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The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Peoria Parish Ministry In Support of Families

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To Msgr Steven P Rohlfs

From Pat Kawczynski

Re Second phone call concerning Epiphany, Normal

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Monsignor Rohlfs,

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Today, February 22, 2002, I received a phone call from a parent concerning Monsignor Maloney and his morality talk with the eighth grade boys. This father had just heard this yesterday and is extremely upset. He stated that statements made to the boys about not telling their parents about what he talked to them about is one of the signs of a pedophile. Therefore a full investigation should be made.

He would not give his name at this time because of previous experience of retaliation by Monsignor He said that he had been made spoke person for a group of parents that want to see something done about the situation

I told him that only 1 parent had called me and that I relayed the message to you and you were handling the situation. I asked him if he would like you to call him when you returned but still refused to give his name. He said if nothing is done, then he will stand up and be counted because he will call his attorney, the attorney general's office and the Pantagraph. He is tired of Monsignor bullying people around in the parish and only the very wealthy contributors havingany say in the parish and the school.

I told him that I would pass on his concerns to you

I also called Mr Morehouse to see if he had heard any more from parents or rumors. At this time he thought it had settled down and Monsignor was not going to meet with the second class of boys.

The secret of success in any work is to interest Mary in it

Father Chamnade