

Intake Statement

Name: Unknown - she identified herself as the sister of [redacted] Date of birth: _____

Primary number: _____ Secondary number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Name of accused: _____

Date(s) of incident: circa 1960 Location of incident: St. Luke, Seattle

Description of allegations:

A woman called regarding her sister [redacted] who had been a victim of sexual abuse by an "assistant priest" 43 years ago at St. Luke's Church. Just recently this woman had talked to her sister about what had happened. She will be meeting with her sister and her brother-in-law next week and wanted to get information to assist her sister in getting help.

She would not give me the name of the priest involved, but she says that she and her sisters were often invited to the Rectory by this priest. They also attended drive-in movies with him. [redacted] had told her sister that, while her 2 sisters were buying popcorn at the movies, the priest would sexually abuse her. He also abused [redacted] in a bedroom in the Rectory. [redacted] also told her sister that she felt that he "stalked" her during grade school.

[redacted] eventually told her mother about these experiences. Her mother said that [redacted] needed to address this during confession. [redacted] told her sister that, though she did not want to, she went to confession and told the pastor of St. Luke's about this. After confession, the pastor told her to meet him in the Rectory. He left her there to go and talk to the priest in question. The priest in question admitted to the pastor that these activities had taken place. [redacted] told her sister that the assistant priest and the pastor returned to where [redacted] was waiting, and the assistant priest asked for forgiveness by kneeling down and putting his head in her lap. The sister said the assistant priest was then transferred immediately out of St. Luke's.

[redacted] sister said that her mother told [redacted] never to tell her father. The sister said that [redacted] did not want to have her parents know she might be contacting the Archdiocese now. I assured the sister that we will honor [redacted] confidences. I gave the sister Jessie Dye's name, title and phone numbers - and asked the sister to encourage [redacted] to call Jessie to get help.

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