

11-29-93 (1 P.M.) Confronted F at the Rectory - Reviewed the testimony I have received from [REDACTED] W-003 and his parents - stated the allegation & asked if it was true. No denial. F asked about the next step. Trip to Trinity - talk to Benedict Groeschel - [REDACTED] - recommendations - does he want me removed from ministry - yes - that is a real possibility and the worst scenario. F would probably go to Syracuse and family. F wanted me to know that he did not fondle or put his hands on private parts - no sodomizing or penetration. At one point F cried. Asked if there was anyone he would like to talk to - Charlie Billingham. (I called him immediately after leaving F.) Explained how I would have to speak to S.C. about the allegation. F understood.

11-29-93 7:30 P.M. Talked to S.C. placed him under seal - he can only talk to myself or Bishop. Agreed. - informed that an allegation had been made & we have to act. Not surprised. He had heard about Frank years before. Cited an incident of [REDACTED] & F - trip to N.Y. & [REDACTED] sleeping with F. at St. Matthew's

11-29-93 9 P.M. Called F - see how he was doing - C. had visited - told him I would pick him up at 8 A.M. our train is 9:04. Steve stopped by to give his support.