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Mandeville, Lucien DECEASED	XXX (8) XXX (13 or 14) XXX	Lewiston Rumford	1944 1950s	Victim claims Father Mandeville held victim's penis and told victim to hold his. Victim called the Chancery recently and reported he was molested in the 1950s and believes that his brother, a year younger, was likewise molested. Unspecified sexual abuse.
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Father Lucien J. Mandeville:

XXX reported that Father Lucien Mandeville had sexually molested him in approximately 1944 when he was 8 years old in Lewiston. Father took him for a ride, out to dinner and then when they got home before letting him out of the car, Father kissed him and fondled his genitals. He recalls this happening only once. Mr. X was offered counseling and found a counselor he can work with.

XXX reported that Father Lucien Mandeville had sexually molested him sometimes in the 1950ies. This would have happened when Father was an associate in Rumford. There is no description of the abuse itself in the files. He was offered counseling but declined.

XXX is reported to have been abused by Fr. Mandeville. There is no description of the abuse in the file and no direct contact with this individual. XXX was invited to talk to the diocese but declined.

Father Lucien J. Mandeville was born in 1908 and ordained a priest in 1935. He retired in 1973 and died in 1984 at the age of 75. He served in St. Agatha, Augusta, Fort Kent, Sanford, Lewiston, Rumford, Waterville, Oquossoc, Dover-Foxcroft, Old Town, Winslow, Dexter, and Lisbon Falls.

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Re: Report of Possible Abuse of a Minor

Gentlepersons:

I am writing in my capacity as counsel for Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland to report a case of possible abuse of a minor. [redacted] from Rumford called the Chancery and reported that back in the 1950's he was molested by a Father Mandeville and believes his brother, a year younger, was also abused and suspects others were as well. [redacted] was 13 or 14 at the time. He did tell his parents, who punished him for lying about the priest. He does not remember the first name of the priest. He was offered counseling. His telephone number is [redacted]

Father Mandeville died in 1984. Please do not hesitate to call if I may be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Report of possible abuse of a Minor

Gentlepersons:

I am writing in my capacity as counsel for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland to report a case of possible child abuse. A lady name [REDACTED] called chancery to say that one of the gentlemen in her church reported that he had been molested at the age of 7 or 8. The co-Chancellor made arrangements to meet with the man, [REDACTED]. He lives at [REDACTED] in Dresden, [REDACTED]. He said that when he was 8 years old a priest by the name of Lucien Mandeville abused him. This would have been in the 1940s. [REDACTED] was born in April of 1936.) The abuse occurred at St. Mary's in Lewiston. Father offered to take him for a ride. They went out for a drive and went to his place near Auburn Lakes. There was a tree stump and Father had him sit on it to take his picture. Then they went out to eat. When they got back and drove to the garage, it was dark. [REDACTED] went to leave but Father said to wait. He then

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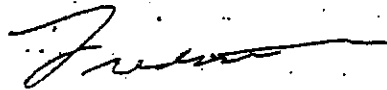
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held [REDACTED] penis and told [REDACTED] to hold his. Then he put lipstick on [REDACTED]. Then he told [REDACTED] to go but wiped the lipstick off before leaving the car.

Mr. [REDACTED] was offered counseling and accepted right away. Father Mandeville is deceased.

Very truly yours,



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