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# **MEMORANDUM**

To:

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From:

Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re:

Department of Children and Family Services Investigation

Date:

September 14, 2006

PRA attempted to reach Tom Hampson of the Department of Children and Family Services [DCFS] via phone on September 12, 2006 regarding a reported DCFS investigation that included interviewing Dorothy Janik, a secretary at St. Mary of Perpetual Help. PRA left a voice mail message for Mr. Hampson and requested a return phone call at his convenience.

PRA received a return phone call from Mr. Hampson on September 13, 2006. Mr. Hampson was informed that PRA was calling to inquire about his investigation that brought him to St. Mary of Perpetual Help the week prior to speak with Ms. Janik. PRA explained that clarification was needed to determine if DCFS was investigating a matter involving the sexual abuse of a minor at St. Mary of Perpetual Help. Upon informing Mr. Hampson of the reason for the phone call, PRA noted the significant period of silence that followed. Mr. Hampson finally informed PRA that his reason for being at St. Mary of Perpetual Help the week prior "...relates to an older case that you don't probably have..." He added that Ms. Janik's name "...was provided to us [DCFS]..."

As the discussion continued, Mr. Hampson was informed that PRA again wanted to clarify if whatever DCFS was investigating at St. Mary of Perpetual Help was something that needed to be known/documented in the Office of Professional Responsibility. When asked what he was investigating, Mr. Hampson informed PRA that it was "...nothing he could talk about..." As PRA asked more specific questions, Mr. Hampson provided the information that the priest that this matter involves is one that "...you [the Archdiocese of Chicago] already know about..." Also when asked, Mr. Hampson stated that the priest was already out of ministry and was alive.

Mr. Hampson remarked, "...I don't know if you know anything about Dorothy Janik..." to which PRA responded that she did not. As per Mr. Hampson, Ms. Janik has worked at numerous parishes in the area. Mr. Hampson stated that the matter that he spoke with Ms. Janik about does not concern St. Mary of Perpetual Help. He mentioned "...Fr. Craig and some of the others..." as priests who were involved in this current investigation that led him to Ms. Janik. Mr. Hampson noted that the investigation does not involve the current pastor of St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Rev. Donald Craig. Referring back to his previous mention of Fr. Craig, Mr. Hampson remarked that Fr. Donald Craig is not related to the "Fr. Craig" who is included in his current investigation.

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When asked, Mr. Hampson stated that this current investigation is not based upon a recent call to the DCFS Hotline. Mr. Hampson clarified that the investigation is "...based on material already received from you [the review of files in the Office of Professional Responsibility]..." He stated that he is "...following leads..." and that Ms. Janik's name came up after speaking with other individuals during his investigation. Mr. Hampson stated that he informed Ms. Janik that this investigation did not have anything to do with her or with Fr. [Donald] Craig. He stated that this investigation is concerning "...a very old incident...where [Dorothy] Janik used to work..." and again clarified that the incident occurred "...years ago..." Mr. Hampson reiterated that he is "...following up on leads..." based upon "...other cases you [the Archdiocese of Chicago] gave us already..."

PRA again stated that she wanted to ensure that Mr. Hampson's investigation that brought him to Ms. Janik and St. Mary of Perpetual Help did not involve the alleged abuse of a current minor by a cleric and/or lay employee of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Mr. Hampson again stated that his investigation is concerning an old case and that if it was a current case, that DCFS "...would let you [PRA/the Archdiocese of Chicago] know..." He then remarked, "We're treating these cases differently...they're older..."

With Mr. Hampson's comment referring to information provided to DCFS by the Archdiocese of Chicago, PRA assumes that Mr. Hampson was referring to the former Rev. Robert Craig and the substantiated allegations of sexual misconduct against him. According to Archdiocesan Archives, Fr. Robert Craig's history of assignments is as follows:

May 8, 1974 through August 1977 - St. Aloysius August 10, 1977 through June 8, 1982 - All Saints-St. Anthony June 8, 1982 through June 9, 1987 - St. Ann [on Leavitt Street] June 9, 1987 through October 1, 1993 - St. Mark [in Chicago] 1990 through 1993 - Medical Leave of Absence October 1, 1993 - Resigned active ministry

Prior to ending the phone call, PRA informed Mr. Hampson that the female who accompanied him to the interview of Ms. Janik left a billfold behind. Mr. Hampson expressed his surprise and asked if PRA had the billfold. PRA stated that she believed

that Ms. Janik still had the billfold and asked who the woman was who accompanied him so that it could be returned to her. Mr. Hampson stated that a woman named Judith Dunning accompanied him to see Ms. Janik and that she was currently out of town. When asked by PRA if Ms. Dunning "...was another DCFS worker..." Mr. Hampson agreed. Mr. Hampson stated that he would inform Ms. Dunning upon her return about her billfold and would instruct her to contact Ms. Janik.

PRA thanked Mr. Hampson for the return phone call. Mr. Hampson may be reached at

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board Jimmy Lago, Chancellor Rev. John Canary, Vicar General Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests

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# MEMORANDUM

TO Francis Cardinal George, O M I

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 Edward D Grace, Vicar for Priests

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FROM Laura Neri-Palomino, Administrative Assistant

Office of Professional Responsibility

DATE

October 14, 2004

RE

[PFR-06] Craig, Robert (Resigned)/Anonymous

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 Raymond Goedert

1) EGEU.

From:

Janet Leonatti

To:

McCluskey, Leah

Date: Subject: 10/5/04 10:58AM Craig/Anonymous (PFR-06)

Leah,

Laura sent me info from your file on this allegation. It is basically notes of a phone conversation with McBrady dated 11/9/99 and 11/16/99 re: an anonymous letter to the Cardinal re: Craig. I have tried to track down the letter and noone seems to have a copy. Would you please do a memo to all concerned (including the Cardinal) and ask for a copy. Without it, do we even have an allegation?

Thanks,

Jan

CC:

Lago, Jimmy

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Office of the Archbishop



155 E Superior St Chicago, Illinois 60611

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

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This matter was discussed by the Professional Responsibility Review Board at their meeting of September 18, 2004.

I accept the Review Board's determination that there is reasonable cause to suspect that Robert Craig engaged in acts of sexual misconduct with a minor prior to his resignation from priestly ministry.

Since this is a matter which must be referred to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for further instruction as to how to proceed, I will refer the matter to that Congregation and ask for their assistance.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

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Archbishop of Chicago

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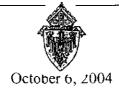
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# Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces the summary prepared by Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator for the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Professional Responsibility, of Victim N's statement, given to Ms. McCluskey on May 25, 2004, formalizing his allegation of sexual abuse against Fr. Robert Craig. According to Victim N's statement, he met Fr. Craig when he was in the sixth grade at St. Ann's. Towards the end of seventh grade, Fr. Craig invited a group of boys including Victim N to go swimming. Fr. Craig wrestled with the boys, groped them and watched them shower. On some occasions, Fr. Craig invited Victim N to the rectory at St. Mark's parish to study. During overnight stays at St. Mark's rectory, he fondled, groped and digitally penetrated Victim N. Victim N was abused by Fr. Craig approximately 30 to 40 times between seventh grade and tenth grade.

# Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces the summary prepared by Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator for the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Professional Responsibility, of Victim O's statement, given to Ms. McCluskey on May 5, 2004, formalizing his allegation of sexual abuse against Fr. Robert Craig. According to Victim O's statement, he met Fr. Craig when he was in seventh grade for religious classes. Fr. Craig took Victim O to the zoo, swimming, and bought him gifts. Fr. Craig showered with Victim O and fondled his genitals in the shower. On overnight trips to the rectory at St. Ann's and later at St. Mark's, Fr. Craig fondled Victim O in his room at the rectory. Victim O reported that he was sexually abused on numerous occasions between seventh grade and ninth grade.

Office of the Chancellor

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November 19, 1991

Dear Ed,

This is just to inform you that Bob Craig's assignment at St. Mark's has been officially concluded. He will remain on administrative leave. Since he has been away from St. Mark's for a considerable amount of time, it seems best not to make any mention publically of the official conclusion of his assignment. If you think otherwise, please let me know.

Bob continues to reside at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House and mail can be sent to him in care of the Vicar for Priests.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Reverend Robert L. Kealy Chancellor

The Reverend Edward J. Maloney St. Mark Parish 1048 N. Campbell Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60622 Office of the Archbishop



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November 14, 1991

Dear Bob:

I appreciate the fact that our meeting the other day was very difficult for you. I know that it was very difficult for me also. I am very grateful for the full cooperation which you have given.

At this time, it is necessary to formally end your assignment at St. Mark's and to confirm your administrative leave. During these next weeks, I know you will be prayerfully considering your options. Father Pat O'Malley will soon be providing you with further information about the Our Lady of Guadalupe Center run by the Servants of the Paraclete in Cherry Valley, California.

Bob, be assured that you have a special place in my daily prayers and that I will do everything possible to help you.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Card. Bernardin

Archbishop of Chicago

Robus L. Kealy
Chancellor

The Reverend Robert D. Craig Cardinal Stritch Retreat House Box 455 Mundelein, Illinois 60060

bc: Rev. Patrick J. O'Malley Rev. Kenneth Velo



### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TO: File (P. O'Malley)

DATE: Nov. 12, 1991

RE: Robert Craig.

1. The Cardinal met with Bob Craig on this day. Also present were Bishop Goedert, Pat O'Malley and Andy McDonagh. Bob said he would listen carefully to what the Cardinal said. The Cardinal told him there would be no more public ministry. He is too great a risk. And the Cardinal said he needs to protect Bob and the people of the Archdiocese.

2. What could be placed under very tight supervision and he could celebrate Mass in a private way for the community.

The Cardinal also explained very carefully for Bob what does it mean to resign from the priesthood, what does it mean to be laicized. Bob said he needed to reflect on it more. We offered him two possibilities:

- A. To resign from the priesthood or
- B. Not to resign and to move into a supervised setting such as
- 2. We said that we would work with him to effect whatever needs to be done at this point. The meeting was difficult and rather lengthy -- for about an hour and a half.



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### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

- I, Robert Craig, as evidence of my good faith and sincere desire to be cooperative with the Archdiocesan authorities, freely accept the following conditions and will abide by them until such time as the same Archdiocesan authorities determine otherwise:
- 1. Under pain of suspension, I will refrain from being in the company of any and all minor children, under the age of 18, without another adult being present; and if such eventuality does occur, I will take leave of that child immediately.
- 2. I will leave my assignment at St. Mark Church on Thursday, Oct. 4; and while still there, I will be under the direct supervision of the pastor, Rev. Edward Maloney.
  - 3. I will cooperate fully
- 4. For the time being, I will live during which period I will refrain from all public priestly ministry, without the explicit knowledge and permission of the Vicar for Priests or the Cardinal. And under no circumstance will I have any contact with minors, unless another adult is present.
- 5. I also recognize that I must be under supervision and I agree to accept as my direct supervisor whomever the Vicar for Priests shall designate; and I will remain in contact with this person in accord with the directives given me.

Signature:

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Rev. Robert Graig

Signature:

Rev. Raymond F. Goedert

Vicar for Priests

DATE: active 2, 1990

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# MEMORANDUM

DRAFT

To:

File - PFR-06

From:

Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re:

RESPONSE TO ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AGAINST

REV. ROBERT CRAIG [RESIGNED] MADE BY

Date:

January 11, 2007

Date of Conference Call: Ja

January 10, 2007

Time of Conference Call: 2:30 pm

# Participants in Conference Call

Mr. Robert Craig

Mr. Patrick Reardon, civil attorney for Mr. Craig

Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests

Ms. Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

### Conference Call

PRA arrived at the Vicar for Priests Office shortly after the 2:30 pm scheduled meeting time. Rev. Vincent Costello initiated the conference call with the former Rev. Robert Craig and his attorney Patrick Reardon just after 2:30 pm. Fr. Costello reached Mr. Craig and Mr. Reardon at Mr. Reardon's office.

Fr. Costello and PRA began by asking Mr. Craig and Mr. Reardon if they had any questions or concerns prior to continuing the phone call. Mr. Reardon stated that he and Mr. Craig did not have any questions and suggested that PRA begin with reading the allegation.

PRA proceeded to read Mr. allegation against Mr. Craig in its entirety.

After PRA read the entire allegation, Mr. Reardon stated that a response to Mr. allegation would not be provided due to the "...pending litigation [of a different matter involving Mr. Craig] involving the same attorney [Jeff Anderson]."

RESPONSE – PFR-06 January 10, 2007 Page 2

Mr. Reardon then requested that PRA forward a copy of Mr. allegation to him. When asked by PRA, Mr. Craig indicated that he did not need to have a copy of the allegation and that having a copy sent to Mr. Reardon would be sufficient.				
Fr. Costello and PRA thanked Mr. Craig and Mr Mr. Craig and/or Mr. Reardon had any additional	r. Reardon for their time. It was agreed that if all questions to either contact Fr. Costello or PRA.			
Mr. Robert Craig	Date			
Leah McCluskey, Administrator	Date			
Rev. Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests	Date			

To: The file

From: V. Costello

Re: Bob Craig (resigned) Date: April 7, 2006

Father Peter McQuinn phoned to speak about someone he knew during his first assignment, St. Mark Parish. Pete told me that his pastor at the time, Father Ed Maloney, mentioned that he thought that this man, had some involvement with Bob Craig. Pete said that had serious problems:

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TO: Ralph Bonaccorsi, Assistance Ministry

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John O'Malley, Legal Services

Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Archbishop's Delegate to the Review Board

Patricia Zacharias, Office of Professional Responsibility

FROM:

Laura Neri-Palomino, Administrative Assistant

Office of Professional Responsibility

DATE:

January 23, 2006

RE:

[PFR-06] Craig, Rev. Robert (Resigned)

Attached is a copy of a new allegation received by this office on 1/23/06. We are opening a file and Patty Zacharias, Professional Responsibility Assistant Administrator will begin the Review Process by attempting to arrange an interview with Please advise this office of any information you may have in your files regarding Craig, Rev. Robert/

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: Bishop-Elect George Rassas, Vicar General

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**DFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY** 

# VIA FACSIMILE (651-297-6543) & U.S. MAIL

Mr. Jeffrey R. Anderson Jeff Anderson & Associates E-1000 First National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street Saint Paul, MN 55101

Re:

Rev. Robert Craig

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am following up on your letter of January 12, 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.

We will be responding to your request for a tolling agreement with a separate letter.

Please direct your communications about this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

James A. Serritella

CC:

Leah McCluskey (via facsimile) Ralph Bonaecorsi (via facsimile) Mr. Jeffrey R. Anderson January 20, 2006 Page 2

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

CRAIG, ROBERT DENNIS

Birth Date	Place	Ordination Date	
	Chicago, Illinois	5-8-74	
Nationality o	f:		
Father:	- Irish, Bohemian -	Living Yes No	
Mother:	- American	Living X Yes No	
Home Parish(es):		Language Skills	
St. Gerard Majella		Not Shown	
Deacon Inter	nahip:		
St. Boniface	, Chicago		



Deacon Internship: St. Boniface, Chicago		Robert D. Craig	
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St. Aloysius Church, Chicago	Associate	Ltx: 8-10-77	
All Saints, St. Anthony, Chicago	Associate	Tec:6-1186-18	
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Sc. Mark, Chicago	Associate	10,17-90	
Cardinal Stritch Retreat House		10/01/93	
Medical leave of absence		10/01/93	
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June 24, 2004

Mr. Robert Craig C/o Mr. Patrick Reardon 221 N. LaSalle Street Suite 1938 Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Craig,

I want to thank you and Mr. Reardon for taking the time to speak with Rev. James T. Kaczorowski and myself the other evening.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the draft report written based upon our phone conversation that took place on June 10, 2004, concerning Mr. 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.

Mr. Craig, I ask that you return the report to me by July 8, 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.

eah McCluskey

Professional Responsibility Administrator

Enclosure

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From:

Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Re:

RESPONSE TO ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OF A

MINOR AGAINST REV. ROBERT CRAIG [RESIGNED] MADE BY

Date:

June 21, 2004

Date of Meeting: June 10, 2004

Time of Meeting: 9:00pm

# Present at Meeting

Mr. Robert Craig

Mr. Patrick Reardon, attorney for Mr. Craig

Ms. Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator

Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests

## Conference Call

Mr. Patrick Reardon contacted PRA via phone from his home just prior to the scheduled 9:00pm meeting time. Mr. Reardon then contacted Rev. James T. Kaczorowski via phone so that all could be linked together for the conference call. Mr. Robert Craig was present at Mr. Reardon's home and as a result, was also a part of the conference call.

After introductions were made, PRA asked Mr. Craig if he had any questions or concerns regarding the process of having an allegation of sexual misconduct of a minor made against him. Mr. Reardon indicated that he and Mr. Craig had spoken prior to the phone call and as a result, did not have any questions. It was agreed that PRA would forward a copy of Mr. allegation to Mr. Reardon.

PRA then began by reading Mr. allegation against Mr. Craig, the second of two allegations of sexual misconduct read to the accused during the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. PRA read the allegation in its entirety without any interruptions from either Mr. Craig or Mr. Reardon.

RESPONSE - PFR-06 June 10, 2004 Page 2

Mr. Reardon provided a response to both the initial and Mr. allegation [on behalf of Mr. Craig] once the second of the two allegations was read to the accused. As per Mr. Reardon, he informed Fr. Kaczorowski earlier due to the fact that Mr. Craig is not a priest seeking assignment in the Archdiocese of Chicago and is not "looking for a review of [Mr. Craig's] fitness for ministry," they would not offer a response to the allegation. Mr. Reardon also shared his feeling that "the statute [of limitations] has run" on Mr. allegation of sexual misconduct against Mr. Craig.  Fr. Kaczorowski then suggested that Mr. Craig offer some sort of specific response to the allegation and mentioned the Review Board's future review of this matter. As Mr. Craig's attorney, Mr. Reardon verbally declined Fr. Kaczorowski's suggestion/advice that the accused respond to Mr. allegation. Mr. Reardon then stated that if he feels that any additional response is warranted upon his receipt of a copy of Mr. allegation, he [and Mr. Craig] would provide a written response.				
Robert Craig	Date			
Leah McCluskey, Administrator	4/18/05 Date			
Rev. James T. Kaczorowski	Date			
Cc: Review Board Members Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Rev. James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests Mr. Patrick Reardon, Attorney	Review Board			

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when was sexually abused by Fr. Robert D. Craig from approximately 1986 to 1991, when was between 12 and 17 years old. The abuse occurred numerous times, mostly at the rectory at either St. Ann's or St. Mark's (both in Chicago). When some currently are years old. He came to know Fr. Robert Craig through the church

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March 8, 2004

# VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Jeffrey R. Anderson Jeff Anderson & Associates E-1000 First National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street Saint Paul, MN 55101

Re: Father Robert Craig

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Per our discussion, I am following up on your letter of January 28, 2004 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 she has been in contact with you 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 from a licensed therapist selected by your client at the Archdiocese's expense while this matter is being processed.

We would also note that on February 10, 1993, Mr. that Mr. that Father Craig had tried to fondle Mr. two times and had boys swimming nude at the Mundelein College pool. At that time, Father Kiley told Mr. that Mr. that Mr. that Mr. that the right to report this to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and to the Illinois State's Attorney's Office. Father Kiley also suggested to him that it might be important for him to do this right away. We do not know whether Mr. followed up on Father Kiley's suggestion. Father Kiley also arranged an interview for Mr. for admission into the Mercy Home for Boys & Girls independent living program.

Mr. Jeffrey R. Anderson March 8, 2004 Page 2

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

Very truly yours,

James A. Serritella

games A. Senitella

cc: Leah McCluskey Ralph Bonaccorsi

Mr. Jeffrey R. Anderson March 8, 2004 Page 3

bcc: Reverend James Kaczorowski

Reverend Thomas Tivy John C. O'Malley

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### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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

Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 2/24/95 Re: Robert Craig

In speaking to Ralph Bonaccorsi this morning,

2/24, Ralph mentioned that a had come forward to
the archdiocese looking for some help. is the young man
whose family first came forward on Robert Craig. Bonaccorsi will
keep me informed as to what is happening in this matter. I will
alert Craig that has come forward.

On 2/24/95 I spoke to Robert Craig over the phone. He will be able to get health insurance through his employers but he does not think it will be available until March 1. He is covered to that point. I told him to call me back in case there is a problem and they are not able to do it immediately.

I told him of the call from to Ralph Bonaccorsi. I told him that I would keep him informed as to the outcome of the meeting between Bonaccorsi and

ARCHDIOCESE, OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop

Post Office Box 1979 Chicago, Illinois 60690

September 29, 1993

Dear Bob:

In light of your recent letter and also following your conversation with the Vicars for Priests, I hereby accept your request to resign from the active ministry, effective October 1, 1993.

Please be in contact with Father O'Malley regarding any particular question you may have. Also, in order that your resignation as a priest may be fully recognized canonically, may I suggest that you petition the Holy See to seek dispensation from the obligations of priesthood through laicization. Please contact Father David Hynous, O.P., for his assistance in this regard. I am sure you will find him most helpful. He can be reached at (312) 751-8211.

Bob, I know this decision was made after a great deal of soul searching and prayer and was not an easy one for you to make. Know of my prayers for you during this time of transition. Thank you for the work you did through these nearly twenty years of service to the Archdiocese. May you draw satisfaction from the ministry you rendered to God's people.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph Card. Bernarda

Ecclesiastical Notary

Reverend Robert D. Craig P.O. Box 712

Mundelein, Illinois 60060-0712

cc: Reverend Patrick J. O'Malley Reverend David M. Hynous, O.P.

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### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VICAR FOR PRIESTS

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

Memo

To: Mr. Steve Sidlowski

Fitness Review Administrator

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley

Date: 9/25/93

Re: Robert Craig

Robert Craig is a client of ours who is being paid through your office. He recently sent me a memo of his transportation expenses for September. Although he traveled 1,092 miles back and forth to work, to school, he is to receive only \$198 additional transportation money. He is already receiving money toward the payment on his car. In addition, he had to spend \$40 for an application for a limited license to work in nuclear medicine.

Therefore I would ask that you please send him a check for \$198 plus \$40 which would come to \$238. Craig's present address is:

Robert Craig P.O. Box 712

Mundelein, IL 60060-0712

Craig will be resigning shortly and will no longer be on your payroll after 9/30/93.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.



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> Memo to Cardinal Bernardin From: Rev. P. O'Malley Re: Rev. Robert Craig

8/14/93

Fr. Robert Craig, presently in residence at the Retreat House, and I have been talking about his future. As you are aware, Bob is one of our needlest people. At the same time, he has been among the most cooperative, the most remorseful, and the most active in examining his own life and what lies ahead for him.

On his own, Bob has been re-tooling by taking courses in radiology and in horticulture. He needs one year to complete his work for the radiology certificate. He has been very faithful

Given the fact that, at this time, he does not look forward to living under tight supervision for the rest of his life, he sees two options for himself:

- a) Check out the Cistercian monastery at Snowmass near Aspen to see if the life would appeal to him, and to see if they would be open to his coming there. At this very time, Bob is in Colorado at the monastery.
- b) Resign from priesthood, seek an exit package, move on in his life.

My own sense, unless something changes drastically, is that he is close to resigning. Therefore we have prepared an exit package within the monetary range approved by you and the Advisory Board for two other priests with whom we are working on a severance package. If you approve of its initial direction, I will present it to Bob.

The program is summed up on the final page of this agreement. The agreement itself is no different than the other ones we have prepared. Please look at the numbers we are proposing and then let us know your thinking. Do not sign this yet.

Were he to remain in our care, Bob would continue to receive supervision, basic care, etc. for the rest of his life. While the initial outlay is high for this package, it is no more than what we would be putting out for expenses during the next 3-4 years.



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VICAR FOR PRIESTS

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

Memo to File

From: Rev. Patrick O'Malley Date: 6/5/93

Re: Robert Craig

I met with Bob Craig on 6/4/93 at the Retreat House. explained to Bob that the move from Mercy Hospital of Vianney House will be taking place shortly and that the Cardinal wants him to move into the new setting. He does not have to do it at exactly the same time as the others and so we worked out the following schedule:

- 1 Bob would finish up his courses at Lake County College towards the end of June. He would live at the Retreat House and be subject to the monitoring of its directors.
- 2 He would then take a trip to Snowmass Trappist monastery in Colorado. Along the way he would stop off to see the facility that Fr. Bertin Miller has for the Wounded Brothers project. This might be a possible residential setting for Bob in the future. Bob would work out an itinerary for me and he and I would go over it to set up ways of being in contact.
- 3 When Bob comes back he knows that he will have to move somewhere. There are three possibilities:
  - Resignation from priesthood with working out of a formal exit package;
  - Residence at with all the supervision that that would entail;
  - Taking up residence at the Wounded Brothers project in St. Louis, with the possibility of somewhere down the line going even to the monastery at Snowmass.
- 4 I spoke to Bob about the meaning of Canon 1044 and that the canonists were looking into it to see if he fell under it. According to Bob there is very little he does these days by way of actual ministry. An occasional private Mass and that is all. His schedule is very, very busy. He is doing quite well at his studies but is feeling the pressure.

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# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

Memo

Fax: (312) 642-4933

Mr. John Jurcenko Sr. Joyce Raden 6/2/93 To: From:

Date:

Self-Employment Tax Re:

Fr. Patrick O'Malley asked me to send you a copy of the Self-Employment Tax form for Fr. Robert Craig. Please reimburse him for 1/2 of the \$1,172 final amount. The check for \$586 should be mailed to:

Rev. Robert Craig P.O. Box 455 Mundelein, IL 60060

Thank you.



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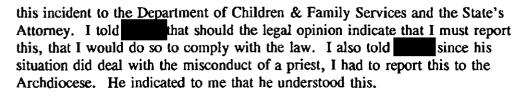
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### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO:	Rev. John Canary, Vicar for Priests
FROM	1: Rev. J. Cletus Kiley Que
DATE	E: February 10, 1993
RE:	
Service about so. I	your call in which you indicated to me that it may be necessary to report the situation of a former student at the seminary, to the Department of Children and Family es or to the State's Attorney's Office, I indicated to you that I had consulted an attorney this over the phone and that a preliminary opinion indicated that I was not obliged to do have, as you know, complied with the Archdiocesan policy which does require me to any instance of sexual misconduct by a priest to the appropriate diocesan authorities.
Today	, I also met with an and took the following measures:
1.	I reviewed with the situation he shared with me earlier.
2.	I advised that he had rights and that he had the right to report this to the Department of Children & Family Services and to the State's Attorney's Office.
	I suggested to that it may be important for him to do this within the next year or two if not presently.
3.	I advised that Dr. Ralph Bonaccorsi is the Victims Assistance person for the Archdiocese of Chicago, and should need to discuss his situation or seek further assistance in dealing with it, he should feel free to call Dr. Bonaccorsi. I told that I would inform Dr. Bonaccorsi of the fact that I had communicated this to and that at some time, he may expect a call.
4.	I informed that because of his situation and of others I am awaiting a legal opinion that will clarify whether, as the head of a school, I must report

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Rev. John Canary February 10, 1993 Page 2.



5.

did express concern to me that he would not want a lot of publicity about his name or this incident. This is certainly understandable for an eighteen year old.

cc Ms. Joan Cherry, Attorney Mr. Ralph Bonaccorsi Mr. John O'Malley



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TO:	Fr. John Canary	
FROM:	Fr. Clete Kiley Juc	
DATE:	January 28, 1993	
RE:		(CONFIDENTIAL)
		in regard to the situation of, a recent bstance of this memo with you on Friday, January 22,
	is an 18 year old, fresh	man, and a recent student at College.
and then a	sked me if I knew where he w	He mentioned Fr. Bob Craig was his parish priest, was now.
ac	ademic record indicated that h	te was the Freshman of the Year

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He and his best friend, got to know Fr. Bob Craig at St. Ann's. suggests that Fr. Craig encouraged him to go to Periodically, would remain after the Group to visit. He pretty much trusted me with bits of his history at each visit. It is important to note that: Ann's was my first parish assignment, that Fr. Craig is my classmate. went on to describe to me what had occurred to him. He told me he was about 13 years old at the time. He told me of a priest who let him and other friends stay over at the Rectory. On another occasion, described being asleep in the Rectory guest room. He awoke with the priest sleeping next to him. The priest had his hand on his leg. said he moved over.

He indicated that the priest told him and other boys on occasions when they stayed at the Rectory, that they should just wear briefs and that it was better for their genitals if they slept nude. The priest took and other boys to swim at Mundelein Seminary's pool. The priest always insisted for health reasons that they swim nude.
He told me that the group of friends, were all talking about priests being horny one time. He went on to say that the group were saying that "Father Bob was horny", but all were quick to agree that he was still a nice guy. The reported as saying something like "Yeah, but be careful if you stay overnight with him."
agreed that Father Bob was a nice guy, who might have a real problem.
It is my sense that revelations are truthful, and perhaps only the tip of the iceberg. I have no way of knowing. I am repeating this situation to you for your disposition according to Archdiocesan Policy. I also care for this young man. He deserves attention and care, and so, at your suggestion, I am also forwarding this to Dr. Ralph Bonacorrsi, who oversees assistance for victims of clerical misconduct.
Please advise me if there are other steps I am required to take in this situation.

I must add that my fear for is that he could end up in a dead-end, or worse, he could end up dead.

The Church has been a mixed experience for him, to say the least.

Thank you for your attention.

cc Dr. Ralph Bonacorrsi

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#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VICAR FOR PRIESTS

645 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 543

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

Memo

Rev. Patrick Pollard, PRMAA Rev. Patrick O'Malley 1/16/93 To:

From:

Date:

Rev. Robert Craig Re:

Fr. Craig is one of our clients and has been attending classes at the College of Lake County. These classes are designed to help him in his efforts to re-direct his vocational circumstances. He has recently paid out \$1,191.52 for courses, training, equipment, books, etc.

I would ask you to reimburse Fr. Craig to that amount -- \$1,191.52. Please send the check to him at this box number: P.O. Box 712, Mundelein, IL 60060-0712. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. The expense for this should be charged to the Fitness Review Administrator Office.

Agreement between Robert D. Graig and supervisory staff regarding daily monitoring

- 1) The supervisors will keep a detailed log of my whereabouts. I will submit to them each morning a form with my schedule for the day to be placed in the notebook I will provide for such use.
- 2) The supervisors will have 24 hour access to my living quarters.
- 3) Per request, I will provide them with access to my financial records, such as checkbook credit card statements, phone bill.
- 4) I will supply to them when possible, proof of my activities, in the form of receipts from restaurants, admission stubs, etc.
- Upon return from anywhere off grounds, I shall notify my supervisors on a form delivered to them of my arrival and the time.
- 6) I will have 24 access to as needed.
- 7) I will continue my original agreement signed in October of 1990.
- 8) T will continue at
- 9) I will continue to fill out a weekly inventory and would be willing to do this daily for a period of time in the beginning of my supervision and turn them in at my

Please add comments, suggestions, in the space I have provided. Thank you for your wonsideration.



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October 2, 1992

Rev. Robert Craig Cardinal Stritch Retreat House Post Office Box 455 Mundelein, Illinois 60060

Dear Bob,

I received the bills from the Lake County School and passed them on to the PRMAA. They will be sending you a check shortly.

As for the salary, I did authorize on August 17 an increase. Last year you were receiving \$1,229.75. This year you should be receiving \$1,291.66 per month to reflect the increase. I know you did not receive that increase for July and so I also instructed them to include the additional \$61.91 for July and August in your September check.

I hope everything will work out for the best in your new studies. Again, if I can be of help, please call. Take care.

Fraternally yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley Vicar for Priests



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

August 13, 1992

Rev. Robert Craig Cardinal Stritch Retreat House Post Office Box 455 Mundelein, Illinois 60060

Dear Bob,

Just to bring you up to date, I have not yet submitted your request to the Advisory Board nor have I spoken seriously to Jim or Dan at this time. The reason I have held off was because of the most recent development, namely the turning over of your files to the States Attorney's office. We'll wait to see what comes out of that circumstance. It's my hope that things will work out well. After that we can begin to make some preparations for the future. I hope everything is going along well with your studies and work.

Fraternally yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley Vicar for Priests



Fax: (312) 642-4933

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VICAR FOR PRIESTS
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Memo to File (POM) Re: Robert Craig 7/17/92

On July 13, 1992, I spoke to Mrs. the mother of the boy who first came forward to bring an allegation against Fr. Craig.

I informed her that the records for Craig had been subpoenaed by the State's Attorney's Office.



VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TO: File (P. O'Malley)

DATE: Nov. 22, 1991

RE: Robert Craig

- 2. I brought up the possibility of Craig staying at the Retreat House in Mundelein once Bill Cloutier is removed. We would never again put a pedophile into the Retreat House. We would have other arrangements. My suggestion is that Bob be left out at the Retreat House if it is all right with Dan and Jim. Then the Sisters would also be brought into the loop with regard to supervision. We would inform the seminary authorities that he is there. We might even think of informing the principal over at Mt. Carmel High School, just to alert him to the fact that he should not be allowed over there.
- 3. Bob will continue to do the work he is presently doing, almost like procurator work at the Retreat House. They only have a part-time maintenance man as it is and he has been making good use of his time helping in that regard. Under the stricter supervision, Bob would have to check in and out with Dan or Jim or if neither of them were available, with the local superior. He would have to continue his work at the would be reviewed regularly by the Vicar for Priests who would also be in touch with his supervisors and this arrangement would last for one year, at which time it would be reviewed. There would be no limit to the extent of time that Bob would spend at Mundelein. Pat O'Malley will talk to Dan Coughlin and Jim Doyle about this.



VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

T0:

Rev. Kevin Spiess

FROM: Rev. Raymond Goedert

DATE: April 23, 1991

RE:

Rev. Robert Craig --

Social Security Reimbursement

1. In accord with diocesan policy, I would appreciate it if you would authorize the reimbursement owed to Robert Craig in an amount equal to 1/2 his selfemployment tax. I am enclosing a copy of his Schedule SE showing that he paid \$ 1,788.00.

- 2. I might just mention that at our last meeting of the Vicar for Priests' Advisory Committee on April 16, we agreed that clients of the Vicar for Priests' office should be reimbursed by the Pastoral Center, with the amount being assessed against the Vicar for Priests' office.
- 3. Fr. Craig's check should be sent to him at: Rev. Robert Craig, P.O. Box 712, Mundelein, IL 60060-0712.

Copy: Rev. Robert Craig



VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TO: Ms. Connie Bruno

Ms. Patricia Durbin

Rev. Edward Fialkowski

FROM: Rev. Raymond Goedert

DATE: Jan. 19, 1991

RE: Rev. Robert Craig

This is just a note to inform you that Rev. Robert Craig, a client of mine, perfers that his mailing address remain as St. Mark's Church, 1048 N. Campbell Ave., Chgo., IL 60622. If you have an address other than that, I would appreciate it if you would make the necessary change.



VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TO: Mr. Andrew Pollard

FROM: Rev. Raymond Goedert

DATE: Jan. 12, 1991

RE: Rev. Robert Craig

1. Rev. Robert Craig, a client of mine, has been living at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House for most of the month of December and will continue to reside there until we are able to re-locate him.

2. In view of the fact that we ordinarily reimburse a "host rectory" such as Little Flower, \$400 per month for the care of my clients, I would appreciate it if you would do likewise for the Retreat House. I would suggest, therefore, that a check payable to Cardinal Stritch Retreat House in the amount of \$400 be sent to the Director of the Retreat House, Rev. Daniel Coughlin at the end of each month. The address of the Retreat House is: Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Box 455, Mundelein, IL 60060.

copy: Rev. Daniel Coughlin

# Office of the Chancellor (312) 751-8220

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

**POST OFFICE BOX 1979** CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60690

#### MEMORANDUM

To: Fr. Ray Goedert

From:

Fr. Bob Kealy

Re:

Fr. Bob Craig

Date:

January 11, 1991

This is just to let you know that Jac Treanor at the Archives and Records Center has not heard from Bob Craig as yet. May he expect to hear from Bob or has Bob decided not to pursue that?

1/24/91- Itold Bry that Bais seems commercated. We Should forestabilit former.



VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TO: File (R. Goedert)

DATE: Dec. 28, 1990

RE: Robert Craig

1. I called Mrs. the mother of ( ). I just wanted to see how she and are doing.

Off: (312) 642-1837

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

December 27, 1990

Rev. Robert Craig Cardinal Stritch Retreat House Box 455 Mundelein, Illinois 60060

Dear Bob,

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$88.79 to reimburse you for the medical expenses. I hope that your stay at the Retreat House is a beneficial one for you.

had indicated to me that it would be helpful for you to be active and said that you were doing some work at Alverno's as you had previously indicated to me. I talked to Bob Kealy and he said that he would check into the Archdiocesan Archives to see whether or not you could be helpful to them. Perhaps you have already heard from someone on this.

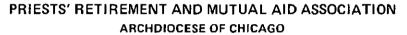
With best wishes, Bob, for a happy New Year, I remain

FraternalTy yours,

Rev. Raymond Spedert

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Pay to the order of

REV. ROBERT CRAIG

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# Off: (312) 642-1837

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

October 16, 1990

Rev. Robert Craig

Dear Bob,

At a meeting with Jim Serritella and Carrie Huff, subsequent to our last conversation on Oct. 8, I discussed the conflict of interests that has arisen in regard to the list of names and addresses I had asked you to provide. While recognizing that Mr. Tuite's advice is designed to protect you from the possibility of further incrimination, the Archdiocese also has responsibilities that it cannot ignore. Primary among these, of course, is the necessity to provide professional counseling to those victims who need it and wish to avail themselves of this service at no expense to themselves.

As mentioned above, Bob, I am painfully aware of the conflict of interests that this situation creates. I would appreciate your discussing this with Mr. Tuite and would ask that he be in touch with Mr. Serritella, so that we might resolve this impasse as soon as possible.

With prayers for you and your mother, Bob, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Rev. Raymond\Goedert



**VICAR FOR PRIESTS** 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TO: Rev. Robert Kealy

FROM: Rev. Raymond Goedert

DATE: Oct. 12, 1990

RF: Robert Craig

1. Robert Craig, ordained in 1974, has been the Associate Pastor at St. Mark's. The mother of representation of visited with me on Sept. 24 and accused Bob of inappropriate conduct with her son, dating back to when he was a minor. I interviewed Bob the following day. I subsequently referred him to Jim Serritella, as well as to the
2. I asked Bob to leave St. Mark's as of Oct. 4. He will be living at his mother's in for the time being.  His address will be:  His telephone number at his mother's will be I would appreciate it if you would ask Connie to change his address immediately, so that all mail goes directly to him at his mother's.
3. I am attaching a copy of the "memorandum of agreement" which Bob signed on Oct. 2. As you can see, I have asked him to refrain from all public ministry. I did give him permission, however, to concelebrate St. Gerard's anniversary Mass this weekend, as he had already been invited and his mother is unaware of his personal difficulty.
A 1812 2

4. While living in Bob's immediate on-site supervisor will be Fr. Dan Sullivan, the pastor of St. Gerard's. He knows the Craig family well. I gave him the basic details of Bob's case and he agreed to keep in touch with Bob during this period. we will be in a better

position to determine Bob's future in ministry.

5. I would appreciate it if you would give me a call so that I can bring you up-to-date on what is happening in this case.



VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TO: File (R. Goedert)

DATE: Oct. 12, 1990

RE: Robert Craig

1.	I spoke	to Dan	Sullivan	today.	Ι	explained	everything	to	h <u>im.</u>

- 2. I explained to Dan that I had given permission for Bob to concelebrate the Jubilee Mass, as I did not want to create any wonderment on the part of his mother. However, apart from that one event, I told Dan that I had asked Bob to refrain from all public ministry.
- 3. I explained the nature of Bob's problem, indicating that it is more than just one incident. I told him that there was a pattern in Bob's activity and that some of the things that he has done would constitute criminal behavior. For that reason, it is necessary to have someone serve as an on-site supervisor, checking on Bob periodically, etc. Dan agreed to do this. I told him to give me a call next week, after the Jubilee celebration, if he had any other questions to ask bout this.
- 4. The news about Bob came as a shock to Dan, as he has a very high regard for both Bob and Dan said that he served as deacon supervisor and got to know him quite well. Dan's telephone number is



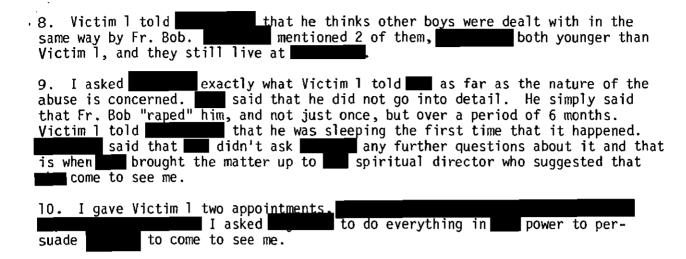
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TO: File (R. Goedert)

DATE: Sept. 24, 1990

RE: Robert Craig

1.	came to see me this morning
2. Victim 1 is 20 years old.	
3.	
that he had been "raped" by F Fr. Bob had been a close friend of t	r. Bob. was in shock, since he family for many years.
4. Victim 1 graduated from Quigley happened when time.	South The alleged "rape" e would have been about 15 years old at the
5. said that she has known assigned to St. Ann parish, the family and would come over once	Fr. Bob for about 10 years. He was formerly Fr. Bob was very close to or twice a week to pick up Victim 1 and
6. said that Fr. Bob conti Ann's 2 or 3 years ago. The last ti ago.	nued to come to their home after he left St. me he was at their home was about 10 months
about this, said that i boys to stay at the rectory overnigh	e sexual encounters happened over a period ernight at the rectory. When I asked t was not uncommon for some of the Quigley t. Fr. Bob would help them with their homederful that her son was so close to a priest.





VICAR FOR PRIESTS 800 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 311 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610

TO: File (R. Goedert)

DATE: Sept. 13, 1990

RE: Robert Craig '74

- 1. Ed Maloney called from St. Mark's ........................ He called at 3:40 P.M.
- 2. Ed said that a woman came to see him at the rectory at the request of Fr. James Socias, an Opus Dei priest at mid-town. She had gone to see Fr. James and he suggested that she talk to the pastor. She actually lives at in St. Ann's parish on the near south side. Her telephone number is

3.			name is M 20 years			She w	as c	oncer	ned abo	out k	ner so	n,	
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that	t Fr. (	raig,	who used	to be	the	assistan	it at	St.	Ann's,				
for	six mo	onths o	or so.										

- 4. Ed said that Bob has kids on the second floor all the time. He spends an awful lot of time with kids. Right now Bob's mother is sick. For some reason, the burden of caring for the mother is Bob's and Larry seems not to get involved at all.
- 5. After talking to Ed, I called Fr. Socias at Mid-town (421-8129). He is a Spanish priest from Barcelona and has been in the Philippines for 9 years, having come to this country just a year and a half or so ago. He spends a good deal of his time hearing confessions at Mid-town, Notre Dame Church and Five Holy Martyrs. This woman sees him almost every week for the last year or so. She doesn't want to cause any trouble, but she did tell him about her son, age 20 or 21 who mentioned to her about Fr. Craig.
- 6. When I asked Fr. Socias just exactly what she said Craig did to her son, he said he didn't really go into it deeply with her. He did not want to give it too much importance. He simply told her to tell the pastor about it and then to make sure that her children don't hang around the rectory. Evidently a lot of them continued to see Fr. Craig even after he was transferred to St. Mark.
- 7. In view of the fact that the woman doesn't speak English that well, I asked Fr. James if he would interview her again, together with the son, and try to get the complete story. After he hears from them, I asked him to give me a call. If possible, I would like to set up an appointment for the son before I confront Bob Craig on it.

# Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces the summary prepared by Leah McCluskey, Professional Responsibility Administrator for the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Professional Responsibility, of Victim CT's statement, given to Ms. McCluskey on October 12, 2007, formalizing his allegation of abuse against Rev. Robert Craig. The alleged abuse consisted of one incident of fondling, which occurred in 1979 or 1980 when Victim CT was approximately 11 or 12 years old. The alleged abuse occurred at the All Saints – St. Anthony rectory.



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June 26, 2008

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C/o Jeff Anderson Jeff Anderson & Associates E-1000 First National Bank Bldg. 332 Minnesota St St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear

Please be advised that the independent Review Board met on May 31, 2008 and conducted a Review for Cause of your allegation of sexual misconduct against the former Rev. Robert Craig pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Mr. Craig is a resigned 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 May 31st, the Board determined that there is reason to suspect that you were sexually abused by the former Fr. Craig. Cardinal George has accepted the Board's determination.

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

Sincerely,

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Matt Hunnicutt, Office of Assistance Ministry

Bcc: John O'Halley James Serritella

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

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reason to suspect that the accused has engaged in sexual abuse of a minor,

The Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, there is

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

Sincerely,

Leah McCluskey

Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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# **MEMORANDUM**

To:

File - PFR - 06

From:

Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re:

Craig, Rev. Robert [Laicized]

Date:

December 20, 2007

On October 12, 2007, Mr. Matt Hunnicutt and I met with and and paralegal Jessica Arbour so that he could formalize his allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against the former Rev. Robert Craig.

During the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, meeting noted that Fr. Craig would be at McGuane Park while he and his friends were playing there. The also stated that Fr. Craig coached his fifth and sixth grade basketball teams and that some of the practices took place at McGuane Park.

Attached is information that I found on the Internet about McGuane Park as well as its location in proximity to All Saints – St. Anthony Parish. According to the current Archdiocesan Directory, the address for All Saints – St. Anthony is 518 W. 28<sup>th</sup> Place and the address for McGuane Park as per the Chicago Park District Website is 2901 S. Poplar Ave.

Attachments



# McGuane Park

### History

First opened to the public in 1905, McGuane Park was originally known as Mark White Square. The site was one of ten revolutionary parks created to provide relief to Chicago's tenement districts. The other nine were Armour, Russell, Davis, and Comell Squares, and Ogden, Sherman, Palmer, Bessemer, and Hamilton Parks. Offering a variety of valuable recreational, educational, and social services to their surrounding communities, these ten properties soon influenced the development of other parks throughout the nation.

McGuane Park's original name honored Mark White (1837-1891), revered superintendent of the South Park Commission for twenty years. In 1960, the Chicago Park District renamed the park as a tribute to John F. McGuane (1892-1960), who fived across the street from the park all of his life. A veteran of World War I, McGuane was active in many civic organizations and served as a member of the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners for four years. In 1972, the park's original fieldhouse was demolished and replaced with a new building and swimming pool.

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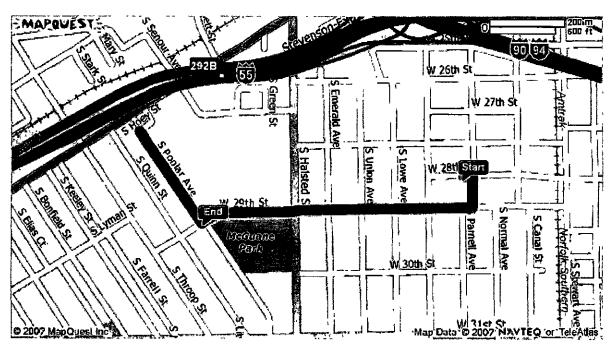
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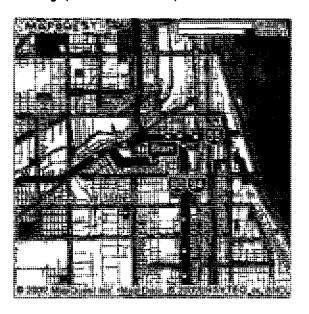


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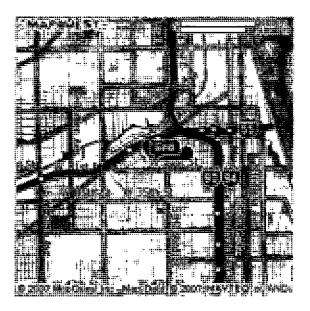
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Julie Satzik

To:

McCluskey, Leah

Date:

12/19/2007 3:32:31 PM

Subject:

Re: Request for Information

Hi,

The priests at All Saints-St. Anthony were:

1974

1975

1976-1977

1978-1979

Robert D. Craig

1980-1981

Robert D. Craig

1982

Robert D. Craig

Merry Christmas,

Julie

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

>>> Leah McCluskey 12/19/2007 10:08 AM >>> Hello Julie,

When you have a chance, could you please send me a list of priests assigned to All Saints-St. Anthony

from 1974 through 1982? I do not need the information until January 4, 2008.

Thank you--and Merry Christmas!

Leah

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Imccluskey@archchicago.org

Name of accuser:
Date of Birth:
Current age:
Name of civil attorney:
Date allegation received: 9/1/90
Date allegation formalized:
Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 1986
Date of last incident of alleged abuse: 1991
Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse:
Brief summary of alleged abuse: alleges mutual masturbation; oral/genital contact with victim; penile penetration during sleepovers at parish residence
Brief summary and date of response from accused:
Stage of disposition by Review Board: substantiated by Administrative Review
Additional allegations made by accuser: No

Name of accuser:	
Date of Birth:	
Current age: 33	
Name of civil attorney: Anderson/Pearlma	an
Date allegation received: 9/27/93	
Date allegation formalized: 5/5/04	
Date of initial incident of alleged abuse:	1986
Date of last incident of alleged abuse:	1991
Approximate number of incidents of alleg	ged abuse: more than one
Brief summary of alleged abuse: car church w/his mother's encouragement; Fr. Craig ins near his genitals; took place at St. Ann's and St. Ma Swimming Pool	
Brief summary and date of response from accuse informed Fr. Kaczorowski [Vicar for Priests] earlied priest seeking assignment in the Archdiocese of Choof [Mr. Craig's] fitness for ministry," they would not Mr. Reardon also shared his feeling that "the statute allegation of sexual misconduct against Marchaelegation of sexual misconduct	r due to the fact that Mr. Craig is not a icago and is not "looking for a review of offer a response to the allegation.  [c [of limitations]] has run" on
Stage of disposition by Review Board: 10/04; reasalleged misconduct occurred	sonable cause to suspect that the
Additional allegations made by accuser: None	

Name of accuser: Unknown

Date of Birth: unk.

Current age: unk.

Name of civil attorney: unk

Date allegation received: 5/1/97

Date allegation formalized: N/A

Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: unk

Date of last incident of alleged abuse: unk

Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse: unk.

Brief summary of alleged abuse: no information provided -- anonymous allegation

Brief summary and date of response from accused: No response from Mr. Craig due to the fact that there are no specifics of allegation

Stage of disposition by Review Board: Matter not reviewed by Review Board due to lack of detail of allegation

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

Additional allegations made by accuser: None

Date of Birth:	
Current age: 37	
Name of civil attorney: Anderson/Pearlman	
Date allegation received: 1/23/06	
Date allegation formalized: 9/13/06	
Date of initial incident of alleged abuse: 19	982
Date of last incident of alleged abuse:	985
Approximate number of incidents of alleged	abuse: more than 60
Brief summary and date of response from accused: on behalf of Mr. Craig and stated that a response to be provided due to the "pending litigation [of a different involving the same attorney [Jeff Anderson]."  Stage of disposition by Review Board: 6/07; reasons alleged misconduct occurred	allegation would not erent matter involving Mr. Craig]
Additional allegations made by accuser: None	
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# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

#### **INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

CASE # PFR-06
IN THE MATTER OF: REV. ROBERT CRAIG

Delivered on May 14, 2008 to:

MS. LEAH MCCLUSKEY, DIRECTOR
OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW
737 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 900
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611

Prepared by:



HILLARD HEINTZE, LLC STATEGIC SECURITY ADVISORS



May 14, 2008

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

Dear Ms. McCluskey:

Hillard Heintze has completed the investigation requested in the March 20, 2008 case referral in the matter of Rev. Robert Craig. Attached you will find our investigative report which has been prepared as a confidential work document by Hillard Heintze for the sole use of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Professional Review Board. With this transmittal, one (1) original hardbound copy and one (1) electronic version are being submitted to you as Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review.

Pursuant to the direction of the Archdiocesan Review Board, Hillard Heintze conducted an investigation in an attempt to gain insight and information into Robert Craig's tenure at All Saints-St. Anthony. Hillard Heintze interviewed thirteen individuals including one current priest and two former priests, along with five lay teachers. Additionally, two deacons were also interviewed, as well as three long-time parishioners who were active in the parish.

Twelve of the thirteen persons interviewed did not offer any information to substantiate the allegations against Craig. The single exception was the substantial of All Saints-St. Anthony who stated he always had the suspicion that Craig may be involved in inappropriate behavior with juveniles. In addition to this exception, the investigation has noted several other key points, which have been documented as Key Findings.

Should you need any additional information on our investigation, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

HILLARD HEINTZE, LLC

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#### EVECUTIVE SHMMADY

On March 20, 2008, Hillard Heintze received a request from the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review for investigative assistance in the matter of Rev. Robert Craig, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Specifically, we were requested to conduct interviews of persons who may have information relevant to the allegations presented by Investigator Everett interviewed thirteen different individuals regarding this investigation. These interviews included one current priest, two former priests, along with five lay teachers, one being who is now a Sister with the Benedictine Order of Adoration. Two deacons at All Saints-St. Anthony Parish were also interviewed, as well as three long-time parishioners who were very active in the parish during the time frame in question.
Twelve of the 13 individuals interviewed stated they had no reason to believe that Craig was ever acted improperly around or toward children. The lone exception was stated he always had a "funny feeling" about Craig. In further stated that he suspected that Craig liked young boys. Several of the people stated that Craig was a good priest and was well thought of by parishioners.
Several of the individuals interviewed recalled Craig playing the guitar. Three of the persons interviewed recalled that Craig was in charge of the altar boys. Two people actually saw Craig dress like a clown and another heard that he did so. Four of the persons interviewed said Craig drove a Volkswagen van and another described it as a "beat up, funny looking" van.

The investigation has noted several key points, which have been documented as Key Findings.

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#### **CASE REFERRAL TO HILLARD HEINTZE**

On March 20, 2008, The Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review referred the Rev. Robert Craig matter to Hillard Heintze for further investigation.

On March 21, 2008, Harvey Radney, Hillard Heintze Senior Vice President for Investigative Services, initiated a comprehensive case review of the Craig investigative file provided by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review.

On March 25, 2008, Radney assigned Investigator Dan Everett the primary responsibility of conducting the follow-up investigation.

#### **DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION**

#### **Case Review**

From March 21, 2008 to March 24, 2008, Arnette Heintze, Harvey Radney and Investigative Associate Jim Molloy initiated a comprehensive review of the investigative case and associated files in the matter of Rev. Robert Craig, which were provided by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review.

#### Interviews

From April 1 to April 29, 2008, Hillard Heintze Investigator Dan Everett conducted the following 13 interviews. While the interviews are summarized below, the complete memorandums of interviews are contained as attachments to this file.

#### April 1, 2008 - Interview of Fr. Anthony Adducci

Fr. Adducci stated that Robert Craig arrived at All Saints-S t. Anthony after his departure from the parish. Fr. Adducci stated he did not know Craig very well.

stated he left All Saints-St. Anthony his place in the parish. Other than saying Spacontact with him. Craig.	y in 1977. states nish masses with Crai	g, stated he had little
April 8, 2008 – Interview of stated she taught at All Saints-St she was only familiar with o Anthony and that priest was Fr. Garbin who was grade and later taught a class of both recall any priest by the name of Craig.	ne priest while she tands the pastor at the time	ught school at All Saints-St.
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April 8, 2008 – Interview of stated she worked very closely with Craig since she participated in many guitar masses with him. Stated that Craig had participated in several functions involving the younger age group in the parish. Stated that the children's parents monitored many of these functions stated she had never known Craig to act inappropriately around any children
stated she was a long-time parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony Parish.  was very involved with the and worked closely with Craig. She and her family became good friends with Craig and saw him on a regular basis. He visited their home several times. It is stated that her two children attended All Saints-St. Anthony and never had anything bad to say about Craig. If felt Craig was a great priest. She never heard any stories or talk of Craig mistreating children in any manner.
April 9, 2008 – Interview of stated he is a lifelong parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony and also a Deacon at the church. was very good friends with Craig and they saw each other several days a week knew nothing of Craig's legal problems until after he had left the parish. At one point, visited Craig at St. Mary's in Mundelein, IL, and was informed by Craig that he was being "holed up there" and was there to protect himself – allegedly referring to accusations made against him of acting inappropriately around children. Stated at no time during Craig's time at the parish did he even hear any stories indicating that Craig had mistreated any children.
April 10, 2008 – Interview of stated she was a teacher at All Saints-St. Anthony in the late stated she was a very young teacher when she was at All Saints-St. Anthony. She did not get very involved in any activities in the parish or at the school. Knew Craig, but had no dealings with him. In the parish or at the school. In the parish or at the school acting inappropriately around minor children.
April 11, 2008 – Interview of stated she taught grade at All Saints-St. Anthony from September to stated she taught grade at All Saints-St. Anthony from September to stated Craig was extremely involved with the school, always visiting the classes and interacting with the children. wanted it to be known that this was strictly in a positive manner. Craig took the initiative to direct several school plays. According to the children at All Saints-St. Anthony appeared to like him very much. The recalled that Craig drove a blue Volkswagen bus.  In a stated she taught grade at All Saints-St. Anthony masses and on the Friday masses and on the Friday masses and interacting with the children. The positive manner of the property of the children at All Saints-St. Anthony appeared to like him very much. The property of the property
April 17, 2008 – Interview of stated she had been a life time parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony. was very involved with the parish; however, she always worked very closely with when he was a priest in the parish. knew Craig, but never knew him very well. never heard of any wrongdoing by Craig.
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stated he has been a lifelong parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony.
had been very involved in the parish.  stated he had worked closer with Fr. Garbin than Craig.  stated he recalled Craig being a very good priest and a great guy.  stated he never heard of any stories indicating that Craig had mistreated children in the parish.
stated he was a long-time parishioner and Deacon at All Saints-St. Anthony. Is currently the at the parish. It is spent a great deal of time at the parish rectory and around several of the priests who served at the parish. It is stated he had always felt that Craig might be acting inappropriately around children, especially teenage children. Indicated that on more than one occasion, he had seen Craig driving his Volkswagen van with several teen boys in the van. It recalled Craig never getting along with Fr. Garbin, the pastor at the parish. It was also aware that Craig had been under "house arrest" at St. Mary's in Mundelein, IL. It provided no specific evidence linking Craig to the mistreatment children, but had a "funny feeling" that Craig had an attraction for young boys.
April 23, 2008 – Interview of was interviewed via email and stated he had been at All Saints-St. Anthony from 1975-1980. Was studying at was studying at an and spent little time at the parish. Stated he never heard anything about Craig acting in an inappropriate manner around minor children. Had no knowledge of Craig ever mistreating children in any manner.
April 29, 2008 – Interview of Sister  Sister  (formerly) stated she had taught at All Saints-St. Anthony from until state at the rectory. Sister stated that Craig was well liked at the parish and was very good with the younger generation because Craig was young himself at the time. Sister never heard any stories or accusations that Craig mistreated children in any manner.
Surveillance None conducted in this investigation.
Research and Site Visits  None conducted in this investigation.
BACKGROUND CHECK  No background check was conducted on any individuals for this investigation.
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## **KEY FINDINGS**

FINDING #1: stated that Father Craig played the guitar. This was confirmed by several of the persons interviewed in this matter.
FINDING #2: stated that Craig coached basketball and was his coach in the fifth and sixth grades. Only said she remembered Craig attempting to get children involved in sports. No other person interviewed mentioned Craig being involved with sports at the school.
FINDING#3: stated Craig was in charge of the altar boys. This was confirmed by and Sister (formerly ).
FINDING #4: stated Craig either rode a bike or drove a Volkswagen mini-bus. and Sister both said they remembered Craig had a bicycle. Several other persons also confirmed that Craig had a Volkswagen or other model van.
FINDING #5: stated Craig dressed up as a clown with make-up. This was confirmed by and who saw Craig dress this way, and by who said he heard Craig dressed like a clown at times.
FINDING #6: said he saw Craig driving around in his beat up, funny looking van with several young boys on more than one occasion. said he had always felt Craig might be acting inappropriately around children, especially teenagers. was the only person interviewed who expressed any concern with Craig's behavior toward children

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

## #1: Memorandum of Interview: Father Anthony Adducci

Re:	Case File PFR 06 - Craig
From:	Investigator Dan Everett
interview regar April 1, 2008 a	verett contacted Fr. Anthony Adducci via telephone on March 26, 2008 to arrange and ding this confidential investigation. Fr. Adducci and the Investigator Everett meet on at Resurrection Health Care / St. Joseph's Hospital, which is located at 2900 North ive, Chicago, IL 60657.
Hospital. F 1975 and 1 St. Ferdina arrive at Al never work priests pres was the pa	is currently assigned as the Chaplain at Resurrection Health Care / St. Joseph's Tr. Adducci stated he had served as a Deacon at All Saints-St. Anthony parish in 1976. Fr. Adducci was ordained in May of 1976 at which time he was assigned to and's parish on the northwest side of Chicago. Fr. Adducci stated Craig did not all Saints-St. Anthony until after he had already left. Fr. Adducci knew of Craig, but the at any of the same parishes or on any other assignments with him. The other tent at All Saints-St. Anthony during Fr. Adducci's time there was Fr. Garbin who stor, Fr. Adducci stated that he had very little information on Craig treally know him.
St. Anthony any other p named Fr. A	is stated that he still keeps in touch with some of the parishioners from All Saints- y parish, but had not heard any stories of any inappropriate behavior by Craig or priest assigned to that parish. Fr. Adducci recalled the at the rectory was  It is believed that she is now deceased. The was a woman named Adducci had no information on her  Fr. Adducci could not recall the names of any teachers or the nat taught at the school.
with the pa recall her I investigator owned thei have broug never in th	teacher by the name of who was very involved rish and all the functions at both the school and the church. Fr. Adducci could not last name, but stated he would attempt to obtain her last name and contact the r. When questioned, Fr. Adducci stated that the priests at All Saints-St. Anthony is own vehicles. Fr. Adducci stated if Craig drove a Volkswagen bus, he would that it with him when he was assigned to the parish. Fr. Adducci stated that he had ne past, and presently has not heard any stories or has any knowledge of any are behavior toward minor children that took place at the parish.

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Re:	Case File PFR 06 - Craig
From:	Investigator Dan Everett
arrange an	Everett contacted (former priest) via telephone on March 26, 2008 to interview regarding this confidential investigation. and the Investigate teet on April 3, 2008 at section of employment located at the investigation.
	stated he resides at lained a priest in lained. He was assigned to All Saints-St. Anthony from 1972 through 1977 left istry in lain.
got to had alt talked person into or stated hearing any of Craig I spare t	stated he first met Robert Craig when he was leaving All Saints-St. Anthony's Robert Craig took stated that he never now Robert Craig very well. He stated they talked on the phone several times, and mated presiding over Spanish masses at St. David's parish in Bridgeport. had with Robert Craig, but did not know him well enough to describe his personality or another. In the conduct of the conduc
Saints- during named	seemed to remember Robert Craig being in charge of the Altar Boys during his at the parish. The again reminded the investigator that he was not assigned to All it. Anthony, and the above information was strictly hearsay. Stated his stay at All Saints-St. Anthony it was just him, Monsignor Garbin, and a Deacon who is now living in Australia. Fr. Garbin is deceased. The never heard any allegations of Robert Craig abusing minors until after Craig had left stry.
one oth	stated that was very involved in the church stated he knew of the layperson that was very involved at the parish, but stated he would have to clear it is person before he could reveal her name to the investigator. Investigator Everett will to contact and schedule an interview with her.
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#4: Memorandum of Interview:		
Re:	Case File PFR 06 – Craig/	
From:	Investigator Dan Everett	
•	rerett contacted and a lifelong parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony nically on April 4, 2008. Investigator Everett and the place of	
parish mini considered a week. maintained	stated she has been a lifelong parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony.  ery involved in the parish ministry, at which time Robert Craig was the head of the stry and headed the liturgy team.  worked very closely with Craig and herself a very good friend of his.  saw Craig at least three to four times first met Craig when he arrived at All Saints-St. Anthony.  contact with Craig until he left his assignment in the Pilsen neighborhood, which wafter his assignment at All Saints-St. Anthony.	
Liturgy at remembere	stated Craig had been very involved in children's groups and was always trying ren involved in sports and other activities. Craig always performed the Children's the Sunday service. did recall Craig playing the guitar and also d Craig dressing in a clown costume on a few occasions, although she could not the exact occasions were.	
Craig took any childre	can recall, Craig was in charge of the altar boys his entire time at All	
often public Craig was knowledge the parish. loved Craig	does not recall Craig spending an extraordinary amount of time with minor the parish, but did indicate that he had been affectionate with children, and would cly hug them, showing a sign of affection. Wanted it to be known that very much loved in the parish at All Saints-St. Anthony. had no of any inappropriate behavior toward minor children by Craig during his tenure at requested that it be noted that the children in the parish absolutely and to the fact he always spent time with them, and took them places which her parents could not do.	
Robert Cra Anthony pa was present	rish and who was a parishioner during the time that Robert Craig stated she had no additional information to add.	
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#5: Memorandum of Interview:

Re:	Case File PFR 06 – Craig/
From:	Investigator Dan Everett
Investigator Even her he was conthis interview withis interview within interview with interview within interview within interview with interview within intervi	was very active in the parish at All Saints-St. Anthony in the late 1970s. erett contacted via telephone on April 9, 2008 and informed ducting this confidential investigation. requested the investigator conduct ria telephone rather than in person.  Stated she has been a parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony for many years. and her family were very good friends with Robert Craig during Craig's assignment tts-St. Anthony.  Worked closely with Craig while she these parish duties. stated she had seen Robert Craig on a regular basis every week. has a son and a daughter that had attended All Saints-St. ecalled Craig dressing as a clown for some of the children's activities, but only different than a very positive thing since he was working with the children. See the craig driving a Volkswagen bus and believed it to be blue in color. The characteristic of the children never had a bad thing to say the color of the children never had a bad t
gave good had heard	cecalled Craig as an excellent priest who was a very caring person. Craig always homilies and liked to get people involved in church activities. stated she of Craig having legal problems long after he had left the parish. then had nothing more to offer regarding Craig.

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Re:	Case File PFR 06 - Craig/
From:	Investigator Dan Everett
had bee Everett contact	ril 8, 2008 interview with parish at All Saints-St. Anthony in the late 1970s. Investigator ed via telephone on April 8, 2008 and informed him he was conducting I investigation.
Anthony. C	stated he has been a parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony since and Craig were very good friends during Craig's assignment at All Saints-St. Craig had been to several occasions. The recalled involved with several activities in the parish that involved children. The Craig twice since he left the parish.
All Saints-S state heard about recalled Cra	had heard stories of Robert Craig mistreating children after he left the parish, but of any allegations at All Saints-St. Anthony. While Robert Craig was assigned to St. Anthony, never heard of any inappropriate behavior by him. Led if anything like that had occurred in the parish by any priest, he would have to it, since he was a Deacon and spent a great deal of time at the church. Laig riding a bicycle around the parish, but did not recall him wearing a clown any occasion. It did recall Craig having driven an old Chevrolet vehicle.
and Craig to informed but did not stated	recalled visiting Craig long after he had left All Saints-St. Anthony church. The ed at a location which he thought was St. Mary's, possibly St. Mary of the Lake, old him he was being "holed up there", and was there to protect himself. Craig that the Archdiocese had told him they were not going to pay for his defense, elaborate. Took this to mean that Craig was in some type of legal trouble. that Craig never did explain his reason for being as he put it "holed up."

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#6: Memorandum of Interview:

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Re:

#7: Memorandum of Interview:

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From:	Investigator Dan Everett
April 10, 2008 advised sounded very	werett learned from Sr. Margaret Farley, CND of the Office of Catholic Schools that was a teacher at All Saints-St. Anthony in the late
Craig, but teacher, he that Craig did not recall vehicle he extraordina	stated she was a very young teacher at All Saints-St. Anthony in the late early taught the grade. It is grade
by the nam	stated that the only other priest she could recall being assigned to All Saints- y during this time frame was Fr. Garbin.  who had taught at All Saints-St. Anthony whom ad had more contact with Robert Craig.

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#8: Memorandum of Interview:

Re:	Case File PFR 06 - Craig/		
From:	Investigator Dan Everett		
and early conducting this at her place of	. Investigator Everett contacted s confidential investigation. employment, she began teaching at All Sain	cher at All Saints-St. Antidement on April 9, 2 stated she would ats-St. Anthony in Septem	hony school in the late 2008 and informed her he was meet him on April 11, 200 mber 200, and continued
	taug	ht the grade and the she began teaching at the	
interacting positive machildren parthony name was blue in	Craig was extremely involved with the children.  anner. Craig took the initiative to articipated. According to ot only looked up to Craig, but she	wanted it to be known to direct several school plan, many of the clappeared to like him verdoes recall him driving a planting flowers in the sp	s visiting the classes and that this was strictly in a ays, in which many of the hildren at All Saints-St. ry much.  a Volkswagen bus, which pringtime. Craig presided
remembere were not d school so inappropria Pastor at th was single		aig wearing a clown suiten in the parish whose peccasions, Craig had them restudies. Statements who will be parish other than woman teacher by the national statements.	stated she parents worked, and who come to the rectory after lated she never heard of were years old.  Fr. Garbin who was the
would have	expressed her disappointment i e thought he would mistreat child		tions and stated she never
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#9: Memorandum of Interview:
Re: Case File PFR 06 – Craig/
From: Investigator Dan Everett
Investigator Everett contacted , a lifelong parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony Parish via telephone on April 14, 2008 and arranged a personal interview. On April 17, 2008, Investigator Everett interviewed at her place of employment, is the
stated she has been a lifelong parishioner at All Saints-St. Anthony.  been on the both the parish board and the school board at All Saints-St. Anthony.  stated she was more familiar with Fr. and Fr. Garbin since Fr. married her and her husband in recalled Craig only vaguely. stated she has three children, all of whom attended All Saints-St. Anthony School. None of the children had any exposure to Craig since they
stated she never heard any stories of Craig acting inappropriately around minor children.
did not recall Craig ever dressing in a clown costume for any occasion, nor did she recall any mention of any priest owning a clown costume. could not recall the type of vehicle owned by Robert Craig. When asked about Robert Craig's role with teens in the parish, stated she recalled him being involved in the guitar mass, but nothing else. stated that her children were very young during this time, and she did not pay much attention to activities in the parish for young people.
stated she might have names of other parishioners who had much closer contact with Craig, and would contact the investigator if she found this information.

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#10: Memorandum of Interview:			
Re:	Case File PFR 06 – Craig/		
From:	Investigator Dan Everett		
Parish, via tele 18, 2008 at the owner/pres	verett contacted  ephone on April 14, 2008 and arrange sident of In s confidential investigation.	, a lifelong parishioned for an in person in	at 11:00 am is
f	stated he has been a lifelong first met Craig, when Craig arrived a		
	recalled Craig being a very goo raig complaining to him about Fr.	od priest and a grea	
the late 199 of sexual a Anthony S All Saints-	School, but they were very young an	that Craig had left the lat he might have been children, all of whow and pre-school age who recall Craig ever dre	ne priesthood sometime in implicated in some type m attended All Saints-St. Iten Craig was assigned to essing in a clown costume
stated that stated that came to A	ed to name other priests that were ass Fr. Garbin was the Pastor and he Fr. was assigned to the paris All Saints-St. Anthony and shortly left the priesthood. Sometime the priesthood and returned to Australia	thought Craig replath. Fr. was a parthereafter later, Fr.	
employed information		state manner with m stated that ctory, and may be	was still a source for additional the returns to attend wakes
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#11: Memorandum of Interview:

Re:	Case File PFR 06 – Craig
From:	Investigator Dan Everett
Saints-St. A Investigator 28 <sup>th</sup> Place,	r Everett learned from that was a lifelong parishioner at All Anthony Parish and was potentially a source for additional insight into this investigation. r Everett arranged for an interview on April 23, 2008 at All Saints-St. Anthony, 518 West Chicago, IL. is the for All Saints-St. Anthony Parish. sition he has held since as a volunteer.
in the Admini time jol to do w Craig a Fr. Gar shoulde	stated he had been ordained a Deacon in and has been very involved parish since then. In the parish worked in the rectory one night every week after his full be during the day. It is stated he worked closely with Fr. Garbin and never had a lot with Craig although he saw him periodically. It could not recall exactly when rever at the parish. It is recalled Craig as a rebel priest who never got along with the rest and was warned he would not be ordained if he did not cut it. According to Craig had long hair while he was assigned to All Saints-St. Anthony. This irritated bin very much, which caused Craig and Fr. Garbin to argue quite a bit. According to Craig always did things his own way and always acted like a maverick.
saw Crastated 1 suspectorecalled somethic	recalled Craig driving a beat up, funny looking van. stated that every time he aig in this van, he had at least four or five young boys in the van with him. this occurred many times. always had a funny feeling about Craig and ed him of liking young boys. never mentioned this to anyone. It several times when he was working in the rectory and Craig would come in to pick ing up, would look out the window and see several young boys in the van. stated that after Craig left the parish he had read about Craig being named as a child abuser and was not surprised at all.
house inappro say tha Mundel accused	recalled he and other deacons had gone to the seminary in Mundelein, IL for a where he saw Craig who was living at the seminary. If felt that Craig was under arrest and was being kept at the seminary because he had committed some priate acts with minors. Could not recall when this occurred. Went on to to it in the Archdiocese directory, any priest that had an address of P.O. Box 455, lein, IL under his name was being held at Mundelein seminary because he had been to of molestation and was under house arrest. Craig allegedly had this address under his tone time in the Archdiocese directory. Again could not recall the date.
	questioned about Craig's reputation at All Saints-St. Anthony, stated many had the same impression of Craig that he had.
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with young boys in the parish. He did not recall Craig playing the guitar or ever dressing in a clown costume, but did recall him smoking cigarettes. Stated he had never witnessed Craig bringing any young boys into the rectory.
was questioned about other people in the parish that might be able to assist in this investigation. provided names of people that had already been interviewed. also mentioned a woman by the name of who was very close to Fr. Garbin, and
spent a lot of time at the rectory. Stated that stated that is now a Sister, but he did
not know where. stated she was also affiliated with the
located at

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#12: Memora	andum of Interview:
Re:	Case File PFR 06 - Craig/
From:	Investigator Dan Everett
	was assigned to All Saints-St. Anthony during the time of these allegations. It at lives in Australia and was able to obtain a current email address for exercit emailed and informed him he was conducting this confidential
that it be don-	the investigator's email, and stated he would agree to be interviewed, but stipulated a list of questions. ""'s ummarized as follows:
not recall of Craig acted had a vague that constituted in the could be well as the could be c	His date of birth is is retired and has been given dispensation as a priest. was assigned to St. Anthony from 1975-1980. At that time, he was studying at ut lived at All Saints-St. Anthony. often celebrated mass. we stated he did when Craig arrived but thought it was about a year after him. stated that das an assistant pastor, celebrated mass and performed other priestly duties. He memory of Craig being involved with the youth ministry, but did not know what the seemed to remember Craig playing guitar and being a smoker we any recollection of Craig riding a bicycle or ever dressing in a clown costume. If not recall any other past time activities of Craig. It did not recall the type of aig owned. Stated he did not know what Craig's involvement was with the or whether he spent an extraordinary amount of time with children.
stated the particular meetings was not or difficult to think he had people that names, but though he behavior to complaints any abuse of especially of the complaints of the c	asked to describe the atmosphere between the priests and parishioners.  Parish pastor was Fr. Angelo Garbin, while the other clergy were and and a parishioners.  Parish pastor was Fr. Angelo Garbin, while the other clergy were and and a parishioners, and the weekly morning were simply a list of things allocated to one or another of the available clergy. He who could easily embrace collaborative management. Craig found him very work with. As for the relationship between priest and parishioners, and didn't ad much awareness of that. Was asked to name other priests, nuns or lay were involved with the parish at that time. Stated he could not recall any add remember a deacon named by the could not recall his last name, even knew him rather well. Indicated he never witnessed any inappropriate oward minor children by Craig or any other priest. In never heard any about Craig or other priests regarding minors. In never witnessed or heard of of minors at All Saints-St. Anthony. The investigator asked if Craig had been close to any families in the parish. The investigator asked if Craig had been close to any families in the parish. The investigator asked investigation.
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Re:	Case File PFR 06 – Craig
From:	Investigator Dan Everett
St. Anthony So	rerett learned that was a long time parishioner and teacher at All Saintschool. Investigator Everett contacted Rev. at the in o stated that is now a Benedictine Sister of Adoration going by the title On April 29, 2008, Investigator Everett contacted Sister via
Sister to Robert Cra	stated she taught and grades at All Saints-St. Anthony from and was also a parishioner. It was during this time Sister did not recall the exact date she left the school and parish.
daily basis. him as the charge of t	saw Craig at least five days a week, every week. Sister stated she spent a of time filling in as the state at the rectory. Therefore she saw all the priests on a Sister recalled Craig performing the children's mass and also remembered CCD coordinator. According to Sister Record, Craig ran the teen club and was in raining the altar boys. Sister also recalled Craig doing a guitar mass a couple inth for the teenage children in the parish.
She did no remembere Sister Anthony a never parishioner	d Craig driving some type of van, but did not recall any details of the vehicle.  stated that Craig was a very young priest when he came to All Saints-St.  and appeared to get along very well with the younger folks in the parish. Sister  are felt that anything inappropriate was occurring with Craig and any of the young  as. She did not recall Craig ever spending an extraordinary amount of time with  the parish. When questioned about other people in the parish that knew Craig,

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#13: Memorandum of Interview: Sister

HULLARID HEINTZE, LLC » RA 1 . S ( ) 2 Y A V > NS My dear brother Joseph, seura St. Mark Parish.
I came away to the retreat house for a 301 few days to rest awhile in the Lord-and try to get the priorities straight again.
I was reading your letter on the chuych I'my feelings. I know you have many oth lohon to consult and share your Leelings with - but on must wonder what the thinks - one whos not so importan I may as well get the bad news on raduation. Snow you don't agree, think you made a mista little more in Touc hey had such a nice mixture of ethnic roups - gud did a lot the Church and its beaderships

even if not many chose the ministerial what's clone is done I will miss it! Unlike other priests, it, don't seekend to junderstan house is here I know this property is valuable. I come here, and walk The birds and see the animals and breather deeply of God's life-giving Spirit. lot lousier than Jam & gis slace. It's such a Contrast Froge Vivision & Western. Everyone hele from Dob Terrigan (well miss him ) to Staff- is so gracious and Mease try to keep this Place (or find me a cabon in the words, of we must bell! This. The never done this before It just segmed like you could use our housel, friendly note. all this headache with Churches closing - or joining together.

Second, and even more importantly I admire you as a man of action. You do things that are not easy to do. You come across as succese dud Now refreshong feel bu a leader (and also, sad to a in my opinion - tensual) unusual) you till come, across so warmand Genuine - so human, so humble. and so, my brother, with trust, will respect, with the desire that you strong in your convictions, Vas Sou not to be too discouraged ever. all the offices and people and prests lene. your brothers out Deling table in pulling in your hands. with love in C P.S. you needed kel obliged to reply- But of time to time I might a little note - fyord

I never want to be a postor especially with all these headaches. And Church issit a bu more worker with the cand more time - consuming

#### MINUTES

Meeting: #52 - Twelfth Board

<u>Date</u>: October 5, 1990

Place: Priests' Personnel Board

Present: Reverends: John W. Calicott (arriv. 11:00), Raymond L. Cusack,

Edward R. Fialkowski, James P. Finno,

George J. Kane, Donald J. Nevins (arriv. 10:35)

Victor J. Sivore (left 2:00 P.M.)

Absent: Revs. Michael W. O'Connell, Kenneth J. Velo.

I. Opening Prayer: Rev. Edward R. Fialkowski 10:25 A.M.

II. Minutes: Accepted 5 - 0

#### III. Reports:

1. St. Mark: Edward Maloney '55 reports that Robert Craig '74 is a client of Ray Goedert's and will be leaving St. Mark's next week. He requests to be placed on the "A" list of the Associate open listing as well as on the open listing of the residents in case he is not able to get an associate.



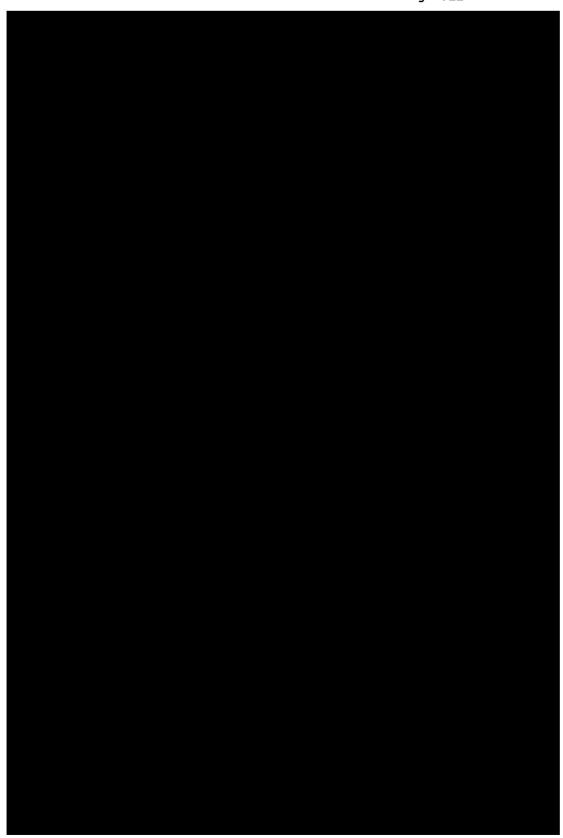
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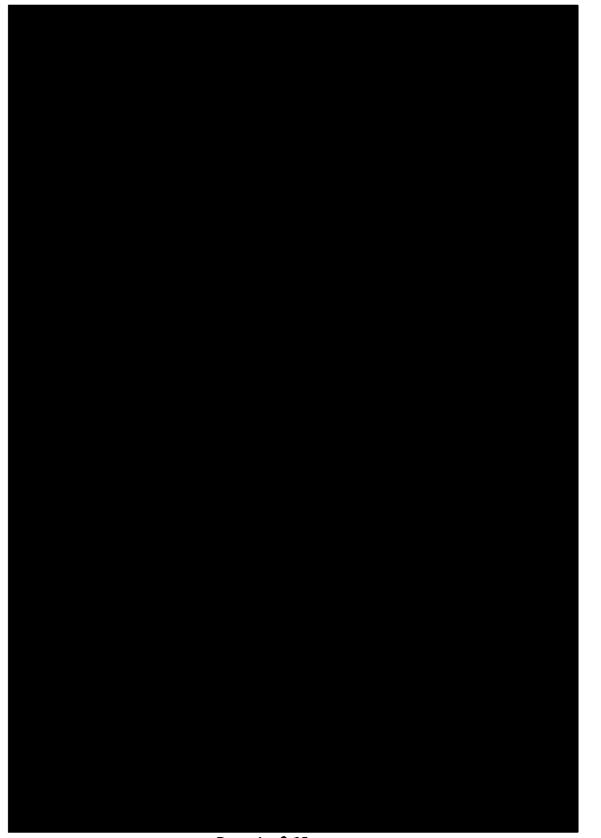
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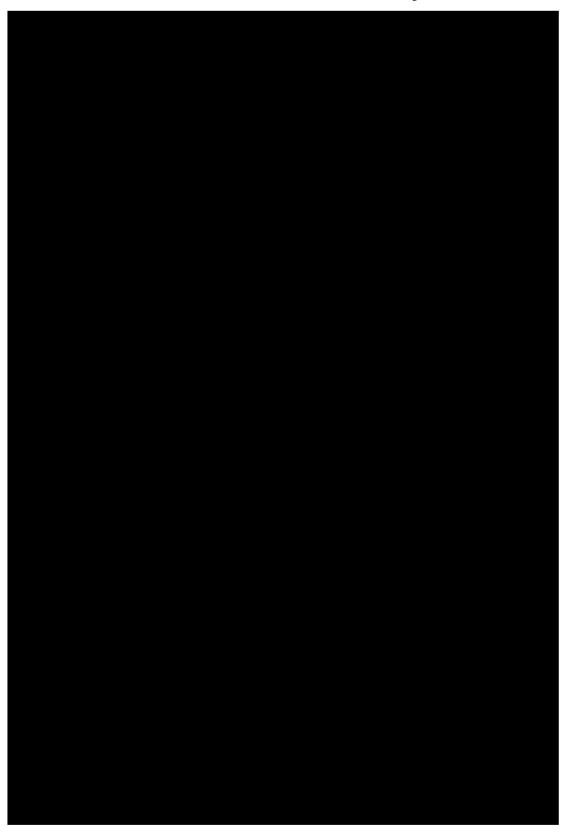


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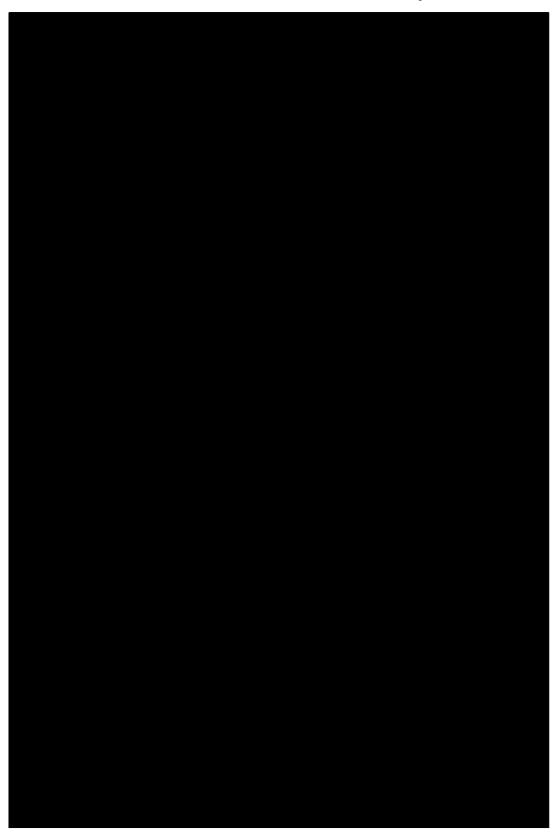
IV. <u>Acceptance of Agenda</u>: Accepted 6 - 0 with Additions

## V. <u>Business</u>:



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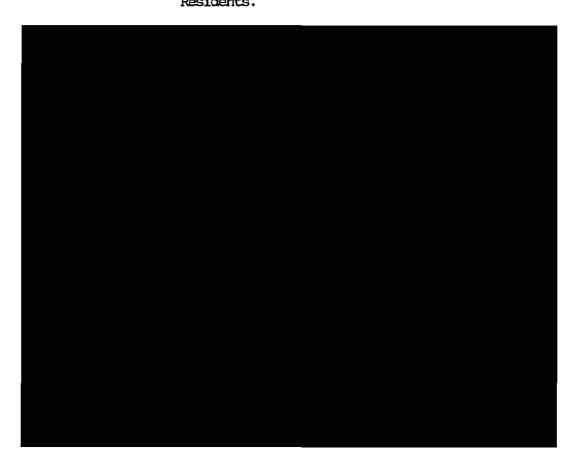


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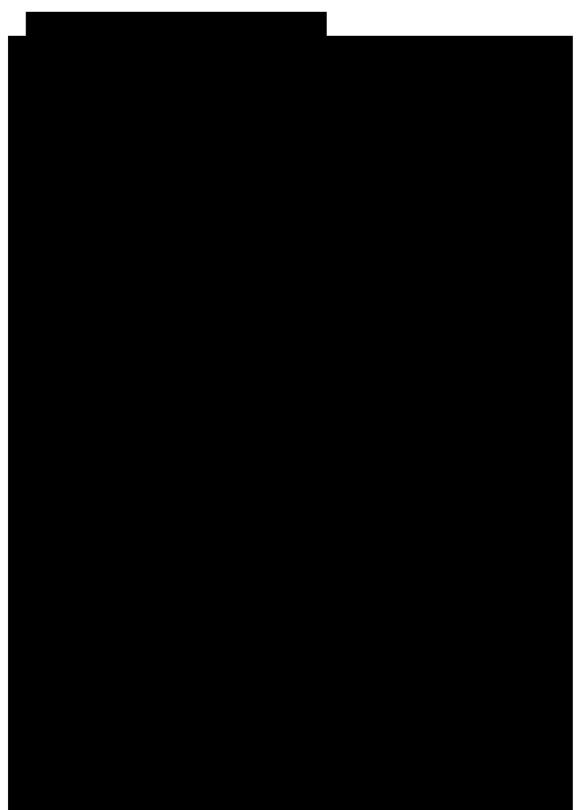
#### B. Parishes:

St. Mark: Edward Maloney '55 reports that Robert Craig '74 is a client of Ray Goedert's and will be leaving St. Mark's next week. He requests to be placed on the "A" list of the Associate open listing as well as on the open listing for residents in case he does not attract an associate.
 <u>MOTION</u>: 6 - 0 To place St. Mark on the "A" open list for Associate Pastors and on the list for Residents.

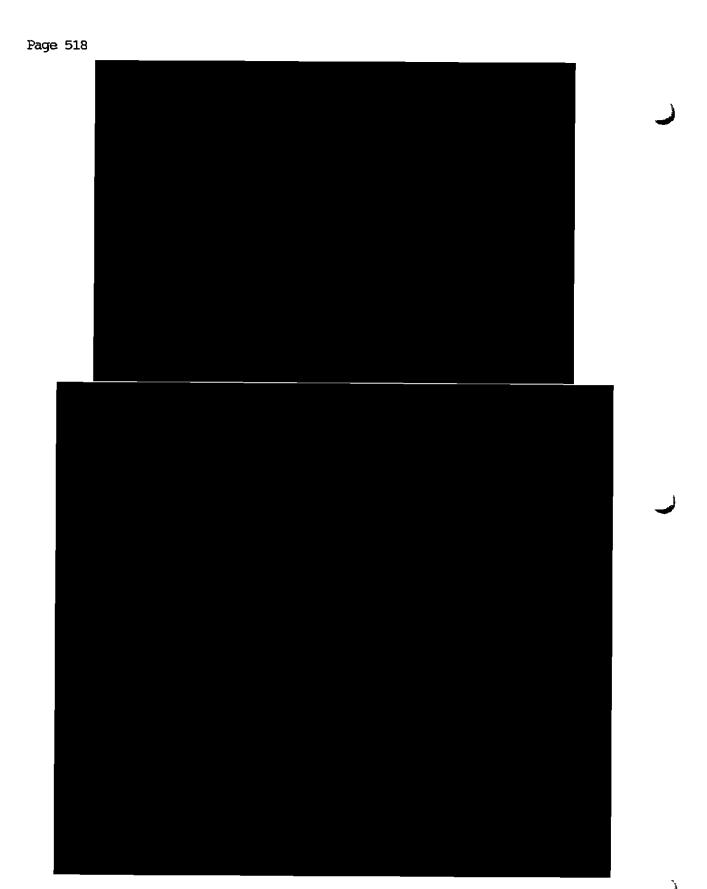


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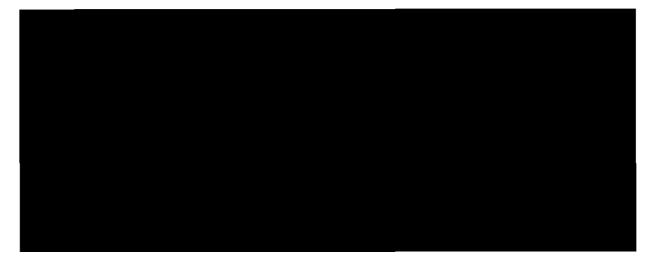
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VI.

VIII. <u>Adjournment</u>: 2:45 P.M. <u>MOTION</u>: 6 - 0



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## THE DIOCESAN CLERGY PERSONNEL BOARD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

A G E N D A
Meeting No. 26 - The Eighth Board

Time: 10:30 A.M. Date: April 16, 1982

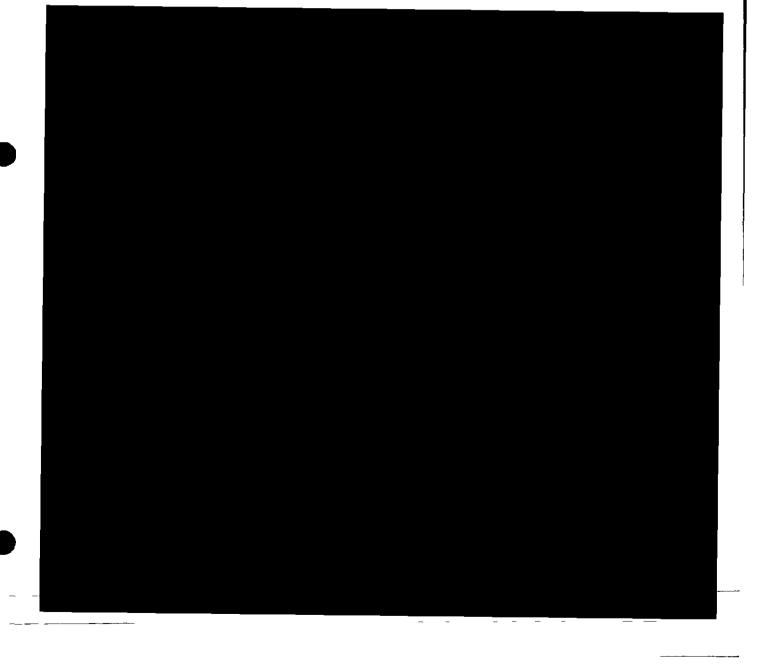
Place: Clergy Personnel Board Office

1. Opening Prayer:

Very Reverend John G. Vlazny

2. Reading and Approval of Minutes.

3. Reports:



## Agenda, Meeting No. 26, CPB Office, 8th Board, Friday, April 26, 1982

n. Bob Craig suggests that All Saints - St. Anthony could get by with a resident. He also alerted us about possible living problems in the rectory.

4. Acceptance of Agenda:



11. Adjournment

## THE DIOCESAN CLERGY PERSONNEL BOARD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Meeting No. 28 - The Fourth Board

Meeting:

Tuesday, February 19, 1974, meeting began at 10:35 A.M.

Present:

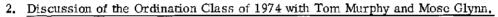
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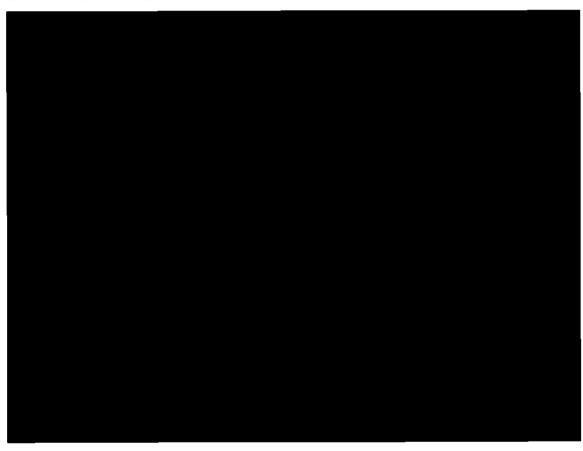
and Zawistanowicz

Place:

Clergy Personnel Board Office.

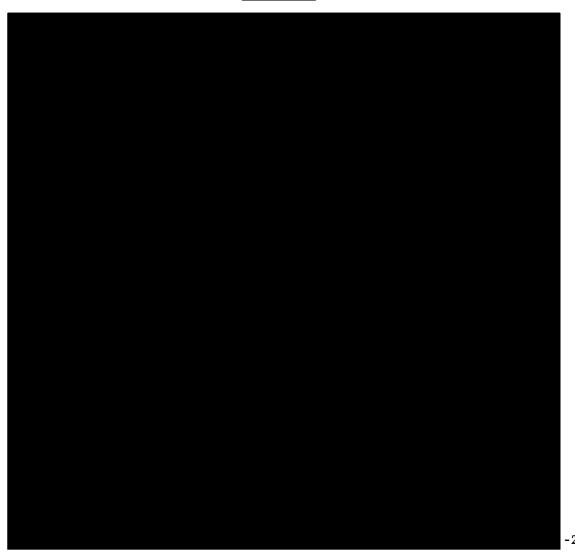
1. Minutes of Meeting No. 27 were approved.





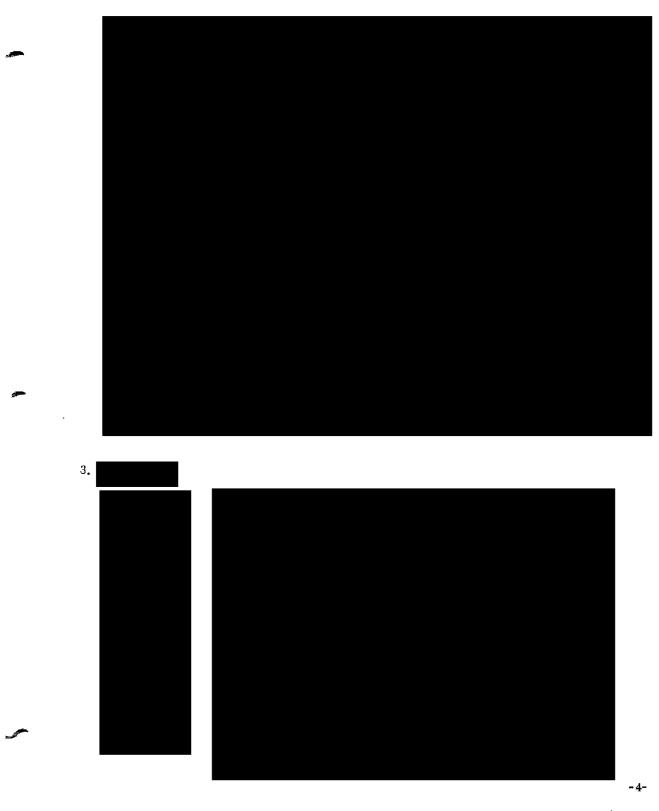


Robert Craig is a hard worker; must have someone working with him; will need a pastor who can tolerate non-clerical dress; very smart. He wants to be in the City and in a situation where he can continue his work at Audy Home. He would tend to move free and independent. Tom's advice: be concerned.





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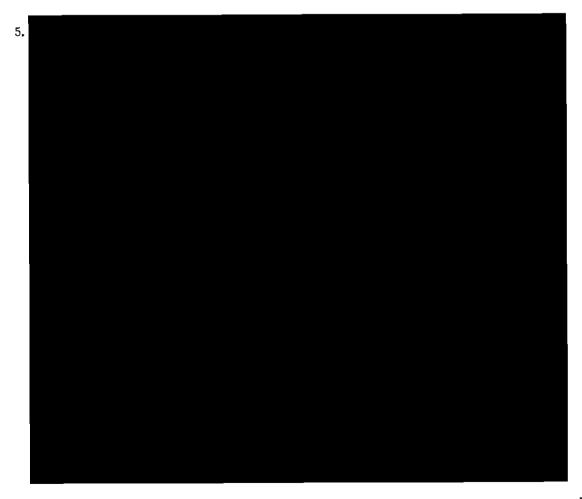
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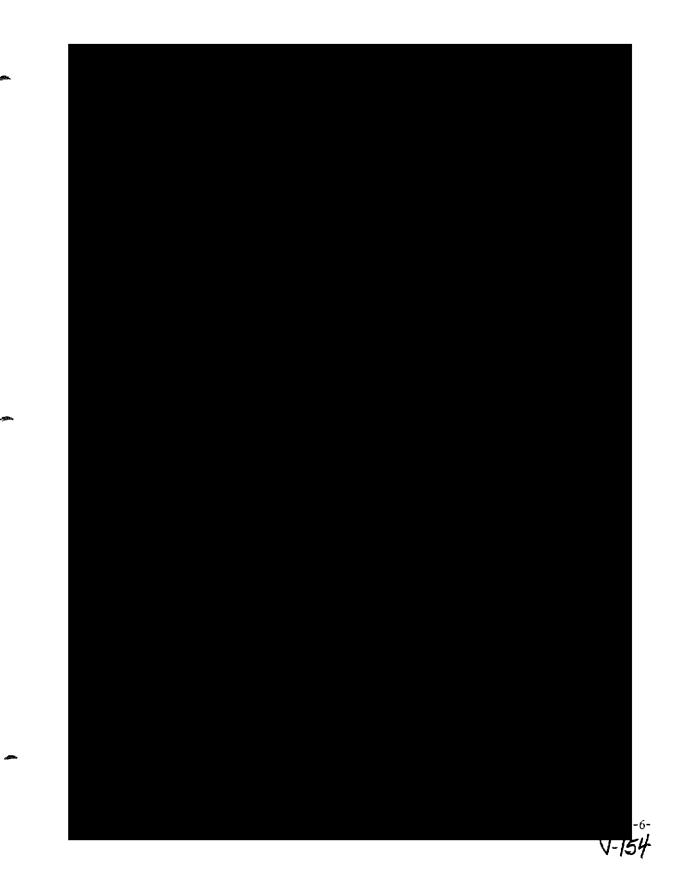


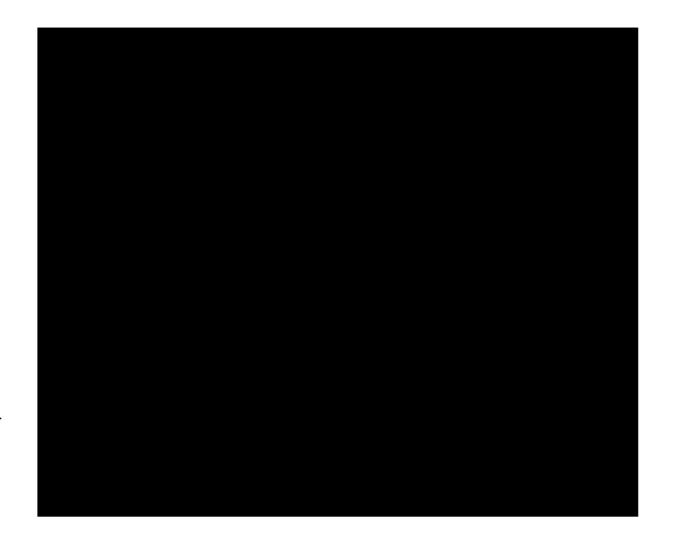
4. Agenda:



Agenda accepted with the above additions.







8. Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

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