

Memo

Phone Call from Jim Burns
8:30-10:15 P.M. Feb. 2, 1990

Spoke to J.B. - Review reasons for called meeting.

- Concern over his health - Strokes, strokes.

- Business management funds. Bings.

Assume mes everything is ok & if investigated would prove ok except for \$1000.00 which he owes & feels guilty about (Parents mobile home up for sale.)

Linda very honest. Accuses J.B. for every penny Finance Committee, Parish Council don't have business knowing everything. Pastor should run the parish without giving an account on everything.

- A lot of blaming on Foreman & Hastuch & a bit on Farrell

- Would have been open to Meals Park program. Would be open to something in future.

- Finally, after 1 1/4 brought up [REDACTED] issue. This is what he was expecting all along. Always afraid the # of kids involved, in reform school, etc. would seek him out and try to cash in for a million dollars, disgrace the Church & Diocese. As he gets older not so much a problem, but it is still there. Should leave parishhood, get out of here where he won't be known. Work in an kids hospital in Chicago.

Danger to use +H as an excuse to leave
the priesthood. While he protected me &
never broke confidentiality - always treated me
like shit & made me feel guilty.

Sex & \$12 gold - Live with stupid things
I did at an early age - Painful, hell all the time.

- Reform school person brought up all
recollections before [REDACTED]

- Relieved that he has finally been able to
share this with me. Will go away for 2
days to Phoenix to think things through.

Maybe visit sister. Take a motel. Ask him
to be prudent. Don't get depressed or let this
overwhelm him - I will do all I can to
help. Mentioned James as his only priest
friend. Suggested he phone him or come to
Gallup to visit him. No. Wants to be alone.

"I won't let you go, with +H as the excuse.
I value you v. much & will do all I can
to keep you in."

Revere that we would be responsible for
covering up. At my age - where could I
go. What could I do?