

DETAILS:

4-15-86
0815 Hours

I received a telephone call from _____ phone number _____ is the mother who I interviewed earlier on 4-1-86 and is a witness in this incident.

_____ called to tell me that an individual who she is familiar with c. _____ phone number of _____ has a son by the name _____ who approximately two or three years ago was an altar boy with the St. Bonaventure Church. _____ said that she knows the _____ cordially and learned _____ phone number of 846-2494, that _____ was apparently molested by Father Chris approximately two or three years ago. _____ suggested that I contact _____ for further information.

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I telephoned and spoke with _____ phone number of _____ She gave her date of birth _____ living _____ She told me her husband's name _____ Her oldest son _____ and she has a younger son by the name _____

I asked _____ if she was familiar with this investigation involving Father Chris at St. Bonaventure Church. She said she had heard about it yesterday at baseball practice for her son _____

I asked her if she was involved with a situation with Father Chris that she would like to talk to me about. She said yes, approximately April 12, 1983, or close to that date, her son _____ was training as an altar boy at St. Bonaventure Church under Father Chris. She said that Father Chris had just come to the church two or three months prior to this. He was very outgoing and friendly and all the young boys liked him. She said her son _____ was very receptive to Father Chris, and he in turn to him, because they were both interested in sports. She said that Father Chris has a way with kids and can talk to them on their level.

_____ said that on approximately 4-12-83, Father Chris brought _____ home later than when he normally comes home. _____ immediately came into the room with her and Father Chris introduced himself to her husband in another room. _____ told her that Father Chris was weird and invited him up to his room in the rectory. _____ said that Father Chris told _____ to tell them the reason they were late in coming home was that there was a couple in the rectory who needed some instructions as they were planning on getting _____

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married. Father Chris left, _____ told his parents that while up in Father Chris's room in the rectory and sitting on the couch, Father Chris tried to rub his leg.

I asked _____ to be specific. I asked her if she recalled what time this incident happened as explained to her by her s _____. She said th _____ told her that Father Chris invited him up into his room in the rectory at about three or four that afternoon. While inside Father Chris's room, he was looking at pictures next to a wall in the room _____ told her that Father Chris came up behind him and began to rub himself against him. _____ said th _____ was wearing a pair of running shorts at the time. Father Chris then had him sit down on a chair or couch in the room and began to rub his hands, or stroke his hands, up and d _____ leg _____ told her that Father Chris moved his hands up towards his genital area and attempted to place his hand between his undershorts and the shorts that he was wearing to grope at his genital _____ told his mother that Father Chris didn't touch his genitals because he moved Father Chris's hand away from hi _____ said the following day she went _____ who is head of the parish at St. Bonaventure Church. She told him of the circumstances involving her son and Father Chris. _____ said that she also confronted Father Chris and that he cried and said that he didn't have a problem, th _____ had the problem, that it didn't necessarily happen the _____ said it d _____ said that she still continued to cc _____ about this situation, that she was told that the Archdiocese would take charge.

After approximately six months with nothing being done, _____ said that Father Chris was still at the church and she re-contacts _____ She was told at that time from him that the Archdiocese of Orange County was contacted and that Father Chris was going through counseling through the church. She also again re-contacts or confronted Father Chris was told by him that he was receiving counseling.

_____ said that it was very tough on her s _____ to go to church and see Father Chris there so they decided to leave St. Bonaventure parish and have not returned since.

I a _____ if she could br _____ into the station to talk with me. She told me that he has baseball practice today, however, she would re-contact me to make arrangements to bring him in.

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