

April 26, 1993

Fr. Joe Fessio called to report that Don McQuire was on a trip to Russia accompanied by some young men, one of whom he was taking showers with and reading hard pornography together. They also masturbated but McQuire may not have touched the young man.

This young man's name is [REDACTED] and Joe knows his father [REDACTED] well who is a good Catholic. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] sponsor at his confirmation and learned this story from the father, [REDACTED] is a lawyer and contacted Joe. Joe asked him to keep this quiet until he could represent this to McQuire's provincial.

I said that I would be willing to talk to [REDACTED] tomorrow.

He also mentioned that a Fr. Thurston was on this trip to Russia with them and thought Don's behavior was odd. It was Thurston talking to [REDACTED] which prompted [REDACTED] to inquire of his son.

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