

DATE: June 29, 1984
MEMO TO: Archbishop John R. Roach
FROM: Bishop Carlson
SUBJECT: Father Tom Adamson

CONFIDENTIAL

On June 28, 1984 I was contacted by Mr. Paul Ringsmuth, vocational rehab. counsellor at St. Cloud reformatory, to inform me that one of the inmates --- Gregory Riedle --- serving 13 month sentence for rape was the victim of sexual abuse from the age 14-16 ending in 1982 by Thomas Adamson. This began when he was a priest serving in St. Paul Park and continued at I C Columbia Hts.

Some of the incidents took place while he was seeing Father Pierre and while we had him in counseling with Dr. Cendron.

Gregory's parents are Janet and John Riedle and Janet is the housekeeper at the parish in Lindstrom.

I will see the parents on Thursday, July 5, 1984. They have some anger that there son is in prison because they attempted to get help for him after they became aware of the boys sexual acting out toward women and Tom Adamson who abused the boy and should bear part of the blame is out and free and does not seem to care.

The boy, apparently, still sees Tom Adamson --- at least according to the counselor. Because he is now 18 they are not concerned about sexual contact at this point.

The statute of limitations does not run out for 2½ years. The mother and father are considering reporting this to the police.

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