DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

SEXUAL ABUSE INTAKE REPORT

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Intake Call:	Date:	Time:Phone	By: In Person
Director	Date: 5/20/02	Time: 11 a.m.	By: BR
Contact	. •	Phone	x_In Person
Person Reporting: Phone Number:			
Current Address:			
Allegations made by: (if not same as above) Name: Address: Phone:		Age Alle	eofBirthat time of gations around 14 to 16 years
Allegations Against:	Fr. Lawrence Murphy		
Time Period:	1964-66		
Where:	St. John's School for t	he Deaf	
Reported: (Previously? To What talked to other bottold their father, who re		sister, around 1970 af ted to shoot Fr. Murphy.	ter he graduated from high school.
Alleged Abuse: This meeting was arran	ged through sister	Pow Co.	Was a was
accompanied by his wi	who is also deal.	ram Sommers served as tr	ne interpreter for the hearing impaired.
things and can see thing of children at the school devout. He felt he need	s in his memory of what had bl was bad, and parents did led help while this was hap	appened to boys. He is very n't understand. He had a ha	Fr. Murphy. He remembers a lot of bad pissed off at Fr. Murphy. The treatment and time with his father, who was very help. Parents didn't believe this was attorneys.
attended the scho	ol from 1958 to 1966. He a boy should not touch an	indicated that prior to going other boy.	to the school, his father taught him about
			he did not understand and was explained

by another boy. The other boy told Fr. Murphy. Fr. Murphy said he should confess, and took into a closet for confession. "He got very close to me and asked me to take my pajamas off. I refused. He forced me, pulled them down. He touched my penis. I told him no. He said he's teaching masturbation. I remembered what my father had said. He was masturbating me hard, but I didn't get hard. He wouldn't stop, he was mad at me. He told me to promise you won't say anything or it would be a sin. I wanted to tell my father, but my father got along with Fr. Murphy. I was in shock. It happened four more times. Again he couldn't make me hard. I didn't know what to do, Fr. Murphy had many lawyer friends." After the abuse started, his grades went down, for which he was "spanked with my pants off."

saw evidence that the same was happening with many other boys. At 14, he started talking to two older students, and asked if had been molested, and eventually said yes. He asked for help, "but no one was willing to help, everyone was afraid. said we have to be careful."

At age 16, insisted that he quit and go to the high school in Delavan instead. "I was much happier there." While he was in Delavan, is started "a petition about the problem with Fr. Murphy. He received no support, was told you need proof. He received threats, so he dropped the petition. His car was vandalized." Around this time "Fr. Murphy came to see me. He was worried about what he had done and asked my forgiveness."

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History: continues to be very angry. "I with any association with the Catholic that he can ever find peace around the continues to be very angry."	have suffered all my life." He doesn't like coming to a place or talking to people c church. He wishes he was never Catholic, he wishes he had told earlier. He doubts his, he wishes to die (though denied he would ever suicide). He attempted therapy cations. He is employed as a carpenter. He feels he should receive some money. Ishing up north.			
Current Therapist: None				
 I urged to reconsider therapy, an idea his wife seemed to endorse strongly. I need to find therapists in able to serve the deaf. would like a letter of apology from Bishop Sklba, with some explanation of what happened with Fr. Murphy. 				
Report given to:				
Archbishop Weakland	_x Bishop Sklba _x Fr. Joe Hornacek (Clergy)			
Fr. Al Veik (Religious)	Rick Tank (Non-Cleric) District Attorney			
X Matt Flynn (Legal)	Molly Hatfield (Insurance)			

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