

FR. ANDREW RONAN

PD-HO 0081

PÈRES SCIENTES DE MARIE

16, Rue Sainte-Victoire

LOUVECIEN - Belgique

AVE ! MARIA

November 24, 1953

Very Reverend and Dear Father,

After much thought I feel that I should bring the following matter to your attention.

In the course of giving spiritual direction I have been told that Fr. Andrew Ronan, while at Beaufort, manipulated the reproductive organ of a young religious until, in spite of several warnings, the religious arrived at orgasm. The person involved consented to let me do what I found necessary in regards to this information.

I wish to point out, Father, that I'm making no accusation but merely stating a fact. I ask you to keep in mind that the incident occurred some seven or eight years ago. There was no attempt made to do the same thing a second time with the same person and it might ~~more~~ be an isolated happening better left ignored.

Nevertheless, since I cannot myself look any further into the matter, considering the fact that Fr. Ronan's way of acting has always struck me as slightly strange, and considering also that he is working in the high-school, I feel that you should be informed so that, if you deem it wise, you can assure the isolation of the fact.

I regret, Father, having to send you a letter like this. God grant that it do no harm to an innocent person.

Respectfully yours,

John M. Doherty, O.S.B.

PD-HO 0082

THE SERVITE FATHERS
OUR LADY OF SORROWS PROVINCE
8111 W. VAN BUREN STREET
CHICAGO 12, ILLINOIS

Memo re Fr. Ronan.

As my term of office draws near to an end, I am reminded by a letter from Fr. Doherty of Louvain, that I must put on record some sad facts about Fr. Roman. I removed him from Penturb because he was accused by a religious there of homosexuality, and admitted same to the Prior who was Fr. Daniel O'Malley. The Prior referred the details to me and Fr. Ronan was removed immediately. Fortunately his removal coincided with a trip to the U. S. A. anyway so no wonderment was caused. It seems from his own admission that this fault goes way back to his early life, and even though he overcame it for many years, it is still deeply rooted within him, and comes out too it would seem when he takes a few drinks. I wanted Fr. Ronan that drastic action would have to be taken if and when it occurs again. In any event I feel that he should never be given an office - I am certain he can never be trusted. Fr. Vincent O'Shea who was socius and Fr. Daniel O'Malley and myself, and now Fr. Doherty (JOHN) are all to my knowledge who know anything specific of his difficulties.

L. Cortney, O.S.M.

FR. LOUIS M. CORTNEY, O.S.M.
(Provincial at the time)

Nov. 29, 1963

THE SERVITE FATHERS
OUR LADY OF SORROWS PROVINCE
3111 W. VAN BUREN STREET
CHICAGO 12, ILLINOIS

Jan. 31, 1965

Memoranda:

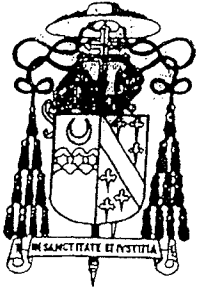
Fr. Andrew M. Ronan was accused by three different priests of homosexual activities with students of St. Philip High School. The accusations were made during the month of December, 1964. The priests are: Frs. Anselm Dennehy, Mark Dennehy, and Brendan LaFave. All were certain of the truth of their accusations, and all approached me independently of each other. On all I imposed secrecy for the good of all concerned.

When I told Fr. Ronan of this, he did not deny. He stated that this has been a long term problem for him and he turned himself in to Fr. O'Malley at Benburb years ago. When he was removed from Benburb, he does not understand why he was assigned to work at a boys' high school in a counsellor's private office, where temptation would be maximized. He anticipated that his homosexual activity would come to light eventually and asked not to be assigned another high school.

Fr. Ronan readily admits his tendencies, thinks he can control them under more favorable circumstances with the help of God, and is resolved to do so. He is grateful to the men who reported him.

In all his future assignments this trait must be taken into consideration.

PD-HO 0084



ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

THE CHANCERY OFFICE

2838 E. BURNSIDE

P. O. BOX 351

PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

Feb. 15, 1966

To Whom it may concern:

I have applied to the Holy See,
through my Superior general in
Rome, to be laicized.

My Provincial, Fr. O'Connor,
concur with this action and
has written to Rome urging
that the Indult be granted.

Fr. Andrew M. Ronan, SM

ARCHDIOCESAN CURIA
ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

PROT. N. ex 66

IN THE CASE OF

Andrew Ronan PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Receptio denunciationis in re ad peccatum pessimum.

pecante.

Die septima ian. 1966 sponte personaliter comparuit coram Nobis infrascriptis delegatis, ¹stante Ec.Mo ac Rev.mo Eduardo D. Howard Archiepiscopo Portl/ in Oregon necnon infrascripto Notario, specialiter delegato, prout ex litteris sub eodem die huic allegatis, , iuvenis 17 annorum natus, filius
et , civis St. F. Septmtri., alumnus in Scola Media sic dicta Grant High School, domicilium habens in via 47, 3114 cui delato Iureiurando de veritate dicenda, quod praestitit tactis SS. Dei Evengeliis, exposuit ^uproxi infra, videlicet: As I told The Archbishop last week, I met Fr. Andrew Ronan of the Order Of the Servant of Mary, (Servite Father) attached to the sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother here in Portland, about 3 months ago. At first ti me I went to him for counseling. Then one night I had trouble at home wich my parents. My mother was gone and Fr. Ronan called at our house while she was gone. Apparently she had told him about the trouble. He said he would meet me at the corner of 53th and Sandy N.E.. ^Apoint about 30 blvd from the sanctuary. I went there and got into his car. I had a broken hand at the time. And he said he would get a ^dbandage for it as I had just broken that night. We stop at the pharmacy and he got the bandage. We returned to the car and he drove me to the office building of the ^Ssanctuary. We went into the kichen of the office. He put the bandage on my hand and then he brought out soft drink. We spent about a hour x talking about things in general. Then I said that ^{it}was the time for ^{me}to go back ~~to~~ home. Then he started to ask me if I felt any pain elsewhere in my body, particularly in my groan.

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IN THE CASE OF

Andrese Roman _____ PETITIONER
_____ RESPONDENT

Then he said he wants to see for himself. Then he opened my trousers and looked at my private part. Then I told him I must go. Then he said that he wants to feel with his hands which he did taking my private part with his right hand. He said he was doing this to be sure that I was all right. We both started to the kitchen and we got as far as the main office room. Then he said he wants to examine me again, and I would not let him. He kind insisted but I said I had to go. Then he drove me home and make a appointment to see me a week later. He called a week later to meke sure that I would meet him in the office building. I told my mother that I ~~would~~ did not want to go but she said that I should go. I went to the monastery by mistake. Priest from the monastery called Fr. Roman at the office building and Fr. came out from the monastery ^{and took me} down to the building. He said he would show me around the office building. He let down corridor to a guest room which we entered and then he locked the door. He sat down ~~at~~ on the couch and I sat down on separate chair, then he told me to come over to sit beside him on the couch. As he insisted I did so. We talked about a half hour in general. Then he began to make advances. He put his arm around me and began to question me again if I had any pain^s in my proan. I said "No". He insist ed upon finding b^y himself, first touching my private part outside of my trousers, I kept insisting that I was all right. But he said he wants to see for himself. Then he opened my trousers and hand^{ed} my private part with both his hands. Then he wants ^{me} to put hands inside his trousers and I said I would not do it. Then He tried to put my hands in his trousers but I said I would not do it. Then he said: Now let see how you take pressure. Then he forced me down about half way twice and got on top of me. He is a big man about 6.2 in hight and quite strong. Finally he forced me into prone position and tried to ~~put~~ poll my

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Andrea Ronan PETITIONER
RESPONDENT

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trousers down. Then I forced my way and said I had to go. Then he drove me home
after Christmas
but on the way he asked me if I would like to spend three days in cabin some
where on the beach. I said I would have to reply that later. That night I told
my aunt about what did happen and she went out to tell Fr. Joseph Black, one of
the Assistants in St. Rose parish. Then Fr. Black called me and I told about it.
Fr. Black told the Archbishop and Archbishop ^{asked} ~~called~~ me to come here today.

Interrogatus: Do you know or have you ever heard that this priest Fr.
A. Ronan ever did such thing to any other boy or man?

Respondit: I heard He was going to go to the cabin with a boy whose
name is *But that is all I know!*

Interrogatus: what is the reputation of this priest among others?

Resp.: As far as I know it is very high. Especially nuns think that he
is a wonderful priest.

Interrogatus: Have you made this statement because you have any hadred
for Fr. Ronan?

him
Resp.: No. Actually I liked very much before this happened.
He was a trusted counseler until this time!
Quibus omnibus absolutis

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IN THE CASE OF

Andrew Roman PETITIONER
RESPONDENT

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Edmund G. Van der Zanden

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_____ PETITIONER

_____ RESPONDENT

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is a wonderful priest.

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for Fr. Ronan?

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Quibus omnibus absolutis

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Dejus

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ARCHDIOCESAN TRIBUNAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

PROT. N. _____

PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. SESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

Die ^a 17 Mense Januarii Anno 1966

Vocatus personaliter comparuit coram me infrascripto Bertram F. Griffin
sistenti in Portlandensi, Archidioecesi Portlandensis in Oregon ad hunc
actum tantum a R.P.D. Eduardo Howard specialiter delegato, prout ex Eiusdem
litteris mihi directis et datis sub die 17a mense januarii anno 1966 praesenti
positioni alligandis, Rev. Joseph Blach
qui/ quae, delato ei iureiurando de veritate dicenda, quod praestitit
tactis Ss. Dei Evangeliiis, fuit per me...

1. Do you know _____ son of _____ and _____
living at _____

Yes, he is a member of my parish

2. Please give your opinion of his manner of life, his morals and the reputation
which he has.

*is good morally but severely disturbed emotionally. He comes from a broken home. He is rebellious & resentful without
at home and at school. He is intelligent. met Fr. Roman in
October 1965. His mother had made a Day of Recollection under Fr. Roman &
had discussed _____ with Fr. In November _____ see a week for several
months before anything happened. No one in the parish has questioned
_____*

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3. Do you think that he is worthy of belief? Or do you think that he is
capable of lying, of bearing false witness and even of perjuring himself?

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_____ DEFENDANT

Now, I believe. as per I questioned him. I thought he had some
certain material. But his story has checked out. would be
capable of perjury. He plays for sympathy & is a schemer but in this case
& feel he is telling the truth.

4. Do you know whether there is or ever has been reason for hatred or enmity
between him and a Priest?

~~None~~ I know of no reason for hatred. Fr. Kanan is the only
priest that got along with.

Tunc, acto testi debite perlecto, delatoque ei iureiurando de secreto
servando, quod praestitit ut supra, dimissus fuit, et antequam discederet,
in confirmationem praemissorum se subscripsit.

Rev. Joseph Black

Acta sunt haec per me Bertram F. Griffin a R.P.D. Eduardo Howard ad
hunc actum tantum specialiter delegatum.

L.S.

Bertram F. Griffin

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inquisition

ARCHDIOCESAN TRIBUNAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

PROT. N. _____

PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. GESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

Die 17^a Mense januarii Anno 1966

Vigore decreti R.P.D. Eduardi D. Howard dati sub die 17a mense januarii anno 1966 vocat^{us} personaliter comparuit coram ~~me~~ ~~infra~~ ~~scripto~~ Bertnam F. Griffin, sistente in Portlandensi, Archidioecesis Portlandensis In Oregon,

Nomen, Cognomen Joseph Black

Nomen patris Henry Black

Patria _____ Aetas 35

Conditio Catholic Priest

Habitatio St. Rose rectory

cui delato iureiurando de veritate dicenda, quod praestitit tactis Ss.

Dei Evangeliiis fuit:.....

1. Do you know or suspect the reason for your summons and the present examination?

yes

2. Are you a Catholic? How frequently do you attend Mass? Do you receive the Sacraments? Have you made your Easter duty?

Catholic priest - assistant at St. Rose rectory

3. Are you personally acquainted with your Pastor or other priests? Have you ever received special counselling from a priest? Have you been well treated?

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

PROT. N. _____

PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. SESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

4. Do you know or remember that at one time you said or heard that a Priest had not acted toward someone whom he was counselling with propriety and due respect? Have you heard talk against a Priest in this regard?

*Yes. about 2 weeks before Christmas, a woman called me at 12:30 at night. She told me that her nephew had accused a priest of homosexuality. She wasn't aware of the precise nature. She was afraid she may need to go to the police. I arranged for the aunt & the niece mother to see me the next day. They both said the boy had accused the priest of improper advances. The mother is _____ the aunt's name is _____
Mrs.*

5. Please give the name, age, office, parish or religious house of this Priest.

*Rev. Roman - Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, Seattle,
andrew about 40*

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

PROT. N. _____

PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. SESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

6. Please state seriously, sincerely and clearly, and as discretely as you can what you know or have heard concerning improper relations between this Priest and the person whom he was counselling. From whom did you hear this?

When did this occur? How many times? Have you heard that the same thing

has occurred with others? *after talking to the boys mother & aunt, the boy came to see me. The boy said the priest opened his trousers and asked the boy to touch him. This had been preceded on the previous Thursday by some fondling. The boy's name is [unclear]. The boy claimed that the priest had put his arms around him on two occasions. He had been seeing the priest for 5 or 6 weeks previously.*

I know of no one else involved, altho I know Fr. Roman had arranged to bring some boys to the beach over Christmas.

7. If you know or have heard that the same thing has occurred with others, please state their names and if possible their addresses.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

PROT. N. _____

PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. SESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

8. What is the reputation of this priest? I mentioned the matter to Fr. Kallaway, the priest's superior. He was surprised & advised me to go to the Archbishop. As far as I know the priest has a good reputation.

9. Have you testified solely out of love for justice and truth or is there also some reason for enmity or hatred between you and the above priest? No. I debated a long time before reporting this. I don't want to hurt a fellow priest. But the priest threatened to go to the police and the religious superior advised me to see the Archbishop.

Quibus habitis et acceptatis dimissus fuit iuratus de secreto servando, iterum tactis Ss. Dei Evangelii, et in confirmationem praemissorum se subscripsit.

L.S.

Rev. Joseph Black

Acta sunt haec per me Bertram F. Griffin,

Bertram F. Griffin

PD-HO 0098

Diligencia

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

PROT. N. _____

PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. SESS. _____

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

Die 17^a Mense Januarii Anno 1966

Vocatus personaliter comparuit coram me infrascripto Bertram F. Griffin sistente in Portlandensi, Archidocesi Portlandensis in Oregon ad hunc actum tantum a R.P.D. Eduardo Howard specialiter delegato, prout ex Eiusdem literis mihi directis et datis sub die 17a mense januarii anno 1966 praesenti positioni alligandis, Rev. Mark Edward Cathe qui/q uae, delato ei iureiurando de veritate dicenda, quod praestitit tactis Ss. Dei Evangeliiis, fuit per me.....

1. Do you know Rev. Andrew Ronan of the Order of the Servants of Mary, attached to the Sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother in Portland, Oregon?

yes, I know him, but not too well.

2. Please give your opinion of his manner of life, his morals and the reputation which he has with the people.

To the best of my knowledge, I know very little about him. I talked to him about 13 yrs ago. As far as I know his reputation is good. I have heard nothing against him.

3. Do you know _____ son of _____ and _____ living at _____

yes.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

PROT. N. _____

PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. SESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

4. Please give your opinion of his manner of life, his morals and the reputation which he has.

has had a very upset life because of family background. His mother has had trouble with him. He attended religious classes but was a desisting influence. As far as I can remember, he has been frequent at the sacraments. received communion yesterday.

5. Do you think that he is worthy of belief? Or do you think that he is

capable of lying, of bearing false witness, and even of perjuring himself?

I have had trouble with _____ regarding discipline in class. He has never lied to me. I don't think he is capable of false witness or perjury. His mother has no control over him. If his mother didn't he didn't want to come to Mass, his mother couldn't make him.

6. Do you know whether there has ever been any reason for hatred or enmity

between _____ and Rev. Andrew Ronan?

I know of no reason for hatred or enmity between him & Fr. Ronan. Fr. Black told me that _____ was receiving religious instruction from Fr. Ronan. _____ didn't continue his religious instruction in the parish.

PD-HO 0100

ARCHDIOCESAN TRIBUNAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

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PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. BISS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

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Rev. Marcus C. Gothe

Acta sunt haec per me Bertram F. Griffin a R.P.D. Eduardo Howard ad hunc actum tantum specialiter delegatum.

L.S.

Bertram F. Griffin

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ARCHDIOCESAN TRIBUNAL
ARCHDIOECESSE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

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PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. GESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

Die 17 Mense Januarii Anno 1966

Vigore decreti R.P.D. Eduardi D. Howard dati sub die 17a mense Januarii anno 1966 vocata personaliter comparuit coram me infrascripto Berttram F. Griffin, sistente in Portlandensi, Archidioecesis Portlandensis In Oregon,

Nomen, Cognomen _____

Nomen patris _____

Patria USA Aetas 28

Condicio housewife

Habitatio _____

cui delato iureiurando de veritate dicenda, quod praestitit tactis Ss.

Dei Evangeliiis fuit:.....

1. Do you know or suspect the reason for your summons and the present examination?

Yes, I do.

2. Are you a Catholic? How frequently do you attend Mass? Do you receive the Sacraments? Have you made your Easter duty?

I am a Catholic. I attend Mass on Sundays & receive the sacraments. I make my Easter duty.

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3. Are you personally acquainted with your Pastor or other priests? Have

you ever received special counselling from a priest? Have you been well treated?

I know Fr. Black very well. He is a marvelous man. I have had no reason for special counselling.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

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PAG. SESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

4. Do you know or remember that at one time you said or heard that a Priest had not acted toward someone whom he was counselling with propriety and due respect? Have you heard talk against a Priest in this regard?

my nephew, has told me that Fr. Roman was not right with him.

5. Please give the name, age, office, parish or religious house of this Priest.

Rev. Anthony Roman - at the Beatts of Our Sorrowful Mother. I've never met him myself.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

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IN THE CASE OF _____

PAG. SESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

6. Please state seriously, sincerely and clearly, and as discretely as you can what you know or have heard concerning improper relations between this Priest and the person whom he was counselling. From whom did you hear this? When did this occur? How many times? Have you heard that the same thing has occurred with others?

Several weeks ago, ^{... came by the house - about}
10:20 at night, my husband left for work (he works nights). Paul
then told me he wanted to talk with me. He said he had a problem.
He asked me if his mother had ever mentioned Fr. Roman. I told him
only that she was pleased that he & Fr. Roman were getting along so
well. Then he said, "Fr. Roman is a queer - I don't know how to say
this. I feel awful; I always thought he was such a great guy."
I know very well; I know he wasn't kidding. He said, "I'm
sure he's a queer. I have to tell mother." I tried to make sure that
he knew what he was saying. I finally said: "Fr. Roman told
things with me that I might try with a girl." We then went to
his mother. I told her she called Fr. Black.

7. If you know or have heard that the same thing has occurred with others, please state their names and if possible their addresses.

I haven't heard that the same thing has occurred with others
said he had to do something. There are a lot of kids
who go to Fr. Roman for counselling.

PD-HO 0104

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

PROT. N. _____

PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. BESS. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF

_____ DEFENDANT

8. What is the reputation of this priest?

Fr. Roman gave a retreat - that the retreat was wonderful & inspiring. He is chaplain for police bureau. He had worked for many years in Chicago with problem boys. Another went to.

9. Have you testified solely out of love for justice and truth or is there

also some reason for enmity or hatred between you and the above priest?

I have no enmity. I feel sorry for Fr. Roman, I'm glad the Church is investigating this & not the police. The Church can help Father.

Quibus habitis et acceptatis dimissa fuit iuramentum de secreto servando, iterum tactis Ss. Dei Evangeliiis, et in confirmationem praemissorum se subscripsit.

L.S.

Acta sunt haec per me Bertram F. Griffin,

Bertram Griffin

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

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PAG. ACT. _____

IN THE CASE OF

PAG. SECC. _____

_____ PLAINTIFF
_____ DEFENDANT

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Nomen, Cognomen

Nomen patris

Patria _____

Aetas _____

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Conditio _____

Married

Habitatio _____

cui delato iureiurando de veritate dicenda, quod praestitit tactis Ss.

Dei Evangeliiis fuit:.....

1. Do you know or suspect the reason for your summons and the present examination?

yes, I know because of the situation with Fr. Amos

2. Are you a Catholic? How frequently do you attend Mass? Do you receive the Sacraments? Have you made your Easter duty?

I am Catholic I attend Mass & receive the sacraments.

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3. Are you personally acquainted with your Pastor or other priests? Have

you ever received special counselling from a priest? Have you been well treated?

*Yes I am personally acquainted with the priest of St. Paul
I have always been close to the clergy. I have ~~not~~ ^{or occasionally} received counselling. ~~usually~~ I have been well treated.*

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4. Do you know or remember that at one time you said or heard that a Priest had not acted toward someone whom he was counselling with propriety and due respect? Have you heard talk against a Priest in this regard?

told me that a priest has not acted with due propriety with him. (is my son)

5. Please give the name, age, office, parish or religious house of this Priest.

*Fr. Andrew Roman, Healt of our Son of God mother
age - about 40 Semite.*

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