

The following was typed on June 26, 2003 by Monsignor William Lynn. It is a summary of notes (contained on the attached document) made during a telephone conversations with [redacted] James [redacted] on June 19-20, 2002. This was typed at the request of James Bock for use by the Archdiocesan Review Board.

[redacted] James [redacted] called the Clergy office on June 19, 2002. Father Vincent Welsh returned his call. A woman answered the phone and told Father Welsh that James [redacted] was out and gave Father Welsh his cell phone number [redacted]. Father Welsh called and James [redacted] told him it was a personal matter that he had spoken with Monsignor Lynn about previously and he would call the next day.

[redacted] James [redacted] called on June 20, 2002. He recalled for Monsignor Lynn the previous allegations he had made against father Edward Avery. Monsignor Lynn explained that Father Avery has consistently denied the allegations. Monsignor Lynn asked James [redacted] if he had met with Father Avery at St. John Vianney while he was in treatment. James [redacted] stated that he had and that Father Avery denied the allegations during that meeting also.

He recalled that Father very gave him his first alcohol. He also stated that inappropriate experiences happened at Saint Philip Neri and during senior week at the shore. He recalled many trips to the shore involving alcohol where Father would wrestle with him in a loft in Father Avery's house.

[redacted] James [redacted] arranged to meet with Monsignor Lynn.

William Lynn
June 26, 2003

