

**INVESTIGATION PROCESS:**

September 1, 1995 a three-person team of psychological and criminal experts was established to explore allegations that had arisen. The accused was informed of his canonical rights and signed a document on November 15, 1995, attesting to the fact that he was informed of his rights and understood them. In the interviews with this investigative team, the accused admitted not only some of the alleged incidents but also factually described and admitted to multiple others. These admissions were supported by various letters and entries in his personnel file.

**CIRCUMSTANCES OF ALLEGED DELICT(S):**

DATE OF ACCUSATION: February 1980 (Letter of admission by Franklyn Becker)

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): May 1979

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: [REDACTED]

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Attempted rape; genital contact

NUMBER: 1

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker served as associate pastor and was able to use his office to gain access to the alleged victim's trust.

DATE OF ACCUSATION: January 1, 1981

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): Fall 1980

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: Unnamed at this time

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Improper touching

NUMBER: Two

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker served as associate pastor and was able to use his office to gain access to the alleged victim's trust; the parents who brought the allegation stated that they had been pleased that a priest took an interest in their son

DATE OF ACCUSATION: August 17, 1982 (Reported by boy's priest uncle)

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1982

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: [REDACTED]

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Unclear at this time

NUMBER: Unclear at this time

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish

DATE OF ACCUSATION: December 1, 1982

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): November 1982

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: [REDACTED]

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Unclear at this time

NUMBER: Unclear at this time

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish; parents were proud that their son was chosen to serve as an altar boy on a cruise where their priest was going to be the chaplain and so they gave permission

DATE OF ACCUSATION: December 20, 1994

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1970

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: [REDACTED]

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Genital contact; attempted rape

NUMBER: 3

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish and the alleged victim served as an altar boy for him

DATE OF ACCUSATION: May 16, 2002

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1966-1967

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: [REDACTED]

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Unclear at this time

NUMBER: Unclear at this time

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish and the alleged victim served as an altar boy for him

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DATE OF ACCUSATION: June 17, 2002

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1966-1969

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: [REDACTED]

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: oral sex; taking lewd photographs of the boy

NUMBER: 3

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish and took him on a cruise to serve as an altar boy

DATE OF ACCUSATION: July 1, 2002

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1977-1979

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: [REDACTED]

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: [REDACTED]

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Taken to watch homosexual male adults engage in group sex; genital fondling; nudity

NUMBER: 5

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker was associate pastor at the alleged victim's parish; informed him that he was assisting him in forming his sexual identity, alleged victim worked part time at the parish

DATE OF ACCUSATION: December 4, 2002

DATE OF ALLEGED ACT(S): 1982

NAMES OF INJURED PARTY: Chuck Litnaman

PRESENT AGE OF ALLEGED VICTIM: 35

GENDER OF ALLEGED VICTIM: Male

NATURE OF THE OFFENSE:

KIND: Genital fondling; oral sex; lewd photographs of boy

NUMBER: 1

SURROUNDING EVENTS: Franklyn Becker had been administrator at the family parish and took an interest in the boy; maintained contact when at another assignment; took the boy for an overnight stay at the new assignment when the incident occurred; made boy serve Mass for him the next day

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