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DATE: November 2, 1983
MEMO TO: Archbishop John R. Koach
FROM: Father Robert J. Carlson
SUBJECT: Father Lee Krutkramer

Father Korf and I saw Father Krutkramer on Friday, October 28, 1983.
We met with the parents on Thursday, October 27, 1983.

[redacted] are well-to-do parents in their mid-forties. They are a bit distant from the Church and very angry about what happened to their son 6 years ago.

When [redacted] was 10 Father Krutkramer took the boy to his cabin in Wisconsin. On the way up Father told the boy, who was tired, to lay his head in Father's lap and rest. When they got to the cabin Father had the boy sleep with him in the same bed. At that point Father attempted to molest the boy. [redacted] left the bed and went into the living room of the cabin. Father got up and went out into the living room and apologized and promised it would not happen again. When the boy went back to bed he again attempted to molest him. The boy got up and spent the night in the living room.

A day or two later the boy told his 12 year old sister but she did not believe him. The boy has held this inside and now on the advice of an older friend told his parents. They describe the boy as angry now that he fully realizes what Father was trying to do to him.

The meeting with the parents went well. They plan to take the boy to a Counselor as he is angry and wants to confront Father Krutkramer. We do have the risk of the Counselor going to the police but there is no way we can stop that. I have a legal opinion from Andrew Eisenzinner on the matter but the Counselor is not our own and I don't think we should attempt to contact him.

I offered to have the boy meet with Fr. Korf or myself if the family thought that would help. I also offered to have an evaluation if they want to check out how the boy was handling this. They will use their own resources for this.

Father Krutkramer admits to having an affair with someone but stated he could not remember who it was. He also told us that he had a sexual relationship with a boy 12 or 13 years ago. This boy is now 24.

When he called me over the weekend, he referred to 2 boys 12 years ago.

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Father Krutkramer has gone to see Andrew Eisenzinner for legal council and Mike and I asked him to make an appointment with Dr. Gendron for an evaluation. I told Lee I would hand this over to you, and I understand he has an appointment to see you on Monday afternoon.

I recommend he go through therapy and move to another part of the diocese.

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