vader. She did not observe any improper behavior between him and the children of the parish. Sr. Terminerecalled Fr. Vader having the parish children participate in a Christmas pageant at midnight mass, but could not recall any other contact Fr. Vader had with the children. Sr. Stated that Fr. Vader was pious and devoted and she finds it difficult to believe an accusation of misconduct against him.

May 5, 2009 – Interview of Sr.

Sr. **Stated** that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish from 1957 to 1963, but that she does not know Fr. Vader.





May 5, 2009 – Interview of Mr. Jack Treanor

Mr. Treanor is the Vice Chancellor for Archives and Records, and completed a request by Investigator Kobel to identify any former or current employees who were assigned to St. Laurence Parish between June 1964 and January 1968. Mr. Treanor stated that there were no employees listed on the Annual Parish Reports from 1964 to 1968, however the reports listed the names of sisters allowed to drive the parish vehicles. Mr. Treanor stated that he would email the list of names to Investigator Kobel as soon as possible. [Investigator Kobel received a list of nuns identified by first name only from Mr. Treanor. No other identifiers were available to assist in identifying these sisters.]

May 7, 2009 – Interview of Sr.

Sr. stated that she was assigned to St. Laurence during the time in question and that she did not observe questionable behavior between Fr. Vader and the parish children. Sr. did not recall Fr. Vader having contact with the parish children and stated that it was rare for any of the priests to go into the school. Sr. did not recall Fr. Vader being in the school. She remembers Fr. Vader as shy, religious and prayerful, and would find it very difficult to believe an accusation of misconduct against Fr. Vader.

May 29, 2009 – Interview of Sr.

Sr. **Stated** that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish from 1965 to 1969. She stated that she remembers Fr. Vader but did not have much contact with him. She stated that Fr. Vader did not teach in the school and was not involved in after school activities involving the children.

May 29, 2009 – Interview of Sr.

Sr. **Second** stated that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish. She remembered Fr. Vader, but did not recall him being in contact with the children of the parish. Sr. **Second** stated that Fr. Vader did not teach in the school and was not involved in after school activities with the children. She did not recall who taught the altar training classes. Sr. **Second** stated that she finds it very difficult to believe Fr. Vader had abused anyone.

Research

A request was made to identify faculty members of St. Laurence School during the time period in question. The order identified as associated with St. Laurence was the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Sr. Margaret Farley provided a copy of the faculty during the period in question. Several members of the order were identified as still being religious and a request was made through the Prioress General, Sister **Example 1**, OP, PhD for permission to interview those identified. Sr. **Example 1** was gracious in her response and assistance and the interviews were conducted.

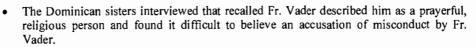
A request was also made for names of priests that served at St. Laurence Parish between the years 1964-1968. Investigators were provided the following names: Fr. Maurice Foley, Fr. **Edward** Grace, Vicar for Priests, it was learned that only Fr. **Edward** was still alive. Fr. **Edward** was subsequently interviewed for this investigation.





KEY FINDINGS/CONCLUSIONS

As a result of our limited background investigation and interviews of the case involving and Rev. Anthony Vader, the following key findings were made:



- None of the sisters interviewed that knew Fr. Vader ever recalled him being in the school as part of his normal duties or being involved in after school activities.
- Many of the persons of interest in this matter are now deceased, rendering impossible the task of making further determinations in this matter.



APPENDICES

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW: SR.			
Date:	May 5, 2009		
Re:	PFR 137 – Vader /		
From:	Investigator Richard Kobel		

A request was made by the Archdiocese of Chicago to have an investigator from Hillard Heintze interview persons who were assigned to St. Laurence Parish from June 25, 1964 to January 30, 1968. The interviews would be conducted in an attempt to reveal the habits of Fr. Vader regarding children in the parish. Investigator Kobel was assigned to the investigation. Sr. was identified as one of the Adrian Dominican Sisters assigned to St. Laurence Parish during the time in question. Sr. was contacted telephonically on May 5, 2009 at 9:15 A.M.

Investigator Kobel explained the purpose of the interview to Sr. She stated that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish from September 1960 to June 1961. Sr. Further stated that she does not know Fr. Vader.

Investigator Kobel thanked Sr. **Example** for her time and concluded the interview.

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Investigator Kobel explained the purpose of the interview to Sr. and she said that she would prefer to do the interview telephonically. Sr. related that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish from 1962 to 1967. Sr. said she had minimal contact with Fr. Vader and never observed any type of improper behavior regarding the children of the parish.

Sr. **Second** recalled that Fr. Vader had some of the parish children participate in a Christmas pageant at midnight mass on Christmas. Sr. **Second** could not recall Fr. Vader having any other contact with the parish children.

Sr. said Fr. Vader was a pious and devoted priest and she finds it very difficult to believe that anyone could accuse him of misconduct.

Investigator Kobel thanked Sr. for her time and concluded the interview.



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Investigator Kobel explained the purpose of the interview to Sr. August 1957 to August 1963. Sr. further stated that she does not know Fr. Vader.

Investigator Kobel thanked Sr. for her time and concluded the interview.



MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW: MR. JACK TREANOR

Date: May 5, 2009

Re:

PFR 137 - Vader/

From:

Investigator Richard Kobel

Investigator Kobel contacted Mr. Jack Treanor, the Vice Chancellor for Archives and Records, in an attempt to identify any former or current employees who were assigned to St. Laurence Parish from June 25, 1964 to January 30, 1968.

Investigator Kobel explained the purpose of the request and Mr. Treanor said the request would take several days to complete.

On May 5, 2009 at 4:30 P.M., Mr. Treanor called Kobel and said that there were no employees listed on the Annual Parish Reports for the years in question. Mr. Treanor said that the reports did list the names of sisters who were allowed to drive the parish vehicles. Mr. Treanor explained that the names were listed for insurance purposes.

Kobel requested a list of the names on the reports and Mr. Treanor said that he would email them as soon as possible.

Investigator Kobel thanked Mr. Treanor for his time and concluded the interview.

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Investigator Kobel explained the purpose of the interview to Sr. and she said that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish during the time in question. Sr. **Example** said that she did not observe any questionable behavior involving Fr. Vader around children.

Sr. Sr. could not recall Fr. Vader having any contact with the parish children except for the servers at mass. She stated that most of the parish children were not Catholic and only boys were allowed to serve mass during that time period.

St. said that it was rare for any of the priests to go into the school and could not recall Fr. Vader ever being in the school.

Sr. **Sr.** remembers that Fr. Vader was shy, religious and prayerful. She also said that she would find it very difficult to believe an accusation of misconduct against Fr. Vader.

Investigator Kobel thanked Sr. for her time and concluded the interview.

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Investigator Kobel explained the purpose of the interview to Sr. and she said that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish from 1965 to 1969. Sr. St. Said that she remembers Fr. Vader but does not recall him having any contact with the children of the parish. Sr. Said that Fr. Vader did not teach in the school and was not involved in any after school activities involving the children.

Investigator Kobel thanked Sr. for her time and concluded the interview.

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Investigator Kobel explained the purpose of the interview to Sr. and she said that she was assigned to St. Laurence Parish. Sr. Sr. Said that she remembers Fr. Vader, but does not recall him having any contact with the children of the parish. Sr. Said that Fr. Vader did not teach in the school and was not involved in any after school activities with the children.

Sr. said that all of the altar servers at that time were male. She did not recall who taught the training classes to altar boys.

Sr. said she finds it very difficult to believe that Fr. Vader had abused anyone.

Investigator Kobel thanked Sr. for her time and concluded the interview.



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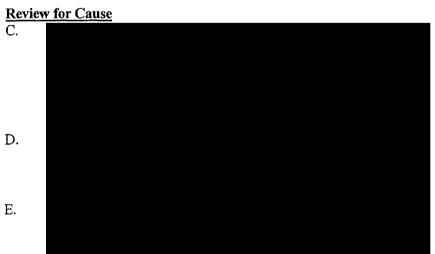
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- I. Approval of Minutes May 16, 2009 and June 5, 2009
- II. Case Reviews

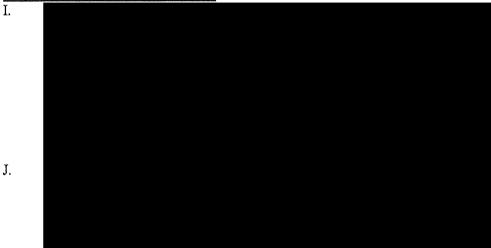






- H. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony Vader (Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003)- PFR 137
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The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, <u>August 15, 2009</u> <u>9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</u>

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Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Meeting Saturday, July 18, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

MINUTES

Review Board Members Present:

Review Board Members Participating Via Phone:

Review Board Members Not Present:

Non-members Present: Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board

I. Approval of Minutes

- May 16, 2009 Minutes approved
- June 5, 2009 Minutes approved
- II. Case Reviews Initial Review

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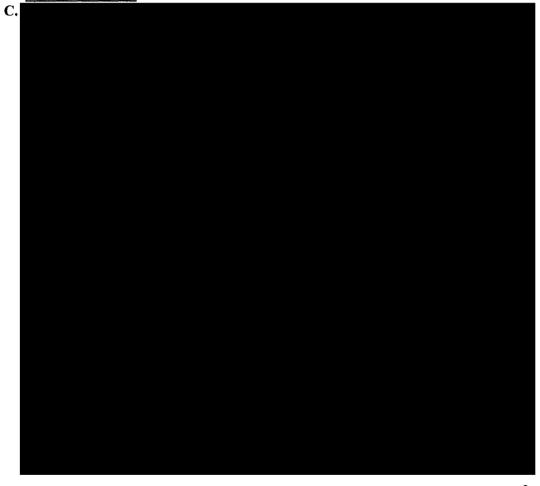
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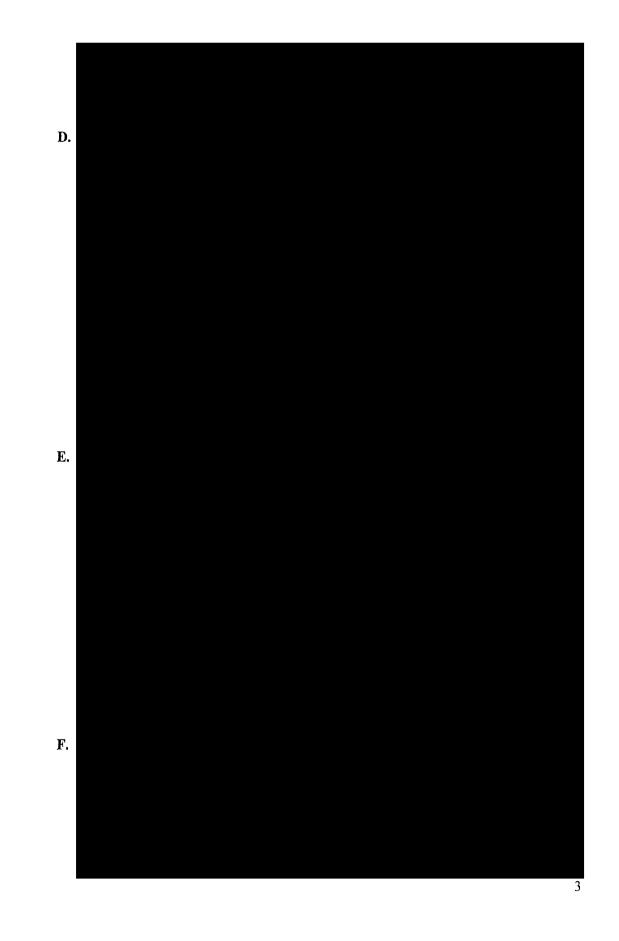
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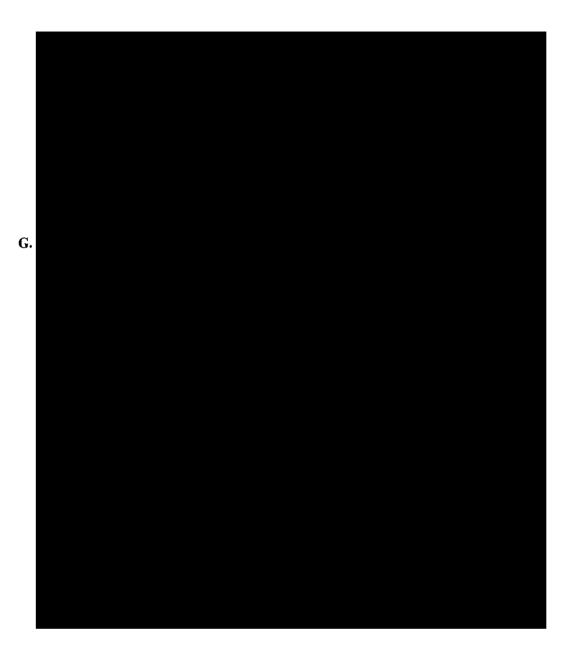
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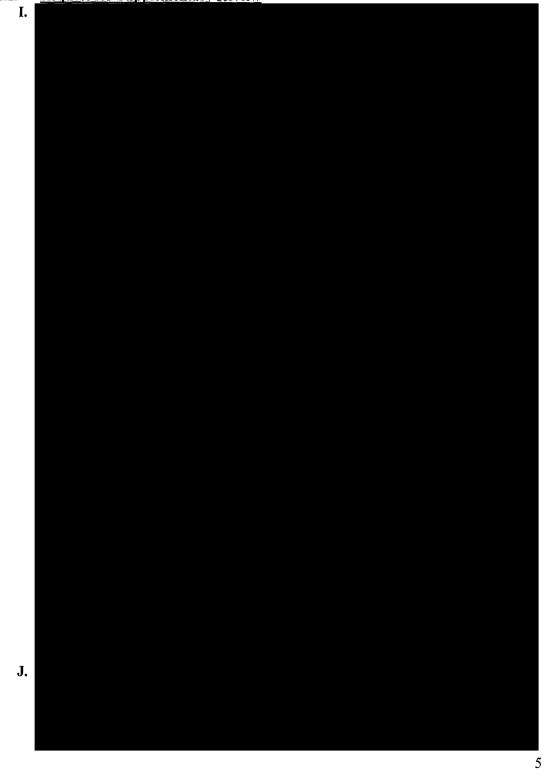
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H. In the Matter of Rev. Anthony Vader (Retired 1997/Withdrawn 2003) - PFR-137

The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause of **Sector 2007**'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Anthony Vader. A summary of the allegation is as follows: inappropriate hugging and touching over and under **Sector 2007** skirt; touching included the buttocks and genital area over and under skirt.

Ms. McCluskey provided the Board with a verbal overview and update of this matter.

In a 5-2 vote in light of the information presented, the Board determined that there is not reason to suspect that Fr. Vader sexually abused when she was a minor.

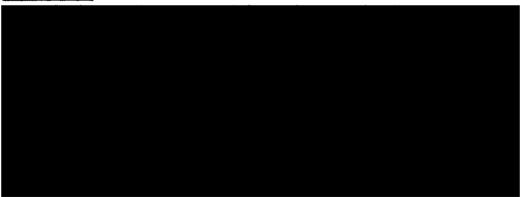


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Next scheduled meeting is Saturday, August 15, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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July 20, 2009

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 July 18, 2009 and conducted a Review for Cause of **State Continuation**'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Vader is a withdrawn priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, there is not reason to suspect that the accused sexually abused when she was a minor.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205.

Sincerely, Half McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review







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August 4, 2009





Dear

I am writing to inform you that the independent Review Board met on July 18, 2009 and conducted a Review for Cause of your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. Anthony Vader pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. As you may know, Fr. Vader is a withdrawn 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. Vader, the Review Board determined that there is not reason to suspect that Fr. Vader sexually abused you when you were a minor. Cardinal George has accepted this determination.

I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or lmccluskey@archchicago.org. Also, please know that Matt Hunnicutt and Mayra Flores of the Office of Assistance Ministry continue to be available to you and may be reached at (312) 534-8267, mhunnicutt@archchicago.org, or mflores@archchicago.org.

Sincerely,

Ľeah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry

Bc: John C. O'Malley Office of Legal Services TRANSMISSION VERIFICATION REPORT



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FROM: Santa Garcia, Secretary 560 Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

DATE: August 4, 2009

MESSAGE: Leah asked me to fax you her attached letter dated August 4, 2009. The original copy was mailed to you earlier today.

Please call Leah McCluskey at (312) 534-5205 with any questions you have regarding this matter. Thank you.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests

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

Re: Vader, Rev. Anthony (Withdrawn)/

Date: August 6, 2009

As you know, **Sector Construction** formalized her allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Anthony Vader. Due to Fr. Vader's current state of mental and physical health, this allegation was not presented to him for a response. For the same reasons, I have not sent Fr. Vader any letters with regard to Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.'s decisions concerning the Initial Review and Review for Cause of this matter before the Review Board.

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review of **Sector Conductor**'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Fr. Vader on February 21, 2009. Cardinal George accepted the Review Board determination that this matter warranted additional investigation.

The Review Board conducted a Review for Cause of this matter on July 18, 2009. Cardinal George has accepted the Review Board's determination that there is not reasonable cause to suspect that Fr. Vader sexually abused when she was a minor.

Please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 if you have any questions about this information.

Bc: John C. O'Malley Office of Legal Services

INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS: ANTHONY VADER

These individual specific protocols were designed for Anthony Vader

Implementation Date

March 2010

HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS.

July 8, 1952- June 25, 1964: Holy Cross- Asst.

June 24, 1964-January 30, 1968: St. Laurence- Asst.

January 30, 1968- March 13, 1070: Holy Name of Mary- Admin.

March 13, 1970- January 31, 1997: Holy Name of Mary- Pastor

January 31, 1997: Retired

HISTORY OF ABUSE ALLEGATIONS: SUBSTANTIATED AND NON-SUBSTANTIATED.

ALLEGATION 1. TIMEFRAME: 1960.

Victim came forward with allegation in February 2004. Victim stated that she met Fr. Vader when she was in the 3rd grade at Holy Cross School.

The victims stated that the abuse began when she was 10 or 11 years old **and the stated in the state**

Fr. Vadar denied this allegation. This allegation was substantiated by the review board process in 2004.

Allegation 2. TIMEFRAME: 1955-1956.

Victim came forward with allegation in October 2002. Victim stated that she attended Holy Cross for grammar school and graduated in 1961. She stated that the abuse began in 1955 or 1956 and lasted for approximately one

year.

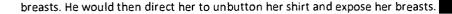
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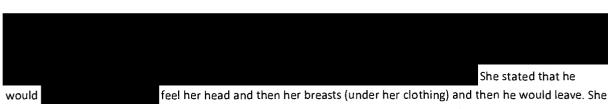
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stated that this occurred "a little less than 10 times". The victim stated that Fr. Vader also abused her younger sister

Anthony Vader denied this allegation. The review board process substantiated this allegation in 2003.

ALLEGATION 3. TIMEFRAME: UNKNOWN.

In October 2005 an individual came forward and stated that she was watching television and saw that her abuser was on the list of men who had been removed from ministry. She stated that she was calling to be sure it was the same Anthony Vader who abused her. The alleged victim stated that the abuse occurred when she was 14 or 15 years old. She stated that she met Fr. Vader through Holy Cross and he sexually touched her.

The alleged victim never formalized this allegation therefore it was not presented to Anthony Vader or the review board.

ALLEGATION 4. TIMEFRAME: 1963 - 1966.

Victim came forward with the allegation in December 2006. She stated that she met Fr. Vader when she was in the fourth grade and he was the Pastor at St. Laurence

	She
ated that in the sixth grade	Fr. Vader would put his hands on her breasts.
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uch her "rear"	

The review board process substantiated this allegation in 2007.

Allegation 5. Timeframe: 1958.

Victim came forward and reported that in 1993 she had a conversation with Fr. Vader and asked him if he remembered touching her breast and he stated "yes,

The victim stated that she attended Holy Cross School from 1953-1958.

She stated that he touched her on top of her

gown. She stated that she was 12 years old at the time.

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Anthony Vader stated that he believed this victim was confusing him with another priest. This allegation was substantiated by the review board process in 2003.

ALLEGATION 6. TIMEFRAME: 1969.

Victim came forward in December 2008. The victim stated that she knew Fr. Vader from grammar school. She stated that in elementary school Fr. Vader would hug her and rub the lower half of her body and touch her buttocks. She stated that he would rub her back and slip his hand down her skirt over her underwear.

This allegation was substantiated by the review board process in 2009.

ALLEGATION 7. TIMEFRAME: UNKNOWN.

An individual came forward in 2004. She stated that Fr. Vader abused her when she was 11 or 12 years old.

This allegation was never formalized; therefore it was not presented to Anthony Vader or the review board.

CURRENT CANONICAL STATUS

Decree issued July 22, 2005 states that "Fr. Anthony Vader is guilty of the delict described in c. 1395§2 of the present code; namely a sin against the sixth commandment of the Decalogue with a minor under the age of sixteen years of age". "Father Anthony Vader's faculties to minister as a priest of the Archdiocese are removed for a period of five years". He is enjoined from being present in any was at any time on the property of Sacred Heart Mission in Chicago and Holy Name of Mary parish in Chicago. Fr. Vader is dispensed from the obligation to wear ecclesiastical garb (c.284), and strongly urged to not wear such attire. He is not to present himself as priest to those unknown to him nor act as an agent of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

COMPLIANCE HISTORY

Anthony Vader's known history of sexual offending included offenses specifically with African-American girls and some women with whom he counseled who were also African American. In March of 2009, upon meeting an African American woman, Anthony Vadar grabbed her hand and immediately pulled her down toward himself, reaching with his other hand to touch her face. This incident demonstrated that Anthony Vader continues to

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require monitoring and intervention with respect to minors and others who may be physically or emotionally vulnerable to abuse.

CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT WITH MINORS.

Anthony Vader currently resides at Holy Family Villa.

Anthony Vader's mental status requires that the burden of risk management fall primarily to his caregivers and other staff of the residential facility in which he resides. There are minors who visit the facility and due to Anthony Vader's diminished capacity to self-regulate, it is essential that he not be permitted access to harm a child or a youth. It is also essential that the staff of the facility be informed of the need to self-protect and not to allow behaviors to escalate because of Anthony Vader's perceived status as a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Therefore, the focus of the following risk management strategies is on strategies that shall be implemented by persons other than Anthony Vader.

RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM: SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS

RISK REDUCTION STRATEGY	METHOD OF VERIFICATION	COMMENTS
Even with a prudent companion, Anthony Vader is never	Oversight and verification by Site	
permitted to spend time with families who have minor children	Supervisor.	
and is prohibited at all times from being alone with anyone under		
the age of 25. No staff member under the age of 25 should be		
assigned to work directly with Anthony Vader.		}
Anthony Vader is prohibited at all times from being alone with	<u> </u>	
vulnerable adults or fellow residents.		
Nursing care and personal care staff who have direct contact with	Verification by Compliance	
Anthony Vader in the residential facility must be informed that he	Supervisor.	
has a history of sexual behavior issues, including sexual offenses		
with minor girls and young women.	•	
Nursing care and personal care staff who have direct contact with	Verification by Compliance	
Anthony Vader must receive and sign the "Necessary	Supervisor.	
Information" sheet regarding Tony Vader.		
Anthony Vader is not permitted to leave the care facility with	Oversight and verification by Site	+
person named on the Diocesan List of men removed.	Supervisor.	
	Verification by Compliance	
	Supervisor.	
Anthony Vader is prohibited from exercising priestly ministry in all	Oversight and verification by	+
forms, including, but not limited to public celebration of mass,	Compliance Supervisor.	
hearing confession, wearing the Roman Collar or other symbols of)	

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ministry, wearing clerical garb (or any garb that denotes priesthood or ministry) and being introduced as "Father."		
Anthony Vader 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.	
Anthony Vader is prohibited from engaging in liturgy or any other aspect of parish community at any Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago.	Verification with Community Support Network. Unannounced verification (telephone, visits, GPS) of daily logs.	
Anthony Vader is prohibited from viewing, downloading or otherwise possessing pornography or sexually explicit materials of any kind.	Verification by Archdiocesan or contracted Information Technology Personnel and Compliance Supervisor.	

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CONSIDERATIONS FOR FAILURE OF THE PROTOCOL TO MANAGE RISK

In the event that the protocols for Anthony Vader are not effective in managing his risk, additional actions must be considered. This will be necessary whether or not there is identifiable harm as a consequence to the failure to manage risk.

- Change of residence.
- Increase of staff to manage behavior
- Increased education of staff
- Increased monitoring by Archdiocesan staff

SIGNATURES. D/0 Date: Signed: Anthony Vader Printed Name:) D Signature of Vicar for Priest: Date: hand Sandy Date: APR 0 8 2010 Signature of Ecclesiastic Notary: Kew-Kic 700 0 Signature of Cardinal: n Date: 2010 gurand esta Date: Facility Administrator 0

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Necessary Information: Anthony Vader, Resident

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Staff Signature

Date

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8-12-10

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Staff Signature

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Date

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Victim Statement Abstract:

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Message:	EMA/2014/56369
From:	Leah McCluskey
То:	Thomas Tharayil
Cc:	
Sent:	2/2/2014 at 9:46 AM
Received:	2/2/2014 at 9:46 AM
Subject:	Re: Fwd: Protect and Heal: - 2014-01-28

Hi Tom,

Thank you for this - I did just respond to semiclarity is e-mail. I'll touch base with you tomorrow about my reaching out to semiclarity as well.

Thanks.

Leah Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review Archdiocese of Chicago P.O. Box 1979 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979 Office: (312) 534-5205 Fax: (312) 751-5279 Imccluskey@archchicago.org

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Subject:	Re: Protect and Heal: • - 2014-01-28

Good Morning

I hope that you are well.

I also want to thank you for writing and sending your e-mail about Fr. Vader. I cannot imagine how difficult it was to write and send; I thank you so much for sharing some parts of your painful story.

As Tom mentioned, I am the Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review at the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is in this office where we receive all reports of the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, lay employees, and volunteers of this archdiocese. I would very much like to speak with you and provide any additional information about this office, including setting up a time to meet so that you may share as much of your story as you wish, and/or answer any questions or concerns you may have.

phone (312-534-5205). Thank you again for reaching out to us. I look forward to hearing from you.

Peace,

Leah

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Dear

I am responding to the email you submitted to the Archdiocese of Chicago Protect and Heal web site. First, I am sorry for how you were treated by Fr. Vader. I applaud you for finding the courage to write the email.

I am the Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Assistance Ministry. I work with

victims/survivors. We have resources that may be helpful to you as continue your healing journey. Attached please find a link that will describe more about the office, survivor newsletters, the Healing Garden and more . When the time is right, I am also available to talk with you by phone or in person. http://www.archchicago.org/departments/assistance ministry/assistance ministry.shtm

Lastly, I am including the Director of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, Leah Mc Cluskey on this email. She will want to contact to you since the allegations you made occurred in the Archdiocese of Chicago. http://www.archchicago.org/departments/ocair/ocair.shtm

You are not alone. Thanks for contacting us. Peace, Thomas T

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Date:	2/3/2014 10:55 AM	
Subject:	Re: Fwd: Protect and Heal:	- 2014-01-28
Attachments:	McCluskey, Leah.vcf	

Hi Tom,

Thank you for your response. I will not reach out to **any thing** and will wait to hear from you if you hear anything different from her.

When you spoke with **Example 1**, did she share if she was a minor or an adult at the time of her abuse by Fr. Vader?

Thank you.

Leah

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>>> Thomas Tharayil 2/3/2014 10:46 AM >>>

Hi Leah,

From what said to me, I do not think you need to schedule a time to meet. At this time, it appears sending the email to "Protect and Heal," and chatting with me is enough. If I hear more, I will let you know. Tom

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>>> Leah McCluskey 1/31/2014 4:33 PM >>> Hi Tom,

I'm glad that you and **sector and spoke** on the phone. Based upon your conversation with her, should f reach out to her as well to ask about scheduling a time to meet?

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Thank you.

Leah

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests Christopher Cannova, Personnel Services Colleen Dolan, Communications and Public Relations Rev. James Donovan, Vicar for Priests Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Most Rev. Francis Kane, Vicar General Very Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Vicar for Canonical Services Rev. Peter Snieg, Moderator of the Curia Thomas Tharayil, Office of Assistance Ministry

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

Re: PFR-137 Vader, Anthony Joseph /

Date: February 4, 2014

A new allegation was received by this office on January 29, 2014.

- Accused Fr. Anthony Joseph Vader
 - o Current status deceased
 - \circ Current location N/A
 - o Location/assignment of accused at time of abuse Holy Cross
- Alleged Victim
 - If minor, has DCFS been called? A call was not made to the DCFS Hotline due to the fact that **been called** is currently over the age of 18.
- Any other important actions taken Tom Tharayil spoke with **Sector** due to the fact that the e-mails sent to her e-mail addressed were returned. Per Mr. Tharayil, **Sector** reported that she was in high school at the time of her abuse by Fr. Vader. I will attempt to reach out to **Sector** to provide information about the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review and ask if she wishes to schedule a time to meet.

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 <u>lmccluskey@archchicago.org</u>.

Attachment

Cc John O'Malley, Legal Services Jan Slattery, Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

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February 14, 2014

PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL

Ms. Jennifer Gonzalez Chief of Sex Crimes Division Cook County State's Attorney's Office 2650 S. California Ave., Room 11D10 Chicago, IL 60608

> RE: Vader, Rev. Anthony J. / Our File Number: 2014SC0019 Date of Birth: Unknown Date of Incident: In High School Location of Incident: Holy Cross Church, Chicago

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

Please be advised that the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review received an email from alleging when she was in high school and going to Holy Cross Church **Example 1** she was sexually abused by Rev. Anthony J. Vader. Rev. Vader is deceased. We are attempting to reach out to **Example 1**. We have no additional information 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

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 cc: Ms. Valerie McDaniels, SPSA, Associate Deputy Bureau Chief of Operations, DCFS Ms. Shauna Boliker, First Assistant State's Attorney Ms. Leah McCluskey Mr. James A, Serritella

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