

5/5/00

Santa Barbara  
Edna Mares returned call  
11<sup>40</sup> am

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[REDACTED] had been referred to her for "relationship problems."

He has many emotional problems

One is gender problems / sexual dysfunction

Then it realized he was molested by a priest when he was 12 or so.

At age 25, he saw a therapist for 5-6 sessions.

"He needs continued help."

She will fax me her resume, license #, qualifications

[REDACTED] @ home

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I will call him - not at the work # I have, but @ this number.

[REDACTED]

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11<sup>10</sup> am

I called [REDACTED]  
He feels he needs more help... and would like to get some counselling help.

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May 8, 2000

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I was glad that we got the chance to speak to one another by phone over the weekend. I want to assure you that the Diocese of Orange will assist you in your ongoing healing. My concern for you is that you get the best of counseling; that is one of the reasons which underly our diocesan policies in this regard.

I look forward to receiving the professional information from Edna Moses which she told me she would be sending. (As of today, it has not arrived). Once I receive this, then I will be in touch with her about a treatment "plan" or "program". I will also contact you again as well.

You said that you were possibly going to move back to this area in the near future, and that you wouldn't mind going to see Dr. Veronica Thomas again. I know that you and she did some good work from September to December 1995; perhaps since she knows the background (and had done some testing), she would be good to re-connect with again.

You have a remembrance in my daily prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Reverend Monsignor John Urell, V.G.  
Vicar General / Moderator of the Curia

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I phoned Dr. Thomas's office 714 730 7090.

She was not in.

I got her fax number for contacting her in the future 714 731 9324/

J Urell  
May 8, 2000

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PHONE CALL

FOR <i>Now</i>	DATE <i>5-11-00</i>	TIME <i>4:38</i> A.M.
NAME <i>[REDACTED]</i>		
OF		
PHONE <i>[REDACTED]</i>		
MESSAGE <i>[REDACTED]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TELEPHONED
	<input type="checkbox"/>	RETURNED YOUR CALL
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLEASE CALL
	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL CALL AGAIN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAME TO SEE YOU
	<input type="checkbox"/>	WANTS TO SEE YOU
SIGNED <i>[Signature]</i>	Adams 1154	

5/12/00

Please call her -  
- in meetings all day  
- I have mailed her a letter.

5/12/00 - Left detailed message on her telephone  
9:46 A.M. regarding the above.  
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May 12, 2000

Edna L. Moses, LCSW  
Santa Barbara Counseling Center  
324 E. Carrillo #C  
Santa Barbara, California 93101

Dear Edna,

Thank you for faxing me a copy of your State License and your address and phone number. They were received here on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and I got them in hand on Wednesday. Unfortunately, our computers went down on Wednesday; thus I am writing today.

I have spoken again with [REDACTED] who has indicated his appreciation of your working with him as he continues to deal with the effects of molestation by one of the former priests of the Diocese of Orange. First of all, let me assure you that this former priest is no longer serving as a priest and that he has not been for quite some time.

[REDACTED] first came to me in September of 1995; he then met with Veronica Thomas, Ph.D., for 8 sessions (which included testing) from September 1995 through mid-December 1995. From my notes from Dr. Thomas, they came to an agreed upon closure in December 1995. It was, and is, the policy of the Diocese of Orange to be certain that professional counseling is offered to those who wish it, and to cover the expenses of it during the agreed upon treatment program.

Since [REDACTED] is experiencing distress again because of the molestation, I am glad that he is seeing you for therapeutic help. Again, the concern of the church is that counseling for this particular issue is done by those who are specially trained to do so, and that financial assistance be given for an agreed upon treatment program with some verification of progress.

I look forward to hearing from you as to the treatment program you have planned for [REDACTED]. This would include the issues being dealt with (without any breach of confidentiality), your suggested timeline for any written progress reports, and your fee schedule for his treatment. Let us work together for his benefit now and for the long term.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor John Urell, V.G.  
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C: [REDACTED]

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May 24, 2000

Edna L. Moses, LCSW  
Santa Barbara Counseling Center  
324 E. Carrillo, #C  
Santa Barbara, California 93101

Dear Edna,

I am following through on my letter to you, dated May 12, 2000, regarding your plans for ongoing work with [REDACTED]. Having not yet heard from you, I want to let you know that I am awaiting your response with interest.

For your information, I will be out of the office from June 2-12, 2000 for my annual retreat.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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C: [REDACTED]

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REC'D JUN 2 2000

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May 29, 2000

Reverend Monsignor John Urell, V.G.  
Vicar General / Moderator of the Curia  
Diocese Of Orange

Dear Monsignor Urell

Thank you for your prompt response in regard to the case of [REDACTED] was referred to me by his Employee Assistance Program for relationship problems with his girlfriend whom he shared his life with for five years. EAP authorized 5 sessions. I began seeing [REDACTED] and his girlfriend in February of 2000. In an individual session with [REDACTED] girlfriend she reported to me that great deal of their problems stem from [REDACTED] sexual dysfunction. She further related to me that [REDACTED] was molested by a priest when he was about eleven years old. Later on, [REDACTED] told me that except for one sister and his girlfriend, nobody knows about this, as he still feels guilty and deeply ashamed about it. Most adults and children who were molested by a family member or another person whom they trust tend to feel guilty, ashamed, and confused until they undergo therapy to resolve the trauma. (It is very likely that at the time [REDACTED] was treated by Veronica Thomas, Ph.D., on the surface [REDACTED] appeared to have been moderately healed.

At the present time [REDACTED] appears to be suffering from mild symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, some confusion about his sexuality (related to being molested by a male) and from early onset of sexual dysfunction that adversely effects his self esteem.

The treatment plan for [REDACTED] is geared to address the above issues. The sexual dysfunction will be a main target of the treatment plan as it causes [REDACTED] deep distress and fear that he will never be able to adequately function and have normal relationship with a woman. [REDACTED] has agreed to be evaluated by a MD for the purpose of alleviating his symptoms by medication.

[REDACTED] is a very honest and ethical young adult. He has bonded to me and has established therapeutic alliance. I hope to help him to resolve his issues in spite of him relocating in the near future to L.A. [REDACTED] has express his intention to drive once a week to my clinic in Ventura.

As to my expertise, I have treated successfully numerous victims of sexual abuse including symptoms of sexual dysfunctions that are results of their victimization. I suggest to submit a written progress report ([REDACTED] will sign a release of confidentiality)

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every three months. My fee is \$140 for one-hour session. Subsequent to the five sessions that were covered by [REDACTED] P I saw [REDACTED] eleven times.

March 16, 23, 30.

April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25

Those sessions were not paid, a [REDACTED] hoped to arrange payment by the Diocese of Orange, since his problems are clearly a results of the molestation by a former priest. I hope to treat [REDACTED] until he resolves his issues and become fully functional.

Should you have any further questions, feel free to contact me by fax [REDACTED], by telephone or by mail.

Sincerely,

*Edna L. Moses*

Edna L. Moses, LCSW

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June 19, 2000

Edna L. Moses, LCSW  
5041 Rocosco Way  
Santa Barbara, California 93111

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Dear Ms. Moses,

Thank you for your letter, which was received in my office on June 2, 2000. Please excuse the delay in my response; it is not out of indifference, but rather out of overload.

I appreciated your thoughtful response to my concerns. It appears that [REDACTED] is getting good counseling from you and hopefully, he will reap benefits from it, which will assist him for a lifetime.

As far as the Diocese of Orange covering bills for past counseling sessions (you noted that you had seen him on March 16, 23, 30 and then April 6, 13, 20, 27, and then May 4, 11, 18, 25), kindly send me your standard professional billing statement and I will see that you receive compensation for those sessions at \$140.00 per session.

The Diocese of Orange will cover the cost of counseling sessions for [REDACTED] through August 31, 2000. At that time, we will have to evaluate his progress (as you stated in your letter, this would be every three months) and make further determination as to his need and as to his progress. I presume that you would make the appropriate recommendations as to the frequency of his sessions, whether or not individual counseling is called for (in contrast to group work), etc.

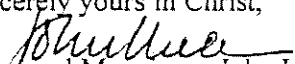
May I ask for the following at this time:

- Your billing for [REDACTED] for his sessions through today
- The initial report of progress (as you have seen him now for three months)

Please send the bills directly to my attention at this address.

Should you need any other information from me, don't hesitate to call upon me. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Reverend Monsignor John Urell, V.G.  
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C: [REDACTED]

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July 7, 2000

Edna L. Moses, LCSW  
5041 Rocosco Way  
Santa Barbara, California 93111

Dear Ms. Moses,

I am writing as a follow up to my letter to you, dated June 19, 2000, as I have not yet heard from you regarding the business at hand.

I am enclosing a copy of that letter; I look forward to hearing from you in this important matter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Reverend Monsignor John Urell, V.G.  
Vicar General / Moderator of the Curia

enclosure

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7.10.00

Edna Moses called. She has read both letters.

- The more you dig, the more you find major, major problems w/ [REDACTED]
- He has allowed his girlfriend to emotionally abuse him - goes back to being molested by Fr Ramos.
- He has been living w/ his girlfriend for 5 years - now he is paralyzed as to what to do. They are moving to L.A. - he wants to commute to meet w/ Edna Moses.
- Edna is very concerned about [REDACTED] and his issues.
- Next week is last session - then Edna is going away and we will have to see what [REDACTED] will end up doing.

- send Veronica Thomas address to her
- she will send the bill
- we will continue communication

J. S. S. S.  
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July 19, 2000

Edna L. Moses, LCSW  
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Dear Ms. Moses,

I appreciated speaking with you by phone on July 10, 2000.

The address for Veronica Thomas is:

**Veronica Thomas, Ph.D.**  
**Clinical & Forensic Psychology**  
**17662 Irvine Blvd., Suite 12**  
**Tustin, California 92680**  
**714 730 7090**

██████████ met with Dr. Thomas from September 11, 1995 through December 13, 1995.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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July 20, 2000

Reverend Monsignor John Urell, V.G.  
Vicar General / Moderator of the Curia  
Diocese Of Orange County

Dear Monsignor Urell:

This letter is a follow up to our telephone discussion on July 13, 2000. In my letter, dated May 29, 2000, I wrote to you that the main target of my therapeutic intervention with [REDACTED] is his sexual dysfunction as it is the major contributor to [REDACTED] emotional distress and his insecurity. The second goal is to treat his Post Traumatic Stress Disorder that is a result of being molested at age eleven by Father Ramos. In spite of these therapeutic goals, so far all of our sessions have remained focused on the presenting problem: the relationship between [REDACTED] and his girlfriend. As I told you, in the past, the girlfriend was highly emotionally and verbally abusive toward [REDACTED]. Because of [REDACTED] low self-esteem and his unresolved issues with his sexuality, he was almost paralyzed and failed to take any actions to stop the abuse.

I have seen [REDACTED] and his girlfriend, each, in individual sessions (the girlfriend has given me a considerable amount of information about [REDACTED] emotional problems that that would have taken me a lot longer to collect had I seen only [REDACTED] because of his defensiveness and deep shame). I also saw them together for Couple Therapy because despite the problems, both are deeply committed to each other and are unwilling to terminate their relationship. During the past two months, I saw [REDACTED] intensively - sometimes for two or one and a half sessions in a row - since the couple had agreed to resolve at least the one issue by the deadline of July 20: whether [REDACTED] would move to LA with or without his girlfriend. After much deliberation, [REDACTED] and his girlfriend finally made a decision to move to LA separately for 6 months and continue to work on their problems individually and as a couple (during a session dated July 13). It took [REDACTED] weeks to make this decision because the prospect of temporarily separating made him feel defeated and abandoned.

During the course of treatment it has become apparent that [REDACTED] trauma is, by far, more serious than I initially believed. [REDACTED] girlfriend (who has her own health X insurance) made a very quick progress in therapy while [REDACTED] is making slow progress. [REDACTED] will need to continue to be in intensive therapy as, unfortunately, there are no shortcuts in treating victims of sexual abuse.

Both [REDACTED] and his girlfriend have decided to continue therapy with me by commuting to Ventura, where I have an office as well, probably on weekends. Once they

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move, it remains to be seen if this plan is realistic. We have not yet worked out the details of how it is going to work.

I hope that the church will understand the [REDACTED] problems, caused by the sexual molestation by father Ramos, are deep seated and require substantial intervention. I still plan to focus my next intervention on [REDACTED] sexual dysfunction since this problem causes [REDACTED] a great deal of distress. But if we proceed in this direction, [REDACTED]'s girlfriend will have to participate, and therefore it was so critical to focus on their issues as a couple.

I will be on vacation until August 5, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
*Edna Moses*  
Edna L. Moses, LCSW

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