

DATE: November 25, 1980  
MEMO TO: File of Father Thomas Adamson  
FROM: Father Robert J. Carlson  
SUBJECT:

On Monday November 24, 1980 Father Korf and I met with Father Adamson to discuss the report that Father Wajda brought to the Chancery. He admitted the sexual contact with [REDACTED] and I pointed out that this activity reflects a pattern which is both a gross case of misjudgment on his part and it destroys his long term effectiveness in the Archdiocese. This behavior can not be tolerated.

I told him that the Archbishop had asked me to accept his resignation or if he did not give it to suspend him. He asked if another course of action was possible and I spoke with the Archbishop.

It was agreed that we would meet again on Tuesday in the Archbishop's office at 10:30 a.m.

At this meeting the Archbishop spoke with Father and it was agreed that:

1. Father Adamson would begin an immediate evaluation with Father Pierre as to the proper treatment.
2. This report would be given to the Archdiocese A.S.A.P.
3. Father would see his Bishop in Winona when the evaluation is finished.
4. Father Carlson would meet with Father Adamson and Wajda.
5. Father Adamson would cease all youth involvement.
6. If it gets out any further Father would have to leave.

