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5/11/93

Very Rev. Bradley M. Schaeffer, S. J.
Rev. Francis J. Daly, S. J.
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Dear Father Schaeffer and Father Daly,

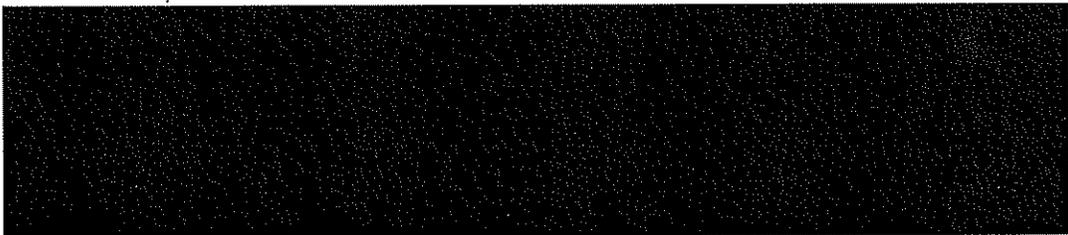
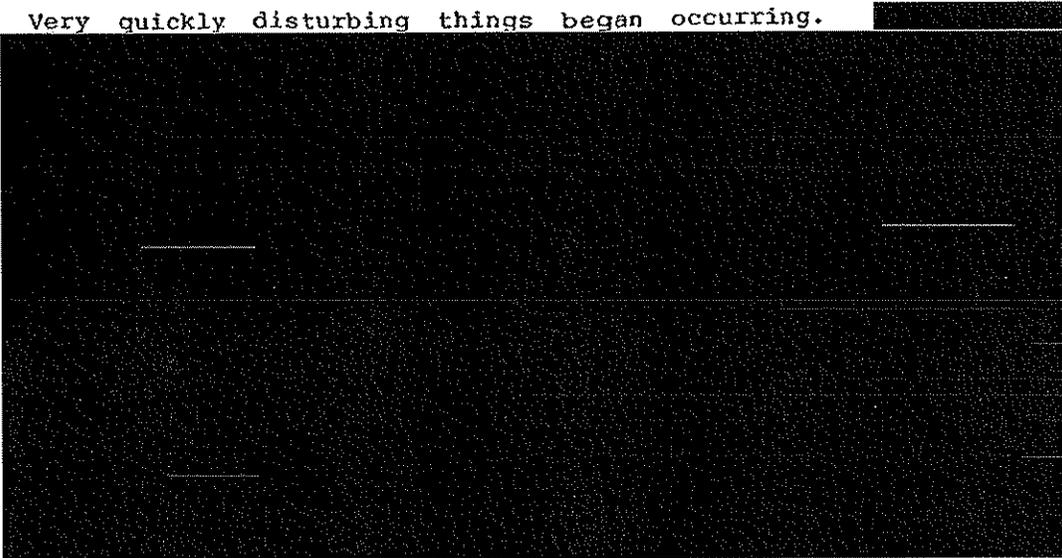
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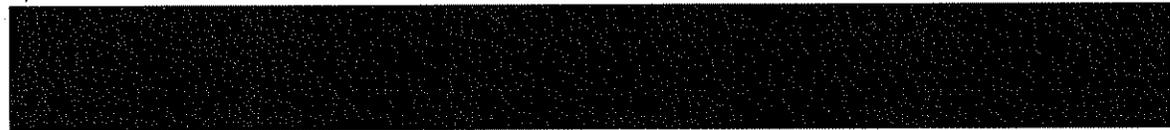
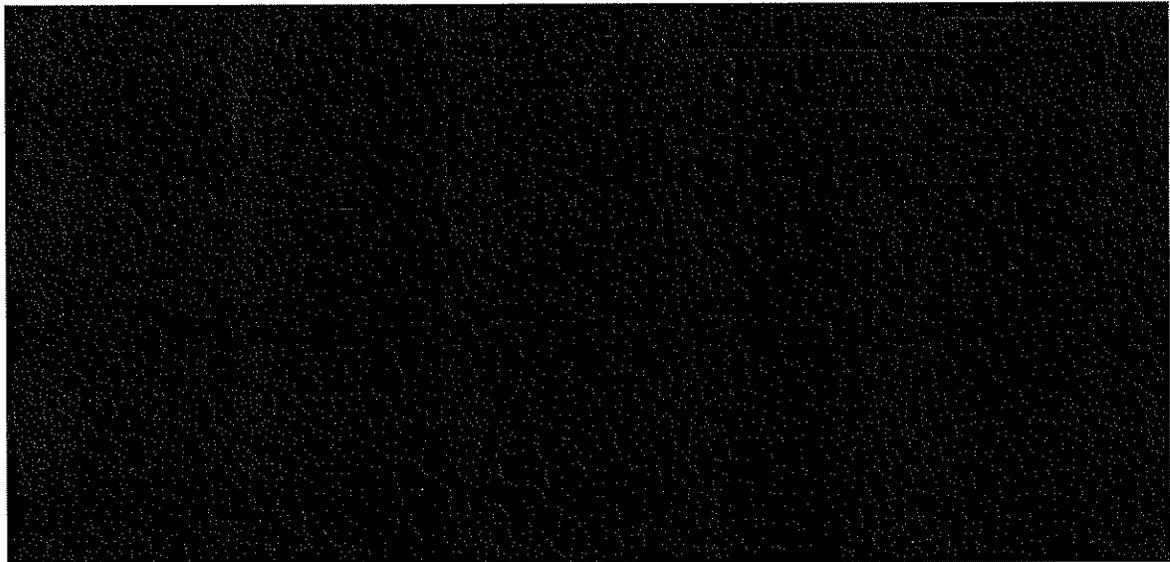
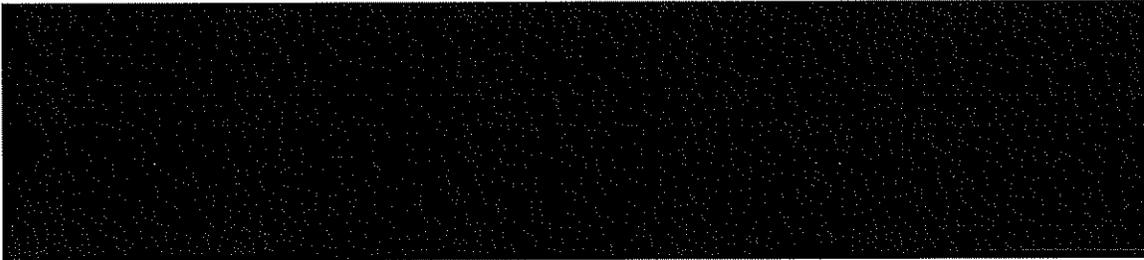
Our History with Fr. McGuire

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In about [REDACTED] our son 16 year old son [REDACTED] was asked to be, and agreed to be, Fr McGuire's personal assistant at a local retreat. We, our close friends and [REDACTED] considered this to be an honor. [REDACTED] would then accompany Fr. McGuire for four and one half months out of the next eight months on a full time 24-hour-a-day basis. This included travels to over a dozen cities in the US and internationally. Our families relationship changed from one of being admiring retreatants, to one of much greater intimacy and contact.

Very quickly disturbing things began occurring.





Misusing his priestly authority for personal ends



Immodesty and Impurity

Father McGuire instructed [REDACTED] to give him regular body massages. At least some of these were while [REDACTED] was dressed in underpants only. Father had [REDACTED] wash body parts of his while he was in the shower. When confronted with these activities by myself and [REDACTED], Father McGuire not only did not deny them but justified each of them. ([REDACTED] witnesses in our family alone)

Fr. McGuire required [REDACTED] to sleep in his room with him.

On April 22, [REDACTED] revealed that Fr. McGuire directed [REDACTED] to join him in a picture by picture analysis (to sharpen photographic skills, to improve critical thinking and to neutralize curiosity, [REDACTED] says Fr. McGuire told him) of approximately 20 pornographic, including hard pornographic, magazines. This started in October of 1992, lasted for five months and occurred in many cities of the US and internationally. Our son [REDACTED] used to studiously avoid sexually suggestive pictures and movies. After "spiritual direction" by Fr. McGuire, he claimed that there was nothing wrong with reading graphic pornography because Fr. McGuire did it, did it with him and said it was ok.

It is possible that other acts of a serious nature may have taken place, but because of professional advice and sensitivity to the victim, we are not delving further into specifics at this time. [REDACTED] does assure us, however that no explicitly sexual acts occurred, thanks be to God.

These charges are all provable. There are at least [REDACTED] witnesses in our family alone who can testify personally to many of these charges, and at least one witness in my family alone who can testify to each one listed above.

We entrusted our precious son to a priest who represented himself as being prayerful and holy. We relied on him for faithful spiritual direction. We find ourselves to have been systematically deceived. We have suffered greatly including loss of sleep, emotional and spiritual anguish, stress to family ties, and loss of study and work time.

Our Response



Our Expectations

While I am concerned that your order has allowed these things to occur when it knew, or should have known, about Fr. McGuire's weaknesses/disorders, it seems apparent to us that you must:

- 1) Launch as thorough^{an} investigation as is necessary to convince yourselves of the truthfulness of these charges and determine the full extent of this behavior;
- 2) That you assure us of the progress of your investigation;
- 3) That Fr. McGuire receive whatever medical, psychological and especially spiritual assistance necessary for his physical, mental and moral rehabilitation. We would rely on the direction of Fr. John Hardon in this regard;
- 4) That until such moral recovery has truly occurred, Fr. McGuire be effectively prevented from exercising his priestly teaching and counseling activities in any manner which could bring further injury to others. Again, we would rely on the opinion and direction of Fr. Hardon S.J. in this regard;
- 5) That any other victims be released from bonds to him and that they receive whatever pastoral assistance required. Obviously, this should include his personal secretary for 10 years and his other boy assistant of several years, both of whom we have not contacted at all in this matter.

Please be advised of our absolute determination, under the guidance of the Most Holy Church, to do all we can to prevent these injustices from happening again.

Please also be assured of our full co-operation and support, as well as our prayers.



cc: Rev. John Hardon, SJ
