

TO: File
FROM: Jessie Dye [Handwritten initials] [Redacted]
RE: Meeting with [Redacted] July 2, 2003
DATE: July 25, 2003

On Wednesday, July 2, I met at length with [Redacted] at their home in [Redacted] Washington. [Redacted] had previously called the hotline and reported that she had been abused by Fr. Cody while in 6th grade at St. Luke's School (see Intake form). Cody was assistant pastor there, and Fr. Gallagher was the pastor. [Redacted] maiden name was [Redacted] and her date of birth is [Redacted] 49.

The story is as follows:

In 1961, at the end of [Redacted] 6th grade year, Cody asked if [Redacted] and her three sisters could work for him the rectory, always at times when Gallagher was not present. Cody was a friend of the family, and had been at their house several times for dinner. The first time the abuse happened, Cody took the three girls to a drive in movie *Pepe* and had the two sisters go and get snacks. While they were out, he got in the back seat, put [Redacted] on his lap and covered the two of them with a blanket. During the movie, when the other girls were in the front seat, Cody undressed [Redacted] from the waist down and put his fingers in her vagina. At the end of the movie as he put her pants back on, he whispered to her, "It's okay, don't talk about it".

The next time [Redacted] went with her sisters to work in the rectory, Cody took her upstairs to his room and took many pictures of her (dressed and staged in a variety of poses) though no actual abuse took place.

Another incident occurred when [Redacted] was at a sleepover at a girlfriend's house when Cody showed up at the party. [Redacted] cot was on the far end of the group, and Cody came right to her and sat on her cot. While he chatted with the other girls, Cody put his hand into her sleeping bag, into her panties, and penetrated her vagina. Shortly after that, Cody had her called to see him in the back of the Church and told her not to see a boy (who apparently liked her) named BA.org [Redacted]

The last abuse [REDACTED] remembers was on another Saturday in the rectory. Cody found tasks for her sisters, and again invited her up to his rooms. He brought [REDACTED] into the bedroom and locked the door and proceeded to undress her and have her lay on the bed next to him. He placed her hand on his penis and placed in fingers in her vagina, saying something like "it's okay; I wouldn't do this if it weren't okay". He finally released her after about a half hour.

The next time the girls got a call to the rectory; [REDACTED] refused to go and told her mother why. Her mother took her right down to confession with Fr. Gallagher, who then asked to see the two of them in his office, where [REDACTED] told him the whole story. Gallagher eventually brought Cody into the office, at which time Cody knelt and put his head in [REDACTED] lap and apologized. Gallagher said they would not see Cody again, that he would be sent to an Indian mission. Indeed, when [REDACTED] went to school the next week Cody was gone and no one knew where he went.

[REDACTED] also reported that Cody had a terrible temper and would yell and hit children in the school. She was very afraid of his outbursts.

In the present, [REDACTED] want to know where Cody is now and what happened to him after he left. [REDACTED] has been anxious that he actually was sent to an Indian mission where he abused other girls. I did offer them counseling, and told them I would get back to them on the Cody file.