

32. [redacted] spoke up when he was uncomfortable w/ that. Everything has been going well. unforth

33. If I thought something was not right I would contact you. When he was [redacted] we had a nice brother to brother talk. I told him that I would report ~~him~~ him. Not to my DO knowledge he has touched a drink. I would do the same thing w/ my ~~same~~ son.

34. I think my <sup>br</sup>~~son~~ knows [redacted] did, [redacted] doesn't want to talk about it it brought on family close together. [redacted] is [redacted] the rest of his life. He'd rather make an. He comes to talk to us. to get proper advice. He wouldn't be comfortable talking to uncle Gary.

26. UN no I read the allegations. I knew he was an allegation I decided if he wanted to share he could but he said he couldn't remember. My place is to support him! move him along in the right direction

27. NO probably not. I believe in a right to privacy.

28. My role is to make sure he follows the protocol. I don't foresee anything happen. If something does.

If I saw ~~her~~ him showing attention to my granddaughter, I would bring it up to him to see what was going on.

29. they know about what he's been charged w/ & the restrictions. They have said they understood it.

30. He can't be alone at the same time. He needs to be chaperoned

31. All [redacted] of my kids. With my son. [redacted]  
[redacted] Our grandson / daughter was living w/ us.

16. No the grandkids are center of attention  
he talks [redacted] cycle a little more to [redacted]

17. NO Gary doesn't watch T.V. w/ kids or playing

18. I really don't know he hugs my wife / sister  
shakes my hand. My kids ~~hug~~ / handshake  
Grandkids "tells kids to give Uncle Gary  
a hug" they don't are very well.

19. No time alone

20. No never alone.

21. Not involved in a z.

22. Not in bed / running

23. No not real really, I understand what's happening  
now. There is no change in his behavior.

24. Has never talked to his children / grandchildren  
about sex abuse or being asked them  
"I would hope they would ask us."

25. I wouldn't have a problem cause my kids are  
grown but if it was your talk to their  
parents, first. -

1. Brother
  2. See's him about 6-7 times a year, calls him once a month
  3. He's come to his house, plan on coming to his house Xmas. Has been to Gang house 2x
  4. Meet around noon. Usually [redacted] w/ w/ R
  5. Sit around & talk, if out in the drug room just chat
  6. No help in household he's moving.
  7. NO
  8. No
  9. Usually does errand toward exercising (Family Dad project)
  10. Oct 23rd lunch
  11. NO
  12. [redacted] Kids [redacted]
  13. no other kid [redacted]
  14. Gang has known his kids since birth they are fond of him.. They sit & talk. Never any active play. The Grand kids he has a somewhat relationship. [redacted] lived w/ them for a while. He has only seen [redacted] once [redacted] here & goes to see the next week Friday
- Kids  
↓  
[redacted]

35. Concerned about his loneliness. He's 44 years older so we are not that close, we are much closer now, but I usually make the contact. I ~~can't~~ don't like email. It's usually me pushing for contact

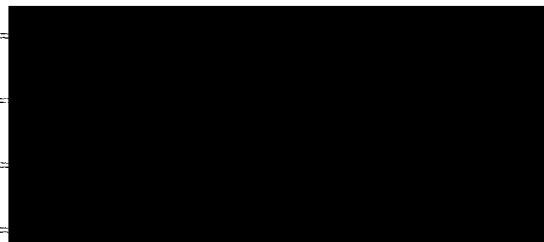
36. He very much waters he diet

"If I have to take a step to make me  
~~an~~ uncomfortable I will do it."

Cynthia Giacchetti, Civil Attorney (312) 939-6440  
fr. Paul Golden (cannest)

Reviewed contact  
w/ Bill Curran

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7/30/12



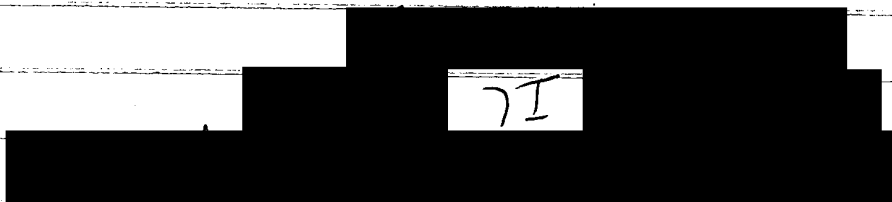
Statement 9/5/12

8/18/12 (assent for further investigation)  
Reasonable cause 9/19/12

Assigned 9/18/12



46 yrs old



IL

Gary Miller, Ordained 1972



*Ordained in 1972*

*→ sweater all at hanging*

*Kids*

# Interview Form for Developing Individual Specific Protocols

## Section 1: Background information

1. Were you raised Catholic?

*Div*  
*Sister*

*not married / no children*

*Kids*

2. How did you decide to enter the priesthood?

*Kids married to*

*no children*

3. And when did you complete your education? What were your degrees?

*1972*  
*to BA - Philosophy*  
*MA - Div*

4. In your work, what did you find most fulfilling?

*St. Leonard*

5. Did you have other work during your years in ministry?

*no other work*



## Section 2: Current daily life

6. Tell me about a typical day.

7. What do you do on the weekends?

8. What is your current work?

9. Do you do any volunteer work?

*really  
fck  
sing  
in  
CD's  
sup's  
photo  
surgery  
has a  
dog  
course  
world  
like  
to  
volunteer  
at the  
library  
P.A.D.S.  
not a lot  
so thought*

11. Tell me about the times when you encounter children or youth? Where to you see children and young people?

*basically  
great  
niece  
rephers  
some kids  
that live here  
in the complex  
when in the  
parish*

12. Have you been given any guidelines for situations when you encounter children or youth?  
What do you normally do when you meet up with kids?

13. Where do you go to church? When?

Celebrate here in Apartment used to go to a parish St. Patricia's

Best friend just died

Fr. Bill Curran

used to go to St. Patrick's a dozen

14. Who do you socialize with?

People from St. Bernadette's

People from the parish

Queen of Peace

St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's

15. Do any of the families you socialize with have children? Tell me about those.

has children

St. Patrick's

16. Are the parents in those families aware of your situation?

yes

17. Do you spend time with your own family? Who are the members of the family?

mother and father

married in the last year

healthy

2004

very diagnosed

18. What are your hobbies?

19. Tell me about the vacations you went on in the last 12 months. Where? With whom? What did you do?

Ball Canyon  
w/ kids  
2000 to Henry  
Tanner  
Library  
in Iowa  
Hwy  
Library  
2 1/2 days  
went to SC  
camping  
been to all  
48 states  
went to  
to kids  
the trip  
- 1999

20. Does anyone ever visit you here? Who? How often?

only  
bro & sister

21. Does anyone spend the night? Who? How often?

22. Are you in any kind of treatment or therapy?

24. Do you have internet access?

Internet  
ADL  
websites  
2 computers  
wireless

25. What is your current involvement with pornography? If I were to have a look at the history of searches on the internet what would I find?

no porn

26. Who monitors compliance with your current plan?

Nobody was monitoring it.  
Ken did it himself

27. Who else knows about your Plan?

specific plan  
bro. 15th  
does know himself

28. Do they know what you can and cannot do?

- not to be anywhere near children  
- don't celebrate size of public union  
treats basically it.

29. Do you consider your current plan fair?

NO

30. Would you consider yourself "high-risk" to abuse again? Why or why not?

31. Do you feel comfortable about the way that the allegations against you have been handled? Why or why not?

32. Do you ever worry about being falsely accused of abusing? When do you worry about that?

Cynthia  
Cindy Giacchetti

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- John O'Malley

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Tom Tharozel 8267  
all

Susan Bennett 8233

@stbernadettechurch.  
org

billcurran

1) Parish mtg week of 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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**MATERIALS SENT TO VARIOUS AGENCIES WHEN A PRIEST  
LEAVES ACTIVE MINISTRY**

**To the Chancellor's Office:**

- Letter of resignation
- Letter of resignation of pastorate, if a pastor
- Acceptance letter from the Cardinal
- Copy of Exit Agreement
- Copy of Request for Laicization
- Copy of Exit check
- Escrow, if applicable
- Annuity, if applicable

**To the Judicial Vicar**

- Request for laicization

**To the Vicar's File:**

- All of the above
- Notation for notification of termination of auto and health insurance
- Copy of W9

**To the Lawyers (Serritella)**

- Signed copy of Exit Agreement
- Copy of any legal documents generated by them

**To AOC Legal Dept.**

- Signed copy of Exit Agreement
- Copy of check(s)

**To Vicar General, Episcopal Vicar and Placement Board**

- Copy of resignation letter

**To PRMAA and Risk Management**

- Information about health and auto insurance, i.e. termination dates

**To Human Resources**

- W9 signed form

**Vicar's office:**

- Call Priest Placement and PRMAA to delete from mailing list.
- Notify Personnel Services
- Notify resigned priest one month prior to termination of auto and health insurance.
- Notify Risk Management & PRMAA at the time of termination

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

PROTOCOL for the reimbursement or advancement of funds for the  
defense of priests against whom allegations of sexual  
misconduct with minors have been made.

GENERAL PROVISION Mindful of the responsibility of the Archdiocese as stated in Norm 8 a of the USCCB Essential Norms, the Archdiocese can assist priests who are accused of sexual misconduct with a minor in the payment of the fees of civil attorneys related to the defense of allegations or claims brought against them for such misconduct pursuant to the provisions of this protocol. The Archdiocese will not provide assistance for fees related to any civil claim or counterclaim brought by a priest.

DETERMINATION OF NEED Any priest seeking reimbursement, advancement or loan of funds contemplated by this protocol shall make such request in writing and provide, on a form provided by the Archdiocese, an appropriate financial statement which identifies the priest's financial assets and liabilities.

The request should identify the charge, the attorney who has been retained and the anticipated amount of the attorney's fee. The request should provide an appropriate demonstration of the need for assistance. The request and the information which is provided will be reviewed by the Archdiocese' Professional Conduct Advisory Committee which shall make a recommendation, based upon the circumstances of the case and the information provided, whether assistance is appropriate and, if so, what proportion of the expense will be borne by the priest. The committee may also recommend limiting the total amount of assistance to be provided. The committee will make its recommendation to the Archbishop and the priest shall be advised in writing of the Archbishop's determination. The Archdiocese will not provide or continue assistance under this protocol to a priest if he is not in compliance with his Individual Specific Protocol for supervision.

REIMBURSEMENT

The Archdiocese may reimburse the priest for reasonable civil attorney's fees incurred from the receipt of an accusation through the processing of a claim for damages or civil litigation. The Archdiocese may reimburse the priest from the beginning of an accusation through a criminal indictment or similar action. In the event of a criminal prosecution, the Archdiocese may loan a priest the funds to pay reasonable legal fees (within limits established below) from the time of indictment through judgment of acquittal or conviction and sentencing. The Archdiocese will provide no assistance after conviction or sentencing.

NOTIFICATION The Vicar for Priests shall notify and provide a copy of this protocol to any priest against whom an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor is made as soon as practicable following receipt of an allegation.

SELECTION OF COUNSEL The priest may retain counsel of his choosing. Upon request, the Vicar for Priests may provide the names of civil attorneys who are experienced in the defense of such claims.

COOPERATION OF COUNSEL Counsel retained by a priest against whom an allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor is made is expected to exercise independent professional judgement on behalf of the priest. This protocol is not intended to limit or constrain a priest or counsel in presenting a defense. Nevertheless, counsel for whom reimbursement or loan of fees is sought shall comply, in all relevant respects, with Archdiocesan protocols for the employment of outside legal counsel. Statements for services rendered a priest for which he seeks reimbursement or loan should be directed to the priest and a copy provided to the Office of Legal Services. A copy of the protocol for employment of outside counsel is attached and made a part of this protocol.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS The Archdiocese reserves the right to review any such statement presented for reimbursement or loan of funds to determine compliance with applicable protocols and the reasonableness of the fees charged.

PROMISSORY NOTE Prior to the loan of any funds to be utilized in the defense of a criminal charge, the priest seeking such a loan shall execute a promissory note in a form and including such terms as may be determined by the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese may request the pledge of appropriate collateral to secure repayment of the obligation.

LIMITATIONS The Archdiocese ordinarily will reimburse legal fees and related expenses for representation in a criminal investigation up to a maximum of \$10,000.

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# Archdiocese of Chicago Priest Vitae Card

**Gary Michael Miller**

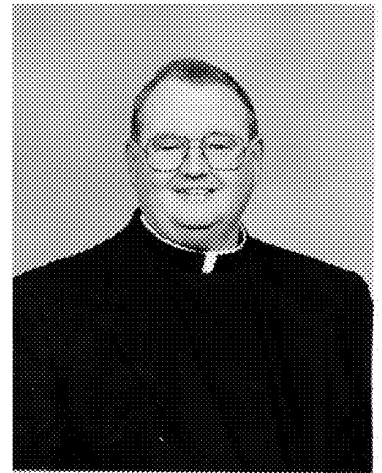
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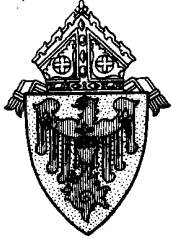


Assignment	Position	Begin Date	End Date
St. Leonard Parish (Berwyn)	Assistant Pastor	05/10/1972	06/12/1978
St. John Bosco Parish (McVicker Ave.)	Associate Pastor	06/12/1978	06/07/1983
Queen of the Rosary Parish (Elk Grove Village)	Associate Pastor	06/07/1983	06/13/1988
St. Pascal Parish (Irving Park Rd.)	Associate Pastor	06/13/1988	08/15/1989
St. Pascal Parish (Irving Park Rd.)	Pastor	08/15/1989	07/16/2001
St. Bernadette Parish (Evergreen Park)	Pastor	07/16/2001	09/18/2012

**Extraordinary  
Appointments:**

Term renewed at St. Bernadette, Evergreen Park 7/1/2007;

PRIEST FILE



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

POST OFFICE BOX 1979

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60690

Office of the Archbishop

May 10, 1972

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Reverend Monsignor John J. Farrell, Pastor  
St. Leonard Church  
8818 South Clarence Avenue  
Berwyn, Illinois 60402

Dear Monsignor Farrell:

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I wish to inform you that, in conformity with Canon 476, 3,  
I have assigned the Reverend Gary Michael Miller, newly ordained, as  
Vicarius Cooperator at St. Leonard Parish.

I commend him to you and your good people.

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With every sincere personal good wish, I am, dear  
Monsignor Farrell,

Very truly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

cc: Reverend Gary Michael Miller

AOC 017873

May 10, 1972

Reverend Gary Michael Miller  
6327 North Neenah  
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Father Miller:

I welcome you most heartily to the Priesthood of Chicago and I look forward to our years together in serving the people of our beloved Archdiocese. Upon personal recommendation of the Personnel Board of the Archdiocese, it gives me great pleasure to appoint you as Vicarius Cooperator to the Reverend Monsignor John J. Farrell, Pastor of St. Leonard Church, 3318 South Clarence Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, and in accordance with Canon 476, 3, to grant you the necessary faculties for the faithful discharge of that duty. The appointment is effective immediately.

As I explained to you in our conversation, arrangements can be made with the Pastor to whom you are being assigned, for a vacation.

Wishing you every blessing and priestly success in this pastoral assignment, I am, dear Father Miller,

Very truly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

cc: Reverend Monsignor John J. Farrell

September 20, 1977

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
St. Leonard Parish  
3318 South Clarence Avenue  
Berwyn, Illinois 60402

Dear Father Miller,

One of my primary concerns as Archbishop of Chicago is the general apostolate and promotion of vocations. The recent Priest Senate survey also indicates that the Priests of the Archdiocese share this interest.

If the generous young people of our area are to respond to the challenge of a life dedicated to the service of the Gospel, they must be made aware of the various opportunities available to them in religious life. I need your help to make this possible.

I am asking you to accept the added responsibility of being a Cluster Vocation Director. In general, this would entail the promotion of various vocational activities in the parishes of your area or cluster. Father Roger Caplis, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese, will be in touch with you shortly in order to supply further details and answer any of your questions.

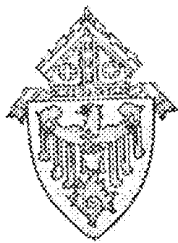
I know how busy the priests of the Archdiocese are and I would not ask you to take on this added burden if the need was not so urgent.

With every best wish, I am, dear Father Miller,

Very truly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago





# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Office of the Vicar General

May 26, 1978

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
St. Leonard Rectory  
3318 S. Clarence Avenue  
Berwyn, Illinois 60402

Dear Father Miller:

In accordance with Canon 476, and following the recommendation of the Diocesan Clergy Personnel Board, His Eminence, John Cardinal Cody, is pleased to appoint you as Associate Pastor to the Reverend Salvatore J. Ognibene, Pastor, St. John Bosco Parish, Chicago, Illinois.

This appointment is effective June 12, 1978, but I would ask you to make arrangements with the Pastor about the exact date when you will assume your new duties.

Wishing you every blessing and priestly success in your new pastoral assignment, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Richard A. Rosemeyer  
Vicar General and Chancellor

cc: Rev. Salvatore J. Ognibene, Pastor, St. John Bosco Parish, Chicago  
Rev. Msgr. John J. Farrell, Pastor, St. Leonard Parish, Berwyn

Priest's File: MILLER, Gary M.

May 21, 1983

Dear Father Cerniglia:

It is my pleasure to inform you that I have assigned the Reverend Gary M. Miller as Associate Pastor at Queen of the Rosary parish. This appointment was made in consultation with the Clergy Personnel Board.

I commend him to you and the good people of Queen of the Rosary parish. It is my hope and prayer that in working together the Gospel message will be preached through your example of priestly concern for one another.

With cordial best wishes, I remain

Faternally yours,

Archbishop of Chicago

Reverend Francis J. Cerniglia  
Queen of the Rosary  
750 Elk Grove Blvd.  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007  
437-0403  
cc: Reverend Gary M. Miller

AOC 017877

Priest's File: MILLER, Gary M.

May 21, 1983

Dear Father Miller:

It gives me great pleasure to appoint you as Associate Pastor to the Reverend Francis J. Cerniglia, Pastor of Queen of the Rosary parish, Elk Grove Village, Illinois. This appointment is made following the recommendation of the Clergy Personnel Board.

This appointment is effective June 7, 1983, but I would ask you to make arrangements with the Pastor about the exact date you will assume your new duties.

At this time I would like to thank you for the good work you have done at Saint John Bosco parish. Your priestly ministry there has been productive of much good and also, I am sure, deeply appreciated by the people.

Know that as you begin your new assignment you have my support and prayers. I in turn ask for your prayers and support in the work that I am doing.

With cordial best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Archbishop of Chicago

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
Saint John Bosco  
2250 N. McVicker Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60639

cc: Reverend Francis J. Cerniglia  
Reverend Salvatore J. Ognibene  
Clergy Personnel Board



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Office of the Archbishop

May 26, 1988

Dear Father Miller:

Following the recommendation of the Clergy Personnel Board, I am pleased to appoint you Associate Pastor of Saint Pascal Parish. This appointment is effective June 13, 1988. I ask you to speak with the pastor about the necessary arrangements.

As you begin this new responsibility, I want to assure you of my deep gratitude for all you have done for the people of Queen of the Rosary Parish. I hope you draw satisfaction from this pastoral experience.

Gary, may the Lord be with you in a special way at this time of transition. Be assured of my prayers and support.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Joseph Card. Bernardini*  
Archbishop of Chicago

*Kenneth Vele*  
Ecclesiastical Notary

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
Queen of the Rosary Parish  
750 Elk Grove Boulevard  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007-4298

cc: Reverend Francis J. Cerniglia  
Reverend Francis A. Ciezadlo  
Clergy Personnel Board ✓

AOC 017879



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Office of the Archbishop

August 9, 1989

Dear Father Miller:

It is my pleasure to appoint you to be Pastor of Saint Pascal Parish. This appointment is made in consultation with the Priests' Personnel Board and is effective August 15, 1989. Your term of office will be for six years.

Most Reverend Thad J. Jakubowski, Episcopal Vicar, will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. I ask that you contact him as soon as possible concerning your formal installation as Pastor. Once this takes place, he will forward the official documents for your installation to the Chancery.

Gary, may I take this occasion to thank you for the service you have rendered thus far at Saint Pascal Parish. I know that your ministry there has touched the lives of the people of God as you have given of yourself in word and example. I am confident that the community will warmly receive you and welcome the leadership you will now provide. Know that as you begin this pastoral charge you have my support and prayers. Should you ever need me for anything, please do not hesitate to call me.

With gratitude for your cooperation and with cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Joseph Carl Bernardin*  
Archbishop of Chicago

*Kenneth Vels.*

Ecclesiastical Notary

Reverend Gary M. Miller <sup>1093</sup>  
Saint Pascal Parish <sup>3570</sup>  
3935 N. Melvina Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60634

cc: Most Reverend Thad J. Jakubowski, Episcopal Vicar  
Reverend Joseph F. Ognibene, Dean  
Reverend Francis A. Ciezadlo  
Diocesan Priests' Personnel Board ✓  
Office of Appraisal and Evaluation  
Office of Research and Planning  
Center for Development in Ministry

AOC 017880

x   I acknowledge that I have read and am familiar with the Archdiocesan policies and procedures regarding sexual misconduct with minors, adopted September 21, 1992.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me a copy of these policies and procedures.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Gary M. Miller*

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

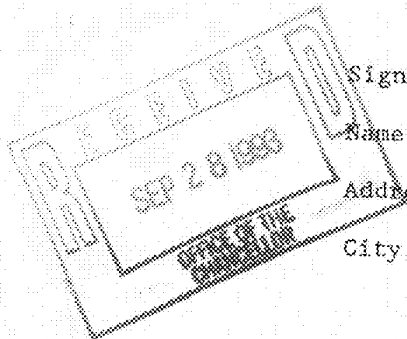
Gary M. Miller

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3935 N. Melvina Ave.

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicago, Illinois 60634



# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979  
Chicago, Illinois 60690

April 21, 1995

Dear Father Miller:

In light of the recommendation of the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, which reflects the endorsement of your Episcopal Vicar and Dean, I am pleased to appoint you to serve a second term as Pastor of Saint Pascal Parish, Chicago, commencing August 15, 1995, the date your previous term ended. Your term of office will be for an additional six years, but will officially remain in effect until you are reappointed or transferred or your successor is named.

The support you have received for this reappointment is an indication of the fine pastoral leadership you have rendered to the people of Saint Pascal as you have proclaimed the Gospel message through your time and effort these past six years.

Gary, it is my hope that this will be a time of renewal for you personally as you continue to offer your priestly gifts with the people of God who have been entrusted to your care.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Joseph Carl Bernardini*  
Archbishop of Chicago

*Jeffrey S. Clark*  
Ecclesiastical Notary

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
Saint Pascal Parish  
3935 N. Melvina Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60634

cc: Most Reverend Thad J. Jakubowski, Episcopal Vicar  
Reverend Joseph F. Ognibene, Dean  
Diocesan Priests' Placement Board ✓

AOC 017882

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

March 23, 2001

Dear Father Miller,

In consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, your Episcopal Vicar and Dean, I am pleased to extend your current term as pastor of St. Pascal for one year. As provided by canon 186, you can remain in office until August 15, 2002.

Gary, I am grateful for all you have done at St. Pascal these past #12 years. It is my hope these next years will be filled with much satisfaction for you and those entrusted to your care.

Be assured of my continued encouragement and support, as well as my gratitude.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Franc Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rev. Jeremiah Boland".

Ecclesiastical Notary

Reverend Gary Miller  
St. Pascal Parish  
3935 N Melvina Ave  
Chicago IL 60634

cc: Most Reverend Raymond E. Goedert, Vicar General  
✓ Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor  
Reverend Lawrence McBrady, Vicar for Priests  
Reverend James Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests  
Most Reverend Thad Jakubowski, Vicar  
Reverend Daniel Mayall, Dean  
Diocesan Priests' Placement Board  
Office of Ministerial Evaluation  
Thomas Brennan, Financial Operations

AOC 017883



# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

RECEIVED  
JUN 29 2001

Office of the Archbishop



BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Box 1979  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

June 29, 2001

Dear Father Miller:

It is my pleasure to appoint you as Pastor of St. Bernadette Parish in Evergreen Park. This appointment is made in consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board as well as the Vicar and Dean. This appointment is effective July 16, 2001. Your term of office will be for six years but will officially remain in effect until you are reappointed or transferred or your successor is named.

Bishop John Gorman will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. I ask that you contact him regarding your formal installation.

Gary, I take this occasion to thank you for your service at St. Pascal these past 13 years. I know that your ministry there has touched the lives of the people of God. No doubt, your presence will be missed there as you leave for your new assignment.

I trust that the parish community at St. Bernadette will receive you and respond wholeheartedly to your pastoral leadership. The experience you have had in the past will be most helpful as you take up this new responsibility. Know that as you begin this pastoral charge you have my encouragement and prayerful support. I try to work closely with the pastors of the Archdiocese, and I depend on their cooperation and support. I am confident that you will work with me in carrying out the initiatives that are crucial to carrying forward the union of the Archdiocese.

In keeping with the recommendation of the Presbyteral Council, I ask that you participate in the Pastoring: an Essential Workshop offered by the Center for Development in Ministry. Please call the Center to register for this program, which is held in the spring and autumn of each year. The fee will be paid by the Pastoral Center as a sign of our support for you in your ministry.

I am grateful for your life and ministry as a priest of the Archdiocese. You are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Francis Cardinal George O.M.I.", written in a cursive style.

Francis Cardinal George O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

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Rev. Jeremiah Boland  
Ecclesiastical Notary

AOC 017884

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
June 29, 2001 - Page Two

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
St. Pascal Parish  
3935 N Melvina Ave  
Chicago, IL 60634

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Office of Ministerial Evaluation  
Office of Research and Planning  
Thomas Brennan, Financial Operations  
Reverend Kurt Boras, pastor  
Reverend William J. Stenzel  
Center for Development in Ministry

*Not to be publicly  
announced  
until 7/16/01*

*Per Bishop  
Gorman*

*(Send this one)*

*OK per  
Bishop Gorman  
to publish  
July 22  
paper*

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MISCONDUCT POLICIES

I acknowledge that I have read and am familiar with the Archdiocesan Policies regarding sexual misconduct with minors effective July 15, 2003.

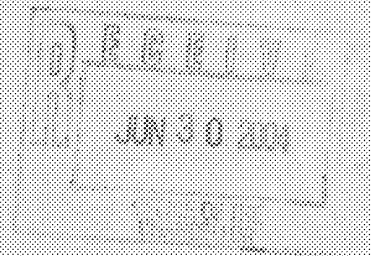
Name (printed) GARY M. MILLER

Address 9343 S. FRANCISCO AVE

City, State, Zip Code EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60505

Signature Gary M. Miller

Date June 28, 2004



**PASTORAL INTERVENTION PLAN**  
**2005**  
*Pastoral Intervention with Crisis & Legal Components*

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*Keeping the promise of the Dallas Charter – Francis Cardinal George*

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- Type up Parish Contact Sheet.
- Internal checklist (including OCS, Office for Catechesis, etc.)
- Make sure Bishop has entire informational packet prior to parish pastoral intervention meeting.
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- Determine schedule for disclosure:
  - Parish Staff
  - Parish Council
  - School Faculty
  - School Board Council
  - Parish Organization Leadership
  - Others?
- Sign in sheet for parish staff members – including contact information

**POSSIBLE AGENDA FOR MEETING WITH STAFF MEMBERS AT THE REMOVAL OF PRIEST**  
Meeting should include parish leadership including leadership from parish ethnic groups (i.e., ordained staff, staff members, parish council members, school administration, etc.)

1. Welcome and prayer – Bishop
2. Introductions
3. Reading of letter (with a few minutes of silence for reflection)
  - Timing of the reading of letter to the community at large (ordinarily, after Communion)
  - Supportive statement from parish leader (i.e., *"I know this is difficult for you to hear and process all at once. Let us keep Father and all involved in our prayers. Know that we will continue as planned. Parish staff members are available at the back of church as well as archdiocesan members"*).
  - *"We don't want to overload people with information they won't be able to digest all in the first instance."*
4. Care for removed priest
  - Spiritual direction
  - Counseling

- Civil attorney
  - Canonical advocate
  - Monitored setting
  - Personal requests (no direct contact, no phone calls, prayers, letters/cards addressed to the parish or VP office)
5. *"As shocking as it is for you to hear this, so will it be for the parish community during mass. It is important as they exit the church, they encounter familiar faces they can go to if they need to make comment or just have someone they can identify with."*
  6. Brief review of Review Board process
  7. *(If the group is open to information about the accuser, offer the statistics that ordinarily it takes an average of 18 years before someone comes forward to formalize their story.)*
  8. Immediate information available to adults (including archdiocesan presence).  
Materials to be available in English, Polish and Spanish.
    - Parents & Teachers Can Help Handout
    - Brochures (Assistance Ministry)
    - Puzzling Questions
    - VIRTUS brochure
  9. Invite/recruit parish staff members to be present at back of church for questions, concerns, presence to parish family
    - Informational packets available (*Parents & Teachers Can Help, Puzzling Questions*, Active Listening Handout, Assistance Ministry and Office of Professional Responsibility brochures, Assistance Ministry staff business cards.
    - Don't have to have answers – people appreciate "I don't know...but I could find out"
    - It has been our experience that parishioners will go to people they know for comfort.
    - Have boxes of tissue available
    - Handouts and brochures available
  10. Handling of possible media attention
    - Office for Communications number (312/751-8227)
    - The media has a right to their story, but staff members/parishioners have right to not speak to media. *"They are just doing their job." "They are respectful of needs of parish. Treat them with respect and graciousness as we should."*

- Briefly explain media relationship with archdiocese (cooperation/respect/appropriate openness and honesty).
11. Archdiocesan personnel are available to support the parish leadership
12. There will be time for feedback and evaluation the Sunday of the letter reading.

#### AFTER CARE

- Clean copies of read letter for bulletin
- Basic Q's & A's (i.e., how long is the process, where can we send correspondence, archdiocesan contact information sheet, etc.)
- Models for Open Forums, Town Hall Meetings, etc
- Regular updates of Review Board process
- Thank you notes to parish staff for hospitality.

#### COMMON QUESTIONS:

- How long will the process take before *guilt or innocence*?
- Can we expect regularized updates/status reports?
- Will Father ever return to the parish?
- Can we *testify* on behalf of Father?
- What about all the good Father has done?
- Can we say a weekly mass for Father while the process is going on?
- What will happen to weddings/baptisms that have been scheduled with Father?
- Who is the accuser? Why did he/she wait so long? (They must be in it for the money)
- How can we be sure that as we do our ministry with young adult/adolescents/children that we won't be *falsely accused*?
- What can be said about Canonical Process?

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK  
Child Abuse Neglect Tracking System (CANTS)

For Programs NOT Licensed by DCFS

**NOTE:** Do not use this form if you are an applicant for licensure or an employee/volunteer of a licensed child care facility. Please contact your licensing representative.

Name: MILLER GARY MICHAEL  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Gender (circle) Male Female Race: CAUCASIAN

Current Address: 9343 S. FRANCISCO AVE  
Street/Apt.

City: EVERGREEN PARK State: IL Zip Code: 60805

Parish/School/Agency: ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

Your Position (Circle One) Priest Deacon Religious Order Lay Employee Volunteer

List all addresses at which you have resided in the past five years.

9343 S. FRANCISCO AVE, EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805  
3935 N. MELNIA AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60634

List maiden name and/or all other names by which you have been known:  
(last, first, middle)

I hereby authorize the Illinois Department of children and Family Services to conduct a search of the Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS) to determine whether I have been a perpetrator of an indicated incident of child abuse and/or neglect or involved in a pending investigation. I further consent to the release of this information to the agency listed below.

Gary M. Miller 05-03-2006  
Signature Date

Archdiocese of Chicago (Agency Name)  
Jan Slattery (Contact Person)  
155 E. Superior St. (Address)  
Chicago, IL 60611 (City/State/Zip)

Mail this request to:  
Department of Children and Family Services  
406 E. Monroe -- Station #30  
Springfield, IL 62701

DCFS

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# Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form

Archdiocesan, Religious and Extern Priests

Parish/School/Agency ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

Date MAY 3, 2006

I have received a copy of the **Code of Conduct for Church Personnel**. I have read and understand this Code of Conduct, and I agree to abide by it. I have also read and understand the "Measures to Aid Observance of the Code of Conduct" and the "Practical Suggestions" and will employ them to help me observe the code of conduct. A violation of this code can result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination and/or removal from ministry.

Gary M. Miller  
Signature

GARY M. MILLER  
Print Name

PASTOR  
Position

☒ Archdiocesan

☐ Extern

☐ Religious \_\_\_\_\_  
Community

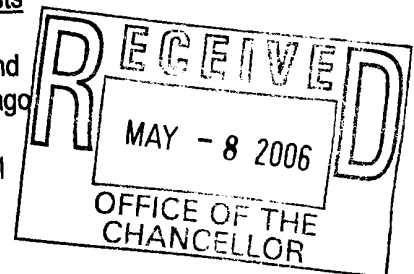
The signed Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form shall be kept in personnel files at the Pastoral Center. Please return the acknowledgement form to:

## Archdiocesan Priests

Office of the Chancellor  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
155 E. Superior  
Chicago, IL. 60611

## Religious/Extern Priests

Rev. Jeremiah Boland  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
155 E. Superior  
Chicago, IL. 60611



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# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

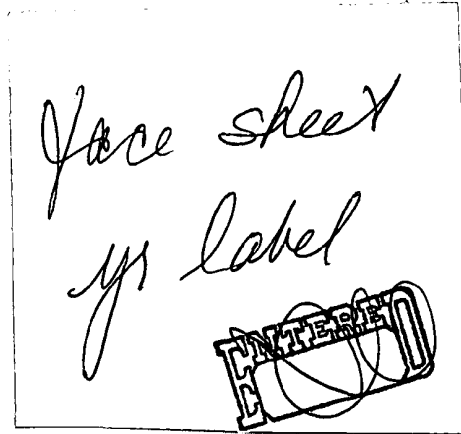
Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

May 15, 2007

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
Saint Bernadette Parish  
9343 South Francisco  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805-2536



Dear Father Miller:

In light of the recommendation of the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, which reflects the endorsement of your Episcopal Vicar and Dean, I am pleased to appoint you to serve a second term as Pastor of Saint Bernadette in Evergreen Park, commencing July 1, 2007, the date your previous term ends. Your term of office will be for an additional six years, but will officially remain in effect until you are reappointed or transferred or your successor is named.

The support you have received for this reappointment is an indication of the fine pastoral leadership you have given to the people of Saint Bernadette as you have proclaimed the Gospel there these past six years.

Gary, it is my hope that this will be a time of personal renewal for you as you continue your priestly service to the people who have been entrusted to your care.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

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Ecclesiastical Notary

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Reverend Gary M. Miller  
May 15, 2007 - Page two

cc: Very Reverend John Canary, Vicar General  
Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor  
Reverend Vincent Costello, Vicar for Priests  
Reverend Edward Grace, Vicar for Priests  
Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, Vicar  
Diocesan Priests' Placement Board  
Office of Ministerial Evaluation

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Jimmy M. Lago  
Chancellor



Post Office Box 1979  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

312 751-5382  
Fax: 312 751-5381

Reverend [REDACTED]  
Rector  
St. Raymond Cathedral  
604 N. Raynor Avenue  
Joliet, Illinois, 60435


August 1, 2008

Dear Father [REDACTED]

This letter will confirm that Fr. Gary Miller, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is a priest in good standing with faculties to celebrate the sacraments. He is expected to celebrate the funeral Mass of [REDACTED] his godmother, on Monday at the Cathedral. Since I have not had the opportunity to obtain the usual form from the diocesan office, which is closed after 1 PM today, I am faxing this letter and hope that it will suffice.

Father Miller has no issues, background or history of any misconduct. He is the pastor of St. Bernadette parish in Evergreen Park. If you require further information, please call my office at 312- 751-5382.

Sincerely,

  
Jimmy Lago  
Chancellor

# Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form

Archdiocesan, Religious and Extern Priests

Parish/School/Agency ST. BERNADETTE

Date 9-18-09

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Rev. Gary M. Miller  
Signature

REV. GARY M. MILLER  
Print Name

PASTOR  
Position

☒ Archdiocesan

☐ Extern

☐ Religious \_\_\_\_\_  
Community

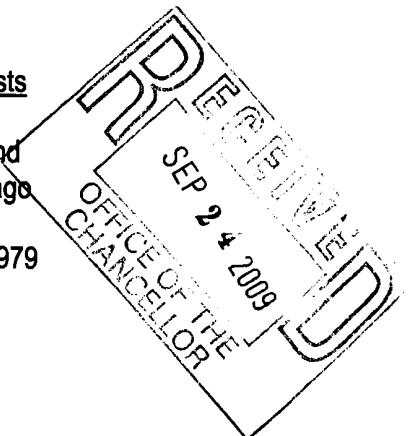
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Chicago, IL 60690-1979

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Rev. Jeremiah Boland  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
P. O. Box 1979  
Chicago, IL 60690-1979



**From:** John Collins  
**To:** Maryann Fox; Vincent Costello  
**Date:** 1/27/2010 9:53 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Priest in good standing - FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Maryann,

Frs. Gary Miller and [REDACTED] have faculties to publicly celebrate the Sacraments of the Church.

John

Rev. John M. Collins  
Vicar for Priests  
Archdiocese of Chicago

>>> Maryann Fox 1/26/2010 11:28 AM >>>  
Is Fr. Gary Miller a priest in good standing?

Also, is Fr. [REDACTED] a priest in good standing?

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Chancellor  
Jimmy M. Lago



Post Office Box 1979  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

312-534-5382  
Fax: 312-5345381

January 27, 2010

Sister [REDACTED] OSF  
Chancellor  
Diocese of Joliet  
425 Summit St.  
Joliet, IL 60435

Dear Sister [REDACTED],

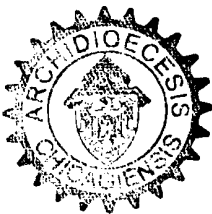
In light of the provisions of can. 903 *CIC* and can. 703 §1 *CCEO*, I write to inform you that Reverend Gary Miller is an incardinated priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, who currently resides at St. Bernadette Parish in Evergreen Park. He will be exercising ministry at a funeral at Immaculate Conception Church in Elmhurst on Thursday, January 28, 2010.

In regards to Father Miller, I am able to make the following statements:

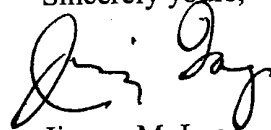
He is a person of good moral character and reputation.

I know of nothing that would in any way limit or disqualify him from this ministry.

I am unaware of anything in his background that would render him unsuitable to work with minor children.



Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jimmy M. Lago".

Jimmy M. Lago  
Chancellor

AOC 017897

CHECK LIST FOR CLIENTS

Name Rev. Gary Miller Yr. of ordination '72

Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Full \_\_\_\_\_ Compensatory \_\_\_\_\_ Limited \_\_\_\_\_

You will need to fill out W-4 forms, federal and State

X Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ X Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

X Do you want Federal taxes withheld? Yes ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

X Do you want State taxes withheld? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

X Do you have Dental? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Plan DENTAL INS 1+MO

X Do you want direct deposit? Yes X (Must fill out form) No \_\_\_\_\_

Starting (hire) date 9/29/12 Former parish/agency St. Bernadette

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Aetna Annuity – defined contribution Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year \$ 85<sup>00</sup> per pay period

Client must contact Mass Mutual to set this up – 1-800-74-FLASH

The following are at the Vicar's discretion if there is great need:

Ministerial Expenses (MEA) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Room & Board: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ food allowance

Auto Insurance: Provided for one car through Interim Stipend if not already paid by the parish.

Vicar for Priests \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

G. Miller

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Grand Rapids until Fri

Dearborn - MI 5 days start 7/6

Fremont July 10 - until Thurs.

Call to Gary not actively engage  
in Ministry

accepted by V.G. Remer broad road  
that,

email:

cell:



Victim Statement Abstract:

This abstract replaces a page of handwritten notes summarizing the details of Victim LT's allegation of sexual abuse by Fr. Gary Miller when Victim LT was in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The notes also mention that Victim LT did formalize his allegation and make reference to a meeting with Jeff Grob, John Canary and Jimmy Lago on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. and a call to Paul Golden.

Contract Parades re: staff nts on Sat.  
Recognizable to parishioners  
Let Tom know what time

Calls:

Tom T.

Ruth Robinson

Mary Flores

E-mail Message

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Leah McCluskey [SMTP:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org]  
**Cc:**  
**Sent:** 6/22/2012 at 10:40 PM  
**Received:** 6/22/2012 at 10:40 PM  
**Subject:** Fr. Miller

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**Attachments:** Mime.822

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To whom,  
After having watched, and been wrenched by the Jerry Sandusky/Penn State story...I  
have a story to tell. Please contact me at [REDACTED]. It goes back to 1972-73 at  
a Parish in South Berwyn.

Sent from my iPad

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth  
Office of Assistance Ministry  
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review  
Safe Environment Office



P. O. Box 1979  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979  
312-534-5254, general  
312-751-8307, fax

## MEMORANDUM

To: Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests  
Very Rev. John Canary, Vicar General  
Rev. John Collins, Vicar for Priests  
Colleen Dolan, Communications and Public Relations  
Carol Fowler, Personnel Services  
Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board  
Jimmy Lago, Chancellor  
Very Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Vicar for Canonical Services  
Thomas Tharayil, Office of Assistance Ministry

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]

Date: June 25, 2012

A new allegation was received by this office today.

- Accused – Rev. Gary M. Miller
  - Current status - active
  - Current location – pastor of St. Bernadette
  - Location/assignment of accused at time of abuse – St. Leonard
- Alleged Victim – [REDACTED]
  - Date of Birth – [REDACTED]
- Any other important actions taken – notification of receipt of allegation to Jimmy Lago, John O'Malley, and Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski; left message for Msgr. John Canary; no contact as of yet with Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., as he is out of the country

Please review your files and forward any and all information/documentation that may be relevant to this matter to my attention within five business days of receipt of this memo.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (312) 534-5205 or [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org).

Cc John O'Malley, Legal Services  
Sr. M. Paul McCaughey, Superintendent of Schools  
Jan Slaterry, Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

AOC 017903

L.M. Colled @ 6/26/12 @ 1:45 PM

Gary Miller @ S Bernadette

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Accuser  
will meet w/hm next week

[REDACTED]

will meet w/ Leah

51

[REDACTED]

13

Where? / what part 12/13/12

38

Advise - [REDACTED] St Leonard

2012

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[REDACTED]

1974

[REDACTED]

Jimmy O'Malley, Brand Chain

[REDACTED]

60  
58  
11

Gary Miller 72 @ S Bernadette

cell- [REDACTED]

wk. 708-422-8995

Wypych

CVE

Upson, Dean

St Francis Le Grange

Jesuit Steve Kimmons SJ

New Orleans province

OUT TO R.E.

Ext 203 P. Lagges Alex Wolff. NO

Tom Dore Patrick 773-725-7641

Tom Farn - Message - NO

OUT Called Mike Adams Message

Message Ray Tillrock Message

NO Jim Flynn - NO - health

Bob Mair Message

NO Bill Vanecko St. Thomas Canterbury

NO Jim O'Brien Message

OUT Ed McLaughlin Out of town til Sunday

NOT HOME <sup>OUT</sup> Tom Pintell 773-779-7181

Jim Meroldo - NO

Frank Kuhl NO Leak -

1-312-576-5206

Max Canary

1-312-519-8922

Cornelia Langens

\* Mary Fred Easton Indianapolis

Dubuque Jerry Jorgensen

Detroit Ricardo Bass

\* Paul Golden Denver

Vincentian Canonical Services 303-715-9123

Card - J. O'Malley



(See Mary Paul [redacted] call)

Get a priest to stay w/ him  
in charge of monitoring

Call Mike Adams - he there today

for a week. Miller take some days off  
next week -

Named as  
monitor.

Mike Adams <sup>about the King</sup>

773-238-4877

allegation of  
sexual abuse  
@ Bernadette  
Monitor - this week - today -  
& next week

Gary Miller to take time off next  
week

OK thru this weekend.

NO Dan McCarthy - out of town.

773-667-8341

Message 3:22 PM Possible Monitor: 53465 Cornell

~~Samuel~~ Ray Tillrock (~~773-779-1166~~)

Christina Tom Partell 773-779-7181

Tim Tiro 312 929-3349

NO Jim Flynn - Holy Name of Mary

773-238-6800 - out of hospital

NO Bill Vanecko (Columbus) 773-224-1022

ext #2 773-878 5507 @ St Thomas of ~~Catholics~~ Canterbury

Bob Moore - left message.

847-826-8557

Ed Salmon - 708-383-3430

Jim O'Brien ? (Monica) 773-763-1661

Ed McNaughtin (incarnation) 708-597-3180



Cell

- Bp Andrew Wypych, Vicar, V

773 779-8440

- Thomas Conder

~~Ed. Conder~~, Dean V-C  
Christ the King

773-238-4877

- J. J. Donovan

- Not to be w/ minors

Not to be in the School (Summer School)

Will be on allegation

Canon & Civil - get names / [REDACTED]

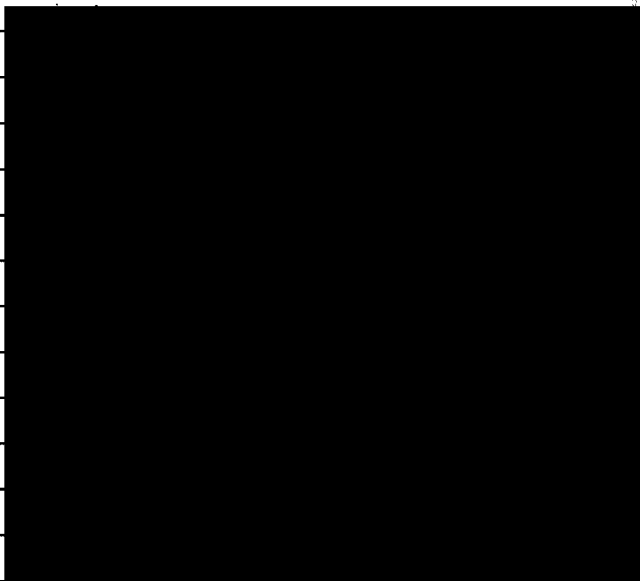
Not to speak w/ anyone else,...

Preliminary investigation takes / mo.

July-

cell

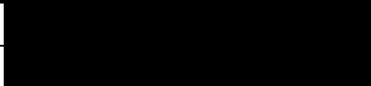
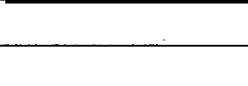
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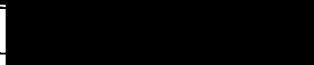
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15th Feb



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## PERIODIC REVIEW of PRIESTLY MINISTRY

### DEVELOPMENTAL PLAN

Rev. Gary M. Miller  
*Name of Priest*

June 26, 2012  
*Date*

#### Part I. Data Review

A. List the principal areas of strength identified by survey participants:

Possession of the qualities expected of a priest in

- celebrating the sacraments of liturgies of the Church with reverence., prayerfulness, respect and sensitivity for the for the occasion;
- knowledge and understanding of Church doctrine, moral teaching, and history;
- preparing homilies well;
- complying with Archdiocesan policies, exercising responsible stewardship in administrative matters, communicating parochial matters with staff, parish leadership, and parishioners.

Remembers names

B. List the principal recommendations:

Get more regular liturgical assistance; keep sense of humor (rediscover it?); be a little more patient with people; speak a little louder (use the microphone better); be more expansive in keeping parishioners informed of larger church and community issues; continue learning and sharing results of that with parishioners

C. Based on the strengths and recommendations, list 2-3 Goals on which you plan to focus during the next year

1. Continue to assess my ability to effectively serve as pastor of a parish, and specifically at St. Bernadette Parish. Especially to be considered is the development of various outreach and evangelization processes, as well as taking into account future Archdiocesan initiatives.
2. Continue attempts to find a retired or semi-retired priest, to celebrate regularly Sunday and/or weekday Liturgies.
3. Maintain my use of written (books, periodicals, etc) and other resources for learning and growth, and attempt to learn use of social media

## Part II. Developmental Plan

A. In order to achieve these goals, I will: *(Specify concrete actions for each goal).*

1. Use the various suggestions in this review for personal and parish improvement as well as issues discussed by the Parish Council as guides to determine whether or not I sense I am able to perform effectively according standards expected by the Archdiocese, parishioners, and myself. Especially to be considered is the development of various outreach and evangelization processes, as well as taking into account future Archdiocesan initiatives.
2. Maintain contact with the Priests' Placement Board, Office for Senior Priests, and the unofficial network of conversation with others and presence at Deanery and Archdiocesan meetings.
3. Continue subscriptions to *Chicago Studies*, *Pastoral Liturgy*, *The Bible Today*, *Catechumenate*, *Worship*, books of a theological or religious studies nature, and resources available through the Internet. I will also continue to offer Adult Formation/Education seminars to the parish in the fall and Lent.

B. In order to achieve these goals, I will use the following resources:

Please see Point # 3 above

C. Please comment on insights gained as a result of the data summary.

It is always very humbling, and gratifying, to receive an assessment of the results of one's efforts to fulfill the tasks and use of the gifts entrusted to me by God. I truly appreciate all the positive comments and assessments made, and those suggestions for growth and improvement.

D. Briefly comment on insights gained as a result of the Review Process

I am especially appreciative of the many comments made about concern for my health issues. These affect me much more than I ever thought they would, and I find that both unsettling and disturbing. I continue to work with my doctors in order to try and find ways that I might be able to keep them in control and allow me to achieve a level of effectiveness that I expect of myself and am not always capable of meeting. I get more frustrated with myself than with others, but do not always express that frustration well or appropriately.

CONFIDANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIEST SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR BULLETIN SUMMARY TO THIS PLAN BEFORE SENDING TO OME.)

## Kenneth Budzikowski - Canonists

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**From:** Kenneth Budzikowski  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 6/27/2012 4:12 PM  
**Subject:** Canonists  
**Attachments:** Budzikowski, Kenneth.vcf

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Gary,

Here are the names of 3 canon lawyers who were recommended by Canonical Services:

Rev. Paul Golden, C.M., J.C.D.  
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2340 S. University Blvd., ste. 402  
Denver, CO 80210-5405  
Ph [REDACTED]  
[paul@goldenconsulting.com](mailto:paul@goldenconsulting.com)

Msgr. Frederick Easton  
[REDACTED]

Msgr. Ricardo Bass  
St. Hubert Parish  
38775 Prentiss St.  
Harrison Township, MI 48045-2652  
Ph. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

As you can see, none of them are local, but to use our own canonists could be seen as a conflict of interest, so to speak. If none of these work out for you, I can get some more names.

Ken Budzikowski

Rev. Kenneth A. Budzikowski  
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980 N. Michigan, Suite 1525  
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**Sent:** 6/27/2012 at 11:06 AM  
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Dear Leah,

Thanks you for your helpful call last night. I reached the principal last night. She is at a conference today, but has informed her staff member in charge of the pre-school about this restriction without indicating why. Father has not been in school for many months.

Pax,  
SP

>>> Leah McCluskey 6/27/2012 9:47 AM >>>  
Good Morning Sr. Paul,

Per our conversation last night, Fr. Miller has been verbally instructed that he is not to be in St. Bernadette School nor is he to be alone with anyone under the age of 18. Also as we discussed, Fr. Miller was informed that you are aware that he is not to be in the school and that the principal will be informed that he is not to be in the school. As I mentioned yesterday, you will receive a copy of the letter to Fr. Miller reiterating his restrictions.

Thank you again, Sr. Paul. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any other questions or concerns.

Peace,

Leah

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>>> M. Paul McCaughey 6/26/2012 5:01 PM >>>

Dear Leah,

Left you a message on phone yesterday. Have been at ND conference, but if I do not hear from you, I will contact the summer staff at St. Bernadette and preclude Fr. Gary Miller's presence simply by asking them to tell him to call me should he attempt to be there. As I mentioned on the phone, I do not believe he has been present at the school for some time, ever since its AIM status has been announced this Spring.

SP

>>> Leah McCluskey 6/26/2012 10:05 AM >>>

FYI.

Leah

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Dear Fr. Miller,

Per our conversation yesterday with Msgr. Canary, Fr. Collins, and Fr. Budzikowski, please find attached to this e-mail a copy of \$1100 Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry. I have also attached additional information about my office, the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review.

If you have any questions about any of the information provided, please feel free to contact me.

Peace,

Leah

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Victim Statement Abstract:

This abstract replaces a memorandum to file prepared by Ms. Leah McCluskey, of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated June 27, 2012, summarizing her response to an e-mail received on June 22, 2012 from Victim LT stating that he had some information to share regarding events that occurred in 1972-1973 at a parish in South Berwyn. According to the summary, Ms. McCluskey contacted Victim LT on June 25, 2012 and provided him with information about her office and role at the Archdiocese. Victim LT agreed to meet with Ms. McCluskey to formalize his allegation of abuse against Fr. Gary Miller, who at the time was assigned to St. Leonard parish. Ms. McCluskey then determined that Fr. Miller was currently the pastor of St. Bernadette and contacted a number of Archdiocesan personnel to inform them of the allegation against Fr. Miller, including Msgr. John Canary, who informed Cardinal George. Ms. McCluskey contacted Victim LT again on June 26, 2012 to schedule a time to meet. Victim LT stated that he was 13 years old at the time of the abuse. Ms. McCluskey then spoke with Msgr. Canary who, as the Cardinal was out of the country, agreed to the interim action of informing Fr. Miller that is not to be alone with anyone under the age of 18 and that he is not to go into St. Bernadette's school.

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## MEMORANDUM

To: File

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. [REDACTED]

Date: June 27, 2012

On June 26, 2012, Msgr. John Canary, Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Rev. John Collins, and I called Rev. Gary Miller to inform him that an allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor had been received against him. Fr. Budzikowski told Fr. Miller that as a result of the allegation, he was not to be alone with anyone under the age of 18 and that he is not to go into St. Bernadette School.

I informed Fr. Miller that the person who brought forward the allegation against him is [REDACTED]. I said that [REDACTED] alleges that the abuse took place at St. Leonard Parish in the early 1970s. When asked, Fr. Miller said that he does know [REDACTED]. I informed Fr. Miller that [REDACTED] said that the alleged incident took place [REDACTED] in approximately 1973 when [REDACTED] was 13 years old and in either seventh or eighth grade. I informed Fr. Miller that the only additional information [REDACTED] was comfortable with sharing over the phone is that Fr. Miller "went too far." I asked Fr. Miller if any of this sounded familiar to him. Fr. Miller responded by saying that he would like to "reserve comment at this time."

Fr. Budzikowski reiterated that Fr. Miller is not to be alone with minors and that he is not to go into the school. He also advised Fr. Miller to obtain a canonical advocate and a civil attorney. Fr. Miller asked about altar servers. Fr. Collins advised Fr. Miller not to be alone with any of them; Fr. Miller commented that there were always people (lectors, Eucharistic ministers) around and that would not be a problem. Fr. Miller was informed that Sr. M. Paul McCaughey, Superintendent of Schools, is aware of this matter and that the principal of St. Bernadette would also be informed that he is not to be in the school. Fr. Miller asked if the principal would be told why he cannot be in the school. I told Fr. Miller that the principal would be told that information was received regarding Fr. Miller and that until additional information is gathered, Fr. Miller is not to be in the school.

Fr. Miller then asked what the Statute of Limitations is in Illinois. I told him that my general understanding is that the Statute of Limitations is 10 years past the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday of the victim, adding that [REDACTED] was born in 1960. I advised Fr. Miller that I am not an attorney, and that he may wish to speak to his own attorney or to contact the State's Attorney's Office.

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Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]  
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Fr. Miller asked for a definition of sexual abuse. I told Fr. Miller that sexual abuse does not have to mean penetration and that it may be sexual touching over and/or under the clothing of the victim and/or any touch that is unwanted by the victim. I added that sexual abuse may also be showing or viewing pornographic images (to/with a victim).

Fr. Budzikowski offered to provide Fr. Miller with names of canonical advocates and civil attorneys. It was agreed that Fr. Budzikowski would call Fr. Miller the following day with the names. Fr. Miller accepted my offer to e-mail him a copy of the archdiocesan policies and procedures.

After speaking with Fr. Miller, I called the following individuals to update them on this matter: Mr. Lago, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Dolan, Sr. M. Paul, and Mrs. Slattery. I left messages for Fr. Grob and Tom Tharayil. Prior to the aforementioned phone conversation with Fr. Miller, Msgr. Canary had called and left a voice mail message for Cardinal George.

This morning, I called and had separate conversations with Mr. Lago and Msgr. Canary. I explained that I am not comfortable with Fr. Miller remaining at the parish by himself in light of the information received from [REDACTED] and Fr. Miller's initial comments on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Lago and Msgr. Canary each expressed their support of my feelings about this.

Per Msgr. Canary, he spoke with Cardinal George on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Cardinal George directed Msgr. Canary to make sure that a monitor is put in place with Fr. Miller at St. Bernadette until the next steps in this matter are clarified. Msgr. Canary communicated Cardinal George's directives to Fr. Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests. Per Msgr. Canary, he attempted to reach Bishop Andrew Wypych, Auxiliary Bishop of Vicariate V, to inform him of this matter. Msgr. Canary was informed that Bishop Wypych is in Poland. Msgr. Canary was informed that Bishop Wypych's secretary will attempt to reach him in Poland and direct him to call Msgr. Canary.

Cc     Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests  
       Rev. John Canary, Vicar General  
       Rev. John Collins, Vicar for Priests  
       Colleen Dolan, Communications and Public Relations  
       Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board  
       Jimmy Lago, Chancellor  
       John O'Malley, Legal Services  
       Jan Slattery, Office for the Protection of Children and Youth  
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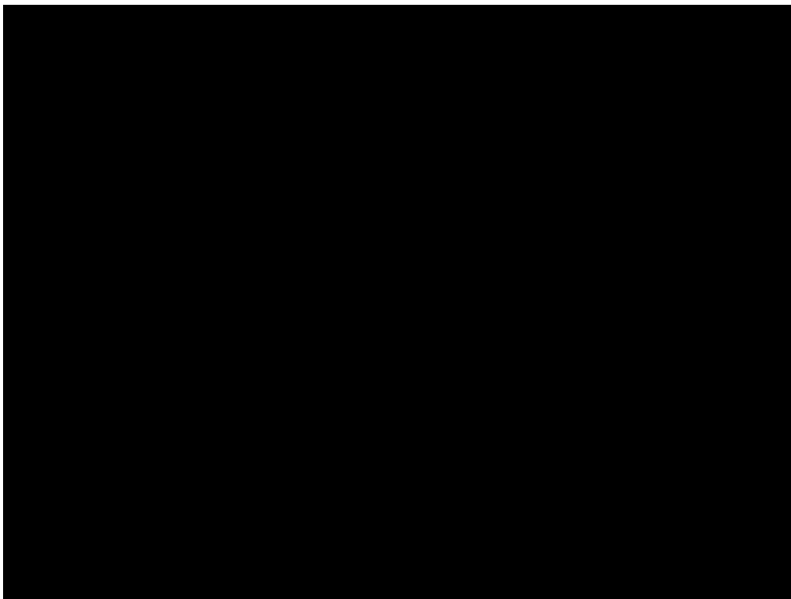
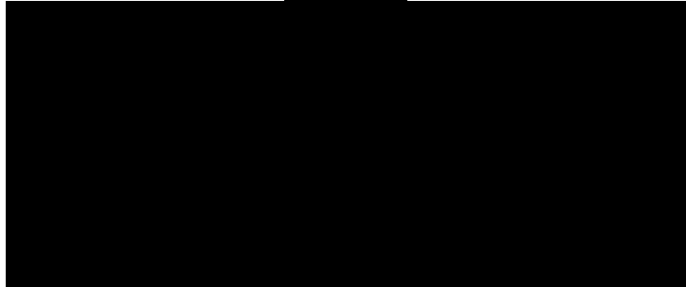
Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]

Date: June 27, 2012

A copy of [REDACTED]'s student record from St. Leonard School was requested in relation to his allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Gary M. Miller.

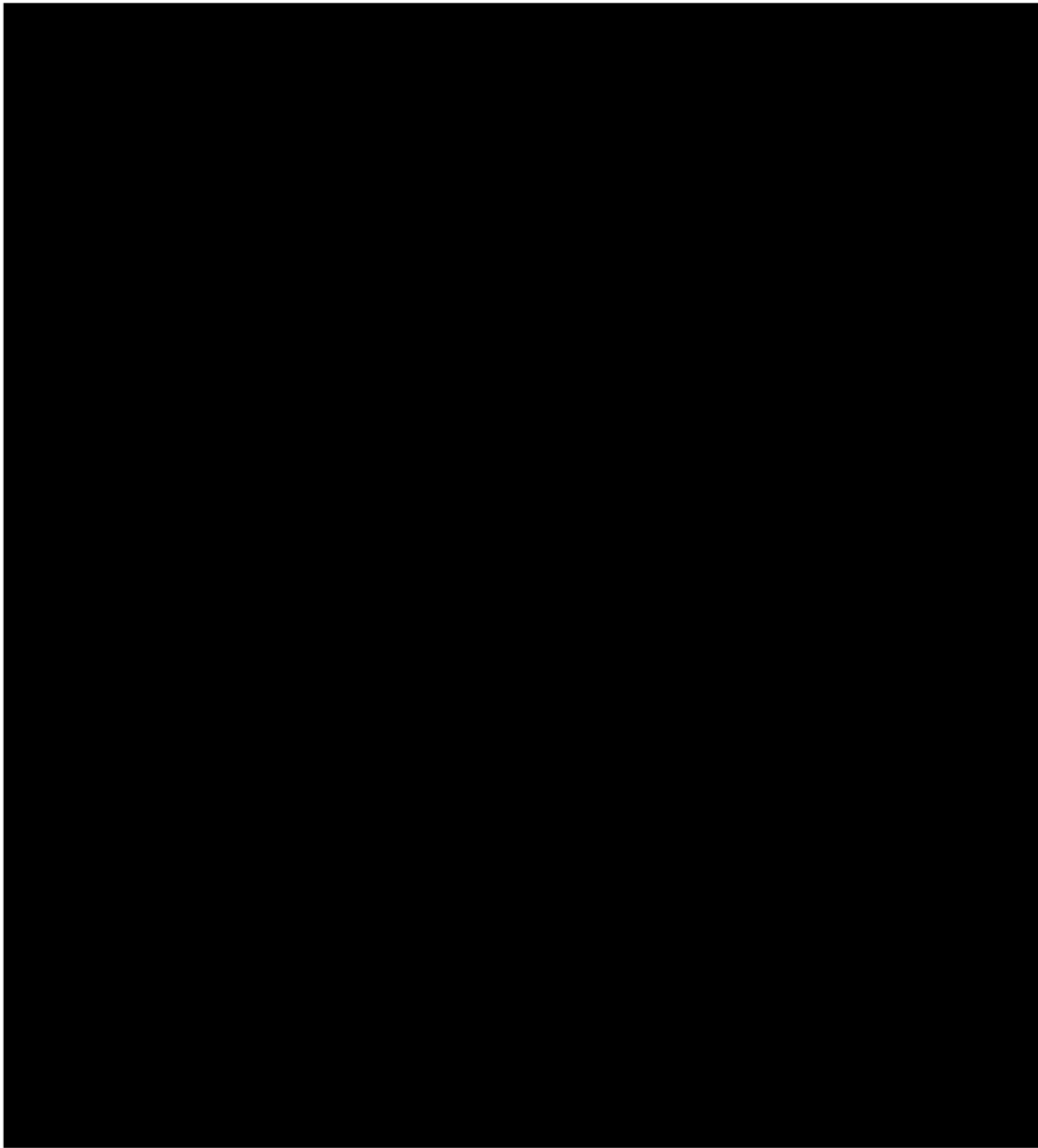
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[REDACTED] - School Summary  
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**From:** Colleen Dolan <cdolan@archchicago.org>  
**To:** kbudzikowski@archchicago.org  
**Date:** 6/28/2012 6:26 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Friday, 6/29

What about some of the retired priests like Monsignor Prist?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2012, at 2:37 PM, "Kenneth Budzikowski" <kbudzikowski@archchicago.org> wrote:

> Hello Everybody,  
>  
> I have been trying, yesterday and today, to find somebody for St. Bernadette. Pat Lagges, Alec Wolff, Jim Flynn, Bill Vanecko, and Jim O'Brien are unable to do it. Mike Adams was out in Indiana, and Ed McLaughlin is out of town until Sunday. Tom Purtell was out when I called him today; I called and left messages with Bob Mair, Ray Tillrock, and Jack Farry but have not heard back from them.  
>  
> Alec Wolff did suggest 2 names: Ramil Fajardo, '04, who works in the Tribunal and is currently living at home, and Robeth Molina Torres, '08, who apparently is available, but I do not know him at all.  
>  
> I hope that when we get together tomorrow that we can surface a few possibilities; I'm all out of ideas. Since today is technically my day off, I will be technically taking a few hours off from my virtual office here at St. Mary's, Evanston, to take care of a few personal items. I can be reached via my cell in the meantime.  
>  
> Fr. Ken Budzikowski  
>  
> >>> Leah McCluskey 06/28/12 1:30 PM >>>  
> Hello All,  
>  
> We will be meeting at Quigley in the Tribunal Conference Room (3 SE). See you at 8:30a.  
>  
> Thank you.  
>  
> Leah  
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> >>> Leah McCluskey 6/28/2012 1:27 PM >>>

> Thank you, John.

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> Leah

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> >>> John Collins 6/28/2012 1:24 PM >>>

> Leah,

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> I'll be there.

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> John Collins

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> Rev. John M. Collins

> Vicar for Priests

> Archdiocese of Chicago

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> >>> Leah McCluskey 6/28/2012 1:11 PM >>>

> Thanks, Colleen.

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> Leah

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> >>> Colleen Dolan <cdolan@archchicago.org> 6/28/2012 12:21 PM >>>

> I will be available by cell phone since I am going to be on vacation tomorrow.

> Colleen

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Jun 28, 2012, at 11:21 AM, "Leah McCluskey" <lmcccluskey@archchicago.org> wrote:

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> > Hello All,

> >

> > After speaking with Jimmy, we are proposing to meet tomorrow morning (Friday, June 29th) with regard to Fr. Gary Miller. Jimmy has suggested meeting at Quigley at 8:30am (Maryann will work on identifying a conference room). For those who would not be able to participate in person, but would be available by phone, please let me know and send a phone number where we could reach you in the morning.

> >

> > Per Jimmy's suggestion, I will send an e-mail to Fr. Flens to see if the Cardinal may be free to speak with us when we gather tomorrow as well.

> >

> > Thank you.

> >

> > Leah

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## Kenneth Budzikowski - Fwd: Some possibilities

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**From:** John Canary  
**To:** Budzikowski, Kenneth  
**Date:** 6/29/2012 1:32 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Some possibilities

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FYI

>>> Richard Hudzik 6/29/2012 12:13 PM >>>  
 Monsignor:

In response to the possible temporary monitoring, I have gone through the Arch Directory and looked for some reasonably reliable guys who are either single and/or retired and who are known to me.

The only one on the list below I talked to was [REDACTED] business manager at St. Eugene's and deacon at Lambert's. He indicated he would be willing to take a hard look at the question. His hesitancy is how that would affect fulfilling his duties at Eugene's. He was curious as to a better description of the location, thinking that commuting might be possible. [REDACTED] also tendered the name of Deacon [REDACTED] who is a single deacon, retired from work and who seems quite flexible with his schedule. I do not know [REDACTED] but trust [REDACTED] judgment.

*Additional possibilities, all of whom are deacons and single except where noted otherwise:*

- [REDACTED] (Bp. Perry's administrative person)
- [REDACTED] (at St. Joe's Homewood; retired but married)
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] retired; married; Wheeling)

A non-deacon but who seems to be a most upright citizen (not mutually exclusive categories!) is [REDACTED] artist in residence at St. Gregory the Great (and who lives?? at St. Mary of the Lake Parish). He wrote the icons here at Stritch and, as I hear it, at the Meyer Center too.

I am wondering if there would be space for a wife at this site you are speaking of. That would potentially broaden the possibilities. Another possibility to broaden the scope of search would be to consider any single guys who are in diaconate formation. There are a few unmarried men but I am going to guess not retired.

I am happy to help further in this, if you'd like. Let me know about that. If so, if I want me to contact anyone on the list above or other names you have, I think it would be helpful to know at least the zipcode or neighborhood you are speaking of (I can appreciate not broadcasting far and wide which parish); when the undertaking would start; whether there is room for a wife and whether the rectory would be suitable for her; and other such practical questions, e.g., food, duties in general, what gives rise to the need for monitoring, etc.

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## Kenneth Budzikowski - Representation

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**From:** Kenneth Budzikowski  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 6/29/2012 10:47 AM  
**Subject:** Representation  
**Attachments:** Budzikowski, Kenneth.vcf

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Hi Gary,

I hear you contacted Rev. Paul Golden to be your canonical counsel. He contacted Leah McCluskey yesterday. As you remember from our initial conversation on Tuesday, we advised you to get legal counsel also. I don't know if you have anyone yet, but [REDACTED] Carrie Huff. Her contact info is 224 S Michigan Ave 60604, ph # [REDACTED] She has worked with a number of priests and is familiar with their circumstances.

Ken Budzikowski

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June 30, 2012

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
St. Bernadette Church  
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Dear Father Miller:

When we spoke by phone on June 26, 2012, I informed you that the Archdiocese had received an allegation that you had engaged in the sexual abuse of a minor. As is required by *The Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Chicago*, after the allegation was received by Ms. Leah McCluskey of the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, it was shared with both Cardinal George and the Chair of the Independent Review Board. Also, this matter was reported to the civil authorities. Ms. McCluskey has scheduled a meeting with the complainant to hear the entire allegation. As is required by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Essential Norms, the matter will be discussed with the entire Independent Review Board.

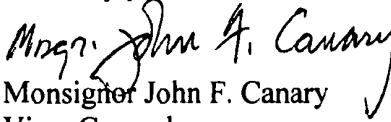
Since we last spoke, I have been in consultation with the Vicars for Priests and several other Archdiocesan officials in order to put in place 'interim action', that is, restrictions that are temporary until the matter is more thoroughly investigated. This is done for the protection of children and the safeguarding of the one accused. While this investigation is conducted, I ask that you observe the following stipulations:

1. You may not be alone with anyone under 18 years of age unless a responsible adult is present. This may result in awkward situations, but you must consistently and completely abide by this stipulation. There are no exceptions to this stipulation.
2. You are not to enter St. Bernadette School or any other Archdiocesan school.
3. Monsignor Wayne Prist has been asked to fill in for you during your time away from the parish. Please keep Reverend Ken Budzikowski informed of your activities. The manner and frequency with which you do this should be determined in conversation with him.
4. You may not teach, lecture or instruct in a grade school or a high school. Nor may you engage in any leadership function with minors.

I ask you to observe this interim action. This is not a judgment of guilt, nor is it a suspension or any other canonical penalty. Every effort will be made to avoid unnecessary publicity. Should information about this become known, we will work to protect your reputation and your right to privacy.

This is a difficult time for you, for the Chicago presbyterate, for the Archdiocese of Chicago, and for the whole Church. Please be assured of the continued prayers of all of us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Monsignor John F. Canary

Vicar General

cc: Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.  
Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski  
Rev. John Collins  
Rev. Msgr. Wayne Prist  
Rev. Michael Ahlstrom  
Rev. Paul Golden, C.M.  
Sr. Mary Paul McCaughey, O.P.  
Mr. Jimmy Lago  
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Mr. John O'Malley  
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Rev. Jeffrey Grob

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Rev. Ken Budzikowski



6/30/12 @ Cardinals Residence  
Board meet on Monday via phone / conference call.  
- Monitor OK?  
Board make determination

Responsibility on Miller where  
he is going to be...

Take the week off... <sup>10 days</sup> Monday.

Check in w/me daily.

Mags Priest fill in for the week

If he does not come in this week - 4:35 PM

Tom Conran Sun. 4:40 PM

Wayne Priest Sun. 4:55 PM

Paul Holder Sun. 4:55 PM

Meantime we will clarify the  
situation w/ the Board.

Letter to Panel - important

else has to come forward. Leave on Tuesday?

Need a new letter

How:  
##

3) How is Wayne Priest going to be monitor? Telling Wayne  
4) He is to leave parish as of July  
(for 7-10 days and then what?  
until this guy comes forward.) not me

Present @ Residence

Teff Grob

T. Canary

K. Budabrown

Conf calls to:

Leah McCluskey

Jimmy Lago

Get all letters  
back - re-issue

Do any high school students  
work there in the evening (NO)

Mags will cover in the meantime

- Jim Marold - covering 2 parishes  
224-321-2184

Frank Kurb. out Sat, Sun Tues Thurs + Sat.

Have to be out

July 21 Review Board Mtg.

Update Golden

Step away following week

Cardinal wanted a monitor

Conny Huff - Civil Lawyer  
for D. Miller

Wayne Priest, Monitor

- Jim Jodlyn

cell  
parish Q.P.S.

[ - Joe Ruiz - ret. @ Holy Redeemer - ]  
Pastor @ St. Edmunds

847-565-1969

Explain to Mike - Mike Ahlstrom - for the weekend - or name of Deacon who can.  
Wayne Priest  
- Dick Herczke - for weekend?  
- What information needed @ Parish?

Called: Fri. 6/29

- Ahlstrom
- Miller
- Priest
- Leah Mc.

11 AM Residence

Dan Coughlin? L

Tom Dore?

Call Ahlstrom

1 Priest  
2 Miller - where he might  
go to... depending  
on preliminary  
finding.

Place in M1 Belt Curran

Colleen cell.  
Mich. home

## St. Bernadette Bulletin Article

Next Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, there will be a parish-wide meeting to discuss the ongoing situation with Fr. Gary and the parish. Rev. Msgr. Prist, along with the Archdiocese's Vicar for Priests, Fr. Ken Kudzikowski, and the Director of the Office of Assistance Ministry, Mr. Thomas Tharayil, will be conducting the meeting. They will attempt to answer any questions or concerns that evening. All are welcome to attend. Before the meeting, if there are any questions or concerns, Fr. Budzikowski can be reached at [kbudzikowski@archchicago.org](mailto:kbudzikowski@archchicago.org) or 312-534-1837. Mr. Tharayil can be reached at [ttharzyil@archchicago.org](mailto:ttharzyil@archchicago.org) or 312-534-8267.

## Check List When Informing A Priest About An Allegation

1. Name of priest accused: REV. GARY M. MILLER
2. Contacted by: REV. KEN BUDZIKOWSKI
3. Date of contact: 6/26/12
4. Contact made by: ☒ (a) Telephone Call  
b) In person  
c) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of accuser: [REDACTED]
6. Name of accuser shared with accused: ☒ (a) Yes b) No
7. Explanation of external forum role of Vicar for Priests: YES
8. Advice to procure civil and canonical counsel: YES
9. Informed accused of restrictions or interim action: YES
10. Any other remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) NOT TO BE ALONE WITH MINORS
- 2) NOT TO BE IN THE SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL CONTACTED  
By SISTER MARY PALIK

ON 6/27/12 asked to find someone to stay  
at the parish.

- 1) Fr. Mike Ahlstrom from 7/7 to 7/9
- 2) Msgr. Wayne Pried 7/9 - ?

9 considerations re: Gary Miller

- Report to authorities

Cardinal not aware as of 8:30 AM 7/11/12

(Sunday -  
8:30, 10:30)

Gary has 2 weeks to respond.

Leah: recommend interim action + go before Review Board.

Review for cause 30 days after initial interview - Aug. 18

Interim + long term residences for G. Miller

→ for next 2 mos: Marriott Long term. → New Mellanby?  
↳ [redacted]

Long term

Overnight - Family, Hilton - until we clarify  
not good for him to be around.

This Tuesday someone came forward w/a specific allegation.

accusation - no substantiation

relocate if/when there is a substantiation

if substantiation > [redacted] if he wants to remain a priest

Benedictine Monastery in the city. 31st + Halsted.

SM of P.H. - High School.

Jesuit Retreat House - Bellarmine?

Place to stay - priest trying to clarify situation.

History & Resources > Help.

Roger Corrales - <sup>opt</sup> 13

19th

5 PM - English.

8 10 12 1:30 Spec

→ Mark Bartrop's Dean IV-C

Dear Parishioners,

Since early this year I have been participating in a review of my Priestly Ministry conducted by the Archdiocesan Office of Ministerial Evaluation. This is a process that occurs in the fifth and eleventh years of a priest's assignment as Pastor of a parish.

Parishioners-at-law, the pastoral staff, and parish leaders were asked to be part of the review team. I thank all those who returned their candid responses to the survey. Overall the comments were strongly affirming and grateful for my pasturing. The comments also suggested areas for further development on both a personal and parochial level. After the data was gathered and collated I met with a priest colleague (Fr. Bill Malloy) who reviewed the data with me. Your responses and this meeting have given me much material to pray over and help form a Development Plan and set goals for the future.

This is a summary of that feedback:

Areas of strength:

Possession of the qualities expected of a priest in

- celebrating the sacraments of liturgies of the Church with reverence, prayerfulness, respect and sensitivity for the occasion;
- knowledge and understanding of Church doctrine, moral teaching, and history;
- preparing homilies well;
- complying with Archdiocesan policies, exercising responsible stewardship in administrative matters, communicating parochial matters with staff, parish leadership, and parishioners.

Remembers names

Principal Recommendations for growth:

Get more regular liturgical assistance; keep sense of humor (rediscover it?); be a little more patient with people; speak a little louder (use the microphone better); be more expansive in keeping parishioners informed of larger church and community issues; continue learning and sharing results of that with parishioners. Especially to be considered is the development of various outreach and evangelization processes to counteract the change in parish demographics, as well as prepare for future Archdiocesan initiatives.

Goals for the coming year:

1. Continue to assess my ability to serve effectively as pastor of a parish, and specifically at St. Bernadette Parish. Special consideration is to be given to development of various outreach and evangelization processes to counteract the change in parish demographics over the two decades, as well as prepare for future Archdiocesan initiatives.
2. Continue attempts to find a retired or semi-retired priest to assist in the liturgical celebrations of the parish.
3. Maintain use of written (books, periodicals, etc.) and other resources for learning and growth, and attempt to learn use of social media.

Again, thank you to all who participated in this review process. Your positive feedback and recommendations for growth continue to confirm my gratitude for having the privilege for the past eleven years of serving you as Pastor. As I begin my twelfth year among you this Monday (July 16), please continue to keep me in your prayers, and know that all of our parishioners are in mine daily.

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## MEMORANDUM

To: File

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review 

Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary, M. / [REDACTED]

Date: July 2, 2012

A review of Rev. Gary M. Miller's file in the Chancellor's Office was conducted in connection with the allegation made against Fr. Miller by [REDACTED]. Fr. Miller does not have a file in the Vicar for Priests' Office.

The following is a summary of the information obtained upon review of Fr. Miller's file in the Chancellor's Office:

- 2/1972: positive evaluation from Mundelein Seminary
- 5/10/72: appointed Vicarius Cooperator to Rev. Msgr. John J. Farrell, pastor of St. Leonard; effective immediately
- 12/16/76: letter to Cardinal Cody from Fr. Miller; informing Cardinal Cody of an 8<sup>th</sup> grader named [REDACTED] from St. Leonard School who competed in the finals of the National Football Conference Division of the Punt-Pass-Kick Competition
- 9/20/77: letter to Fr. Miller from Cardinal Cody; appointed Cluster vocation Director
- 5/26/78: appointed associate pastor to Rev. Salvatore J. Ognibene, pastor of St. John Bosco; effective 6/12/78
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- 5/21/83: letter to Fr. Miller from the Archbishop; appointed associate pastor to Rev. Francis J. Cerniglia, pastor of Queen of the Rosary, effective 6/7/83

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- 5/26/88: letter to Fr. Miller from Cardinal Bernardin; appointed associate pastor of St. Pascal, effective 6/13/88
- 8/9/89: letter to Fr. Miller from Cardinal Bernardin; appointed pastor of St. Pascal, effective 8/15/89
- 9/28/93: signed Acknowledgement of Misconduct Policies
- 4/21/95: letter to Fr. Miller from Cardinal Bernardin; appointed second term as pastor of St. Pascal, effective 8/15/95
- 3/23/01: letter to Fr. Miller from Cardinal George; extended second term as pastor of St. Pascal for one year, as a result would remain in office until 8/15/02
- 6/29/01: letter to Fr. Miller from Cardinal George; appointed pastor of St. Bernadette, effective 7/16/01
- 6/28/04: signed Acknowledgement of Misconduct Policies
- 5/3/06: signed Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form
- 6/5/06: completed CANTS (Child Abuse Neglect and Tracking System) form stamped "No Priors"
- 5/15/07: letter to Fr. Miller from Cardinal George; appointed to second term as pastor of St. Bernadette, effective 7/1/07 (six year term)
- 8/1/08: letter of good standing for Fr. Miller to rector of St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet from Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor
- 9/18/09: signed Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form
- 1/26/10: e-mail from Maryann Fox in the Chancellor's Office to Fr. John Collins, Vicar for Priests; asking Fr. Collins if Fr. Miller is a priest in good standing
- 1/27/10: e-mail from Fr. Collins in response to Ms. Fox's 1/26/10 e-mail; stated in the affirmative that Fr. Miller has "faculties to publicly celebrate the Sacraments of the Church."
- 1/27/10: letter of good standing for Fr. Miller to Sr. [REDACTED], Chancellor of Diocese of Joliet from Mr. Jimmy Lago, Chancellor



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## Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

**Review Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 5, 2012 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

### MINUTES

#### Review Board Members Present:

[REDACTED]

#### Review Board Members Absent:

[REDACTED]

#### Non-members Present:

Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board  
Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

#### **I. Review of Interim Action**

##### **A. In the Matter of Rev. Gary M. Miller (Active) – PFR - 417**

The Review Board reviewed the interim action put in place for Rev. Gary Miller as a result of the report of [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him.

Ms. McCluskey provided the Review Board with a verbal overview and update of this matter, including that she is scheduled to meet with [REDACTED] on July 10, 2012 so that he may formalize his allegation against Fr. Miller.

The Review Board expressed its agreement with the restrictions outlined in the interim action. In addition, the Board made the recommendation to add the restriction that Fr. Miller may not engage in any public ministry.

It was agreed that Ms. McCluskey would update the Review Board again after meeting with [REDACTED] next week.

## MANDATE OF REPRESENTATION

To assist me in the understanding and protection of my rights in the Church according to the Code of Canon Law (cc. 220, 221, §1), I, Reverend Gary Miller, hereby appoint REVEREND PAUL L. GOLDEN, C.M., J.C.D. to be my canonical consultant and, when appropriate according to canon 1481, my advocate and procurator.

I authorize him to render all canonical legal services on my behalf such as advising, negotiating, researching, corresponding, representing and other such actions that he may deem advisable and reasonably necessary to effectively represent me and protect my rights in the Church regarding my current dispute with the Archdiocese of Chicago.

While it is my understanding that the Archdiocese will compensate Father Golden for this service, I accept responsibility for payments that are not so covered.

I understand that I may terminate this agreement at anytime by submitting to Father Golden a written notice of withdrawal of representation with a copy to my local Ordinary. I further understand that Father Golden may terminate this agreement at anytime by submitting a written notice to me.

  
Reverend Gary Miller

Date 7-1-2012

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I hereby accept the appointment as canonical consultant for the Reverend Gary Miller as provided for in this agreement.

  
Reverend Paul L. Golden, C.M. J.C.D.

Date July 5, 2012

**From:** Leah McCluskey  
**To:** Budzikowski, Kenneth; Canary, John; Collins, John; Grob, Jeff; Lago,...  
**CC:** Leonatti, Janet; Tharayil, Thomas  
**Date:** 7/5/2012 10:43 AM  
**Subject:** PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** McCluskey, Leah.vcf

Hello All,

I received a call from [REDACTED] this morning. Tom and I will be meeting with [REDACTED] on Tuesday, 7/10 so that he may formalize his allegation against Fr. Miller.

As many of you know, we also have a conference call scheduled with the Review Board for today at 12p so that the Board may review the interim actions that have been taken thus far in this matter.

Leah

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## OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

### REVIEW BOARD MEETING

Thursday, July 5, 2012  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

- I. Review of Interim Action
  - A. In the Matter of Rev. Gary M. Miller (Active) – PFR – 417
    - Allegation made by [REDACTED]

*The next meeting of the Independent Review Board is scheduled for Saturday,  
July 21, 2012*

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## MEMORANDUM

To: File

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]

Date: July 6, 2012

A handwritten signature, possibly "L. McCluskey", enclosed in a circle.

After the conclusion of the July 5, 2012 Review Board meeting, Rev. Jeffry Grob and I called to speak with Msgr. John Canary, Vicar General. Fr. Grob and I informed Msgr. Canary that the Review Board expressed its agreement with the restrictions outlined in the interim action put in place for Rev. Gary Miller as a result of the report of [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him. Msgr. Canary was also informed that in addition, the Board made the recommendation to add the restriction that Fr. Miller may not engage in any public ministry. Msgr. Canary verbally accepted this additional recommendation of the Review Board. Per Msgr. Canary's direction, Fr. Grob agreed to contact Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests to provide him with this update. Fr. Grob will ask Fr. Budzikowski to communicate to Fr. Miller that he is not to engage in any public ministry.

Msgr. Canary informed Fr. Grob and me that he will communicate this to Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. tomorrow (July 6<sup>th</sup>) upon his return from Rome.

Cardinal George called me later in the afternoon on July 5<sup>th</sup> and I provided him with a verbal update of this matter.

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Dear Father Miller,

On Thursday, July 5, the Independent Review Board had a conference call to review the interim actions that have been taken thus far, specifically, the protocols that were issued to you on June 30. They accepted them as being sufficient, but suggested that in addition to those protocols, **you should not actively engage in public ministry while you are away from the parish.** The Vicar General, Msgr. John Canary, on behalf of Cardinal George, has accepted that addition.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rev. Kenneth A. Budzikowski".

Rev. Kenneth A. Budzikowski  
Vicar for Priests  
Archdiocese of Chicago

cc: Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.  
Msgr. John F. Canary  
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## MEMORANDUM

To: Review Board Members

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]

Date: July 6, 2012

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Attached, please find a copy of the agenda and packet of information that was distributed to all Review Board members for the July 5, 2012 Review Board Meeting via conference call.

Attachment

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## Sandusky verdict not measured in wins, losses

By Barry Rozner

The reporters have departed, the cameras turned off.

One week later, all is quiet again in Pennsylvania — except for the screams.

Yes, it's been called a night of redemption and considered a great victory.

But the Jerry Sandusky verdict that came down last Friday night should hardly be considered a successful outcome, when this is truly a story of monumental failure.

It is a monumental failure on the part of us all, of society's failure to protect children, and no one should be more ashamed than the Penn State University football program, the late Joe Paterno and all around him who knew.

By the time Sandusky was sent to prison last week it had been 10 years since Mike McQueary reported seeing a young boy assaulted in the showers at the football building.

Ten years.

In those 10 years, how many more boys' lives were ruined? Was it 10, 20, 100 or even 200?

We will never know, but we do know Sandusky could have been stopped 10 years ago had Paterno not swept it under his royal blue and white rug.

And if Paterno and his bosses knew, you can be certain many more knew, including those in the administration who reportedly conspired, obstructed and covered it up.



The shame will forever be on those in the football program who covered their eyes and ears to the screams of terrified children, all in the name of money and glory.

Last November, after the scandal broke, it was none other than Barry Switzer who insisted that the Penn State coaching staff had to know what Sandusky was up to.

"Having been in this profession a long time and knowing how close coaching staffs are, I knew that this was a secret that was kept secret," Switzer told the Oklahoman. "Everyone on that staff had to have known.

"You think that (an assistant coach) hasn't told someone else? His wife? His father? People knew. The community knew.

"There are more people culpable than just Joe Paterno and the athletic director. There are so many other people that have thought, 'I could've done something about this, too,' that didn't come forward."

Through many conversations over the years with victims like Theo Fleury and Sheldon Kennedy — who have bravely come forward with their horrific stories in hopes of saving others — we've learned the monsters who perpetrate such crimes count on the silence of those who suspect something wrong.

They prey on those in need of parenting, friendship, money or love. They search out those who lack the instincts or knowledge. They find the children who can't fight for themselves and have no one to fight for them.

They count on the community looking the other way in the face of so much evidence, rather than asking the hard questions, and when the children realize no one is willing to save them, the abusers have the power to terrorize at will.

In hindsight, those closest to these children blame themselves for not seeing the signals, but what about those closest to Sandusky?

His friends didn't see it, his family didn't suspect it, his wife wasn't aware of it? Does anyone of sound mind think that's at all possible?

There was cheering outside the courthouse a week ago in Bellefonte, Pa., and there was sobbing inside the building from the victims, finally safe from the worst kind of reprisal.

No longer could the 68-year-old rapist torture or threaten them, no longer could Sandusky harm another child, as he will spend the rest of his life behind bars.

But talk of victory and redemption, as though this were a football game with good trumping evil, is a sad commentary on us all.

The children, now damaged men who fight the demons that threaten their very sanity, will try to make something of their lives, though no amount of money or Sandusky jail terms will ease that burden. No verdict grants them another chance at childhood, restores their stolen innocence.

The nightmares are real, vivid asleep or awake, night or day, alone or in public.

For the victims, both in this case and all around the world who carry their pain in silence, talk of victory is for others.

And it is quite empty.

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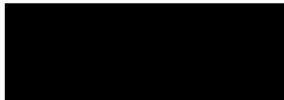
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July 11, 2012



Dear [REDACTED],

I hope that this letter finds you and your family doing well.

Enclosed you will find a draft report of your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. Gary Miller. The report is based upon our meeting that took place on July 10, 2012. Thank you again for allowing Mr. Tom Tharayil and me to meet with you.

I ask that you review the report and make any additions and/or changes necessary to ensure its accuracy. Please return the draft to me with any changes. I will then return a final report to you for your signature. Once all signatures are provided, I will return a copy of the final report to you.

[REDACTED], in the interest of continuing to expedite this process, I ask that you please return the enclosed report with your changes by July 25, 2012. Please know that you may also respond by July 25<sup>th</sup> with a written request for a two-week extension to review the report, to then be returned to me by August 8<sup>th</sup>. I have noted this time frame so that this matter may continue forward with the Review Board process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

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Ms. Shauna Boliker  
First Assistant State's Attorney  
Cook County State's Attorney Office  
69 W. Washington, Suite 3200  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE: Miller, Rev. Gary M./ [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Boliker:

This is to confirm our conversation on July 5, 2012, wherein I reported that the Archdiocese had received an allegation from [REDACTED] that he was sexually abused as a minor by Rev. Gary M. Miller at St. Leonard Parish in Berwyn, IL in 1973 or 1974. [REDACTED] declined to provide details of the behavior until he had the opportunity to discuss it with his family.

Fr. Miller currently is the pastor of St. Bernadette Parish in Evergreen Park. Following the receipt of the allegation, Fr. Miller was requested to absent himself from the parish and not be in contact with anyone under the age of eighteen.

Since our conversation, Leah McCluskey, Director of the Office of Child Abuse Investigation and Review, met with [REDACTED] on July 10, and learned additional information regarding his allegation. Specifically, [REDACTED] alleges that when he was thirteen or fourteen years old in 1973 or 1974, following a church service at St. Leonard, for which he served as an altar boy, Fr. Miller importuned [REDACTED] to come to Fr. Miller's quarters in the rectory and asked him to remove his clothing. According to [REDACTED], Fr. Miller then proceeded to touch [REDACTED]'s legs and abdomen. [REDACTED]

Pursuant to Archdiocesan policy, Ms. McCluskey is required to present this information to Fr. Miller and obtain his response, if any. She will then present her recommendations for interim action to the Archbishop and forward the matter to the Independent Review Board for its initial review.

If you have any questions or require further information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

  
John C. O'Malley  
Director of Legal Services

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cc: Ms. Womazetta Jones, DCFS, Director of Child Protection  
Mr. James A. Serritella  
✓ Ms. Leah McCluskey

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth  
Office of Assistance Ministry  
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review  
Safe Environment Office



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July 12, 2012



Dear [REDACTED],

As we discussed this morning, enclosed is a copy of the report of your allegation that will be presented to Rev. Gary Miller today for his response.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

AOC 017953

**E-mail Message**

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**From:** Leah McCluskey [SMTP:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org]  
**To:** Thomas Tharayil [SMTP:ttharayil@archchicago.org]  
**Cc:**  
**Sent:** 7/12/2012 at 11:21 AM  
**Received:** 7/12/2012 at 11:21 AM  
**Subject:** PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]

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**Attachments:** McCluskey, Leah.vcf

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Hi Tom,

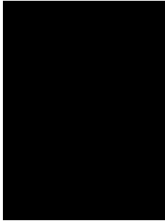
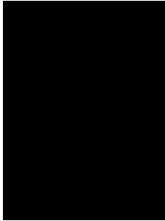

Just wanted to let you know that I spoke with [REDACTED] this morning. I told him that I would be sending him the draft report of his allegation as well as the portion of the report that will be presented to Fr. Miller this afternoon for his response. I confirmed for [REDACTED] that Fr. Miller would know his name along with the allegation. [REDACTED] expressed his understanding of this and thanked me for the call.

Leah

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review  
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## SUMMARY TIME LINE OF ALLEGATION

	ACCUSED	ACCUSER
<b>Name:</b>	Rev. Gary M. Miller	
<b>Address:</b>	St. Bernadette Parish Evergreen Park, IL	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		
<b>Current age:</b>	66	51
<b>Name of civil attorney:</b>	unknown	N/A
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<b>Date of Ordination (of accused):</b>	5/10/72	
<b>Location:</b>	Mundelein	
<b>Age at ordination:</b>	25	
<b>Assignment location of accused:</b>	St. Bernadette	
<b>Status of accused:</b>	Active	
<b>Name of canonical advocate:</b>	Rev. Paul Golden, C.M., JCD	
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<b>Date allegation received:</b>	6/25/12	
<b>Date allegation formalized:</b>	7/10/12	
<b>Date of initial incident of alleged abuse:</b>	1973/1974	
<b>Date of last incident of alleged abuse:</b>	1973/1974	
<b>Approximate number of incidents of alleged abuse:</b>	one	
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**Brief summary of alleged abuse:** while in Fr. Miller's quarters in the rectory, he instructed [REDACTED] to remove his clothes; Fr. Miller also removed his clothes and had an erection; Fr. Miller took his hand and rubbed [REDACTED]'s leg two times, then placed his hand on [REDACTED]'s stomach and began to move his hand down to [REDACTED]'s genital area; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Brief summary and date of response from accused:** allegation is scheduled to be presented to Fr. Miller on 7/12/12

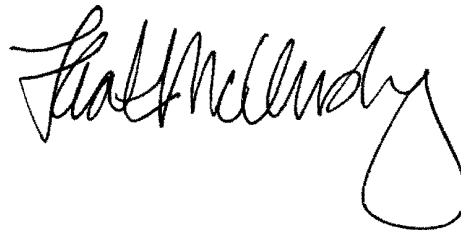
**Stage of disposition by Review Board:** Initial Review

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**Additional allegations made by accuser:** N/A

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**Signature of Director:**



**Date:**

7/12/12

PFR - 417  
Miller, Gary M. Time Line  
July 11, 2012  
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## Kenneth Budzikowski - Re: The other parishes

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**From:** John Collins  
**To:** Kenneth Budzikowski; Thomas Tharayil  
**Date:** 7/13/2012 11:38 AM  
**Subject:** Re: The other parishes

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Tom,

We have made calls to all of the Pastor of the other parishes that Fr. Gary was stationed at, of course no one was there but we left messages to call us on our cell phones. We have also call the two deans of the respective parishes.

John

Rev. John M. Collins  
Vicar for Priests  
Archdiocese of Chicago

>>> Thomas Tharayil 7/13/2012 10:35 AM >>>  
Fr. Collins and Fr. Ken,

I would like to do some follow up and outreach after this weekend. Therefore I wanted to confirm that you will make a call or notify the pastors at the other parishes he served so they are hearing it from you first and not others. When you will talk with them, please let them know that Assistance Ministry is willing to come out and meet with staff, parishioners or others who may wish to process the news. Thanks, Tom

Thomas P. Tharayil LCSW, BCD  
Director, Office of Assistance Ministry  
Archdiocese of Chicago

## **Kenneth Budzikowski - media**

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**From:** Thomas Tharayil  
**To:** John Collins; Kenneth Budzikowski  
**Date:** 7/13/2012 11:27 AM  
**Subject:** media

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Fr. Ken and Fr. Collins,

While talking with Susan B about the weekend, we discussed how to respond to the media. It made me think the other pastors at other parishes he served in, should be warned that media/reporters will probably call them and that they too should refer all calls to the Archdiocese's Media Relations Line, 312-534-8227. Thanks, Tom

Thomas P. Tharayil LCSW, BCD  
Director, Office of Assistance Ministry  
Archdiocese of Chicago

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Friday, July 13, 2012**

**STATEMENT FROM JIMMY M. LAGO, CHANCELLOR  
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
REGARDING REV. GARY M. MILLER, PASTOR OF ST. BERNADETTE PARISH  
July 15, 2012**

Representatives of the Archdiocese of Chicago have spoken with Monsignor Wayne Prist, at St. Bernadette Parish, Evergreen Park, and Father Roger Corrales-Diaz pastor of St. Leonard Parish, Berwyn, to inform them that the Archdiocese has received an allegation that Father Gary Miller engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor, while assigned to St. Leonard's Parish, more than 30 years ago. At the request of Francis Cardinal George, OMI, Archbishop of Chicago, Fr. Miller has agreed to voluntarily and temporarily step aside from active ministry. He also agreed to this action so that there would be no question about the protection of children.

This allegation has been reported, by the Archdiocese, to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and the Cook County State's Attorney. The Archdiocese has also begun its review and investigation of this matter in accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago policies and requirements of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. No further information is available at this time.

Leadership of the Archdiocese requests that parish members and others understand that this action is not a judgment of guilt, nor is it a removal from ministry. It does not affect Father Miller's position as pastor. In the meantime, Fr. Miller has agreed to reside in a residence away from the parish until the investigation of this allegation is concluded.

Sexual abuse of children is a grave sin and a crime. The Archdiocese of Chicago reports every allegation to the civil authorities and cooperates with them. The Archdiocese continues to reach out and work for the healing of all those affected by the tragedy of child and adolescent sexual abuse.

Information about reporting allegations of sexual abuse by Archdiocesan clergy, deacons or lay persons, no matter when the abuse occurred, can be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org), or by calling:

- Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, 312-534-5205 or 1-800-994-6200
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**# # #**

Final copy read at Masses 7/14 + 7/15

*KAB*

**FINAL**  
**Allegation Communication Plan:**  
**To Be Read at Parish Masses**  
**Saturday and Sunday, July 14 – 15, 2012**

**St. Bernadette:**

Saturday, 7-14, 4 p.m.

Fr. Ken Budzikowski  
Tom Tharayil

Sunday, 7-15, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Fr. Ken Budzikowski  
Tom Tharayil

**St. Leonard:**

Saturday, 7-14, 5 p.m.

Fr. John Collins  
Ruth Robinson

Sunday, 7-15, 8, 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Fr. John Collins  
Ruth Robinson

1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Mayra Flores

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Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening.

**I am here today to share important information with you**  
**about Fr. Gary Miller, your Pastor.**

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Please know that I will stay and be with you today after Mass, together with *Mr. Tom Theriault, Office of Assistance Ministry* representatives from the Archdiocese of Chicago and members of your parish leadership.

God bless you and thank you for your time and attention.

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**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARISH STAFF**  
**July 14-15, 2012**

**If someone has an allegation that they were abused by Fr. Miller they can contact:**

Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW, Director  
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review  
312-534-5205 (direct)  
1-800-994-6200 (toll free)  
[lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org)

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# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979  
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July 14, 2012

Rev. Msgr. Wayne Prist  
St. Bernadette Church  
9343 S. Francisco Avenue  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

Dear Msgr. Prist,

As you probably know, on June 30, 2012 it became impossible for Fr. Gary Miller to continue to administer St. Bernadette parish (Evergreen Park). He has agreed that he is unable to administer the parish and he has further agreed to reside away from the parish.

Therefore, in accord with Canons 539 and 540, I appoint you as the canonical administrator of the parish. My understanding is that you have already accepted this appointment. Fr. Miller retains the title of Pastor of St. Bernadette parish and he retains the salary of a pastor.

Once the investigation has been completed, the Review Board will assess the semblance of truth of the allegation, and their assessment will be presented to me. At that time, a determination about your future and the future of St. Bernadette parish will be made.

I wish that I could say how long it will take for the investigation to be completed, but I cannot. I have directed my Vicars for Priests to review the status of the investigation on or about September 15, 2012. Should the investigations be completed before that date, the allegation will be discussed earlier by the Review Board.

Thank you for agreeing to assume this additional responsibility. Please be assured of my prayers and continued support.

Faternally yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

cc: Most Reverend Andrew P. Wypych  
Rev. Msgr. John Canary  
Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski  
Rev. John Collins  
Mr. Jimmy Lago  
Mr. John O'Malley  
Ms. Jan Slattery

AOC 017964

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979  
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July 14, 2012

Reverend Gary M. Miller  
St. Bernadette Church  
9343 S. Francisco Avenue  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

Dear Father Miller,

This letter confirms and re-states the conversation that you had with Msgr. John Canary and the Vicars for Priests during my absence from the Archdiocese.

As you know, the Archdiocese has received an allegation that you engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor. Therefore, in accord with the norm of Canon 539, you are impeded from exercising your pastoral function in the parish of Saint Bernadette (Evergreen Park, IL) during the investigation of the allegation. Even though you have agreed to live outside the parish, during this time you retain your title as Pastor of Saint Bernadette Parish and you retain the salary of a pastor. During this time of investigation, I dispense you from any obligations that you might be unable to fulfill (Canon 87, §1). Also, during this time of investigation, I dispense you from the obligation of wearing ecclesiastical attire (Canon 284).

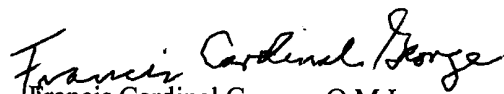
In accord with the norm of Canons 539 and 540, I appoint as the parochial administrator of St. Bernadette parish the Rev. Msgr. Wayne Prist, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He has accepted this appointment.

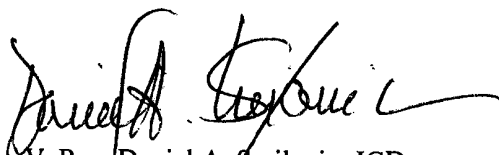
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I ask you to use this time to pray for the people of Saint Bernadette Parish and the Archdiocese of Chicago. I know that this is a difficult time for you. Should you need assistance of any sort, please contact one of the Vicars for Priests. I will keep you in my prayers in this most difficult time.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

  
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

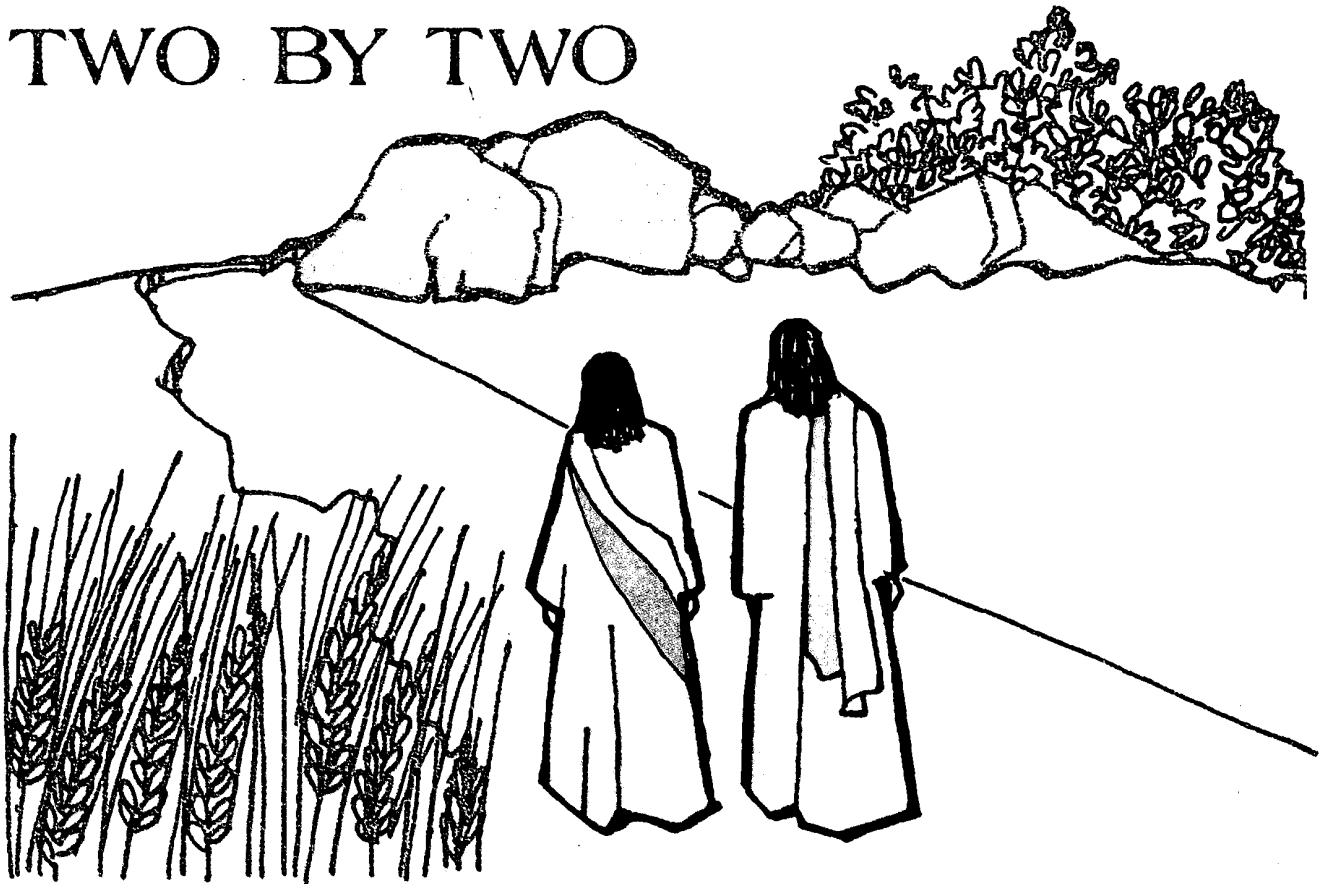
  
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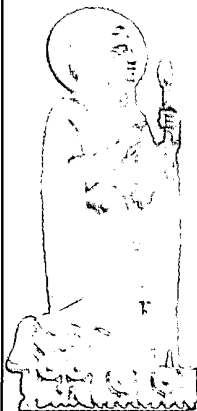
# The Catholic Community of St. Bernadette

July 15, 2012—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## HE SENT THEM OUT TWO BY TWO



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### Mass Times

Weekend: 4 PM on Saturday, 8:30 & 10:30 AM on Sunday

Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday-Saturday

The faith community of St. Bernadette Parish is called to live the Gospel message. We do this by providing opportunities for spiritual growth and social awareness through liturgy, education, & service to all God's People.

# SOUTHSIDE THEOLOGY

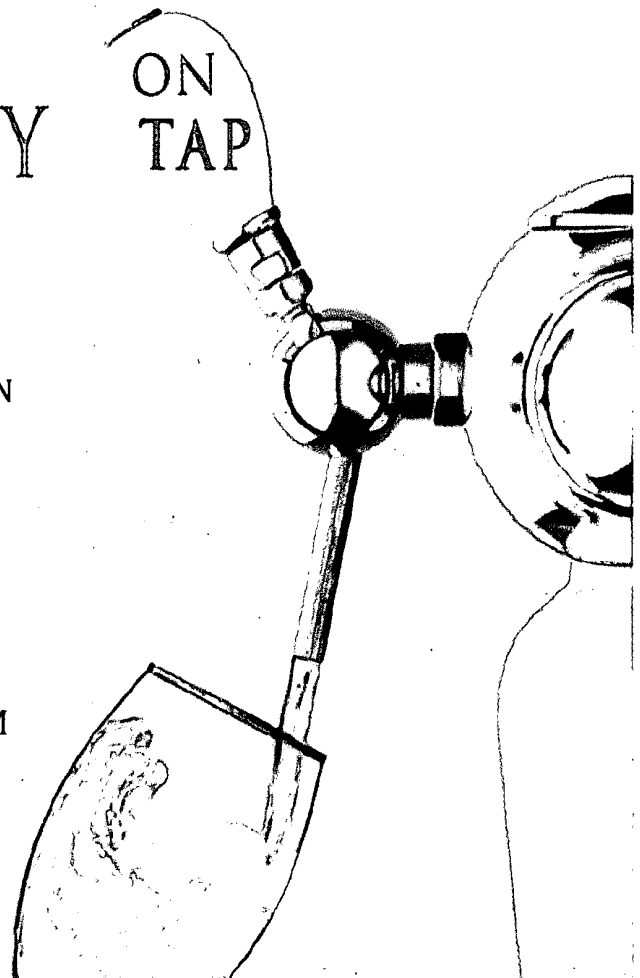
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INVITES THOSE IN THEIR 20s & 30s  
(SINGLE OR MARRIED)  
TO AN EVENING OF  
DINNER, DRINKS, AND CONVERSATION  
ON THE ST. BERNADETTE LAWN  
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SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 6:30 PM  
JULY 15, 22 & 29

FREE DINNER AND DRINKS @ 6:30 PM  
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WE HOPE YOU'LL  
BE THERE!



## *Stewardship Reflections ~~~ ON THE ROAD*

From the time they were called by Jesus, the disciples led a wandering life. They must have watched closely as he preached to crowds both large and small, cured the sick, and forgave sins. He also spent time teaching them in private, but they did not always understand what he was telling them. You might think the disciples did not know enough to be trusted to act on Jesus' behalf. We hear today, however, that Jesus did send them out, but with special instructions. First, they had to travel in teams of two. Second, they were to travel light, wearing a stout pair of sandals and without a single extra item of baggage to slow them down. Third, they were to accept whatever accommodation was offered them, and not go looking for something better. Finally, they were not to force their attentions on the unwilling, but instead to move on to the



next place. So ready or not, willing or not, excited or nervous, they set off in teams to do the work of healing, forgiving, and teaching. On the road of life we also follow as disciples of the Lord, we do better when we work with other people. We can pray in private, read our Bible alone, follow particular devotions on our own, and these are all good for building up our spiritual life, but our faith only flowers when we share it in the community. Parishes rely on groups of committed people to serve. Some ministries serve other parishioners, such as ministries of the altar, wedding and bereavement ministries, and religious faith formation. Others serve people in the wider community, such as RCIA teams, returning Catholics committees,

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Weekly Budgeted Amount.....	\$7,600.00
July 1st Sunday Collection (234 Envelopes).....	\$7,385.25
July 8th Sunday Collection (230 Envelopes).....	\$7,804.50
FY '13 Budgeted Year-to Date.....	\$15,200.00
FY '13 Year-to Date Collected.....	\$15,189.75

Thank you to all who support our Parish and Church!

### Summer Mission Collection

This Sunday, the annual Summer Mission Collection will take place. This year, our collection will benefit the Fr. Walstra Catholic School in Kenya. Fr. Christopher Wanyonyi, of Christ the King Cathedral Parish in Bungoma, Kenya will be speaking at all the Masses about the work and mission of the Catholic School. Fr. Wanyonyi will also be the celebrant at 10:30 Mass.

Fr. Wanyonyi was born in the rural village of Nalondo in Kenya. Due to poverty in the family, he was unable to begin school until age 15. In August, 1986 he joined St. Thomas Theological College in Nairobi, Kenya and completed his degree in 1990. He was ordained a priest on November 1, 1990 and presently serves as pastor of Christ the King Cathedral, which includes 8 sub-parishes surrounding Bungoma.

He holds a certificate in philosophy from St. Augustine College in Mabang, Kenya, a certificate in religious studies from the University of Nairobi, a diploma in theology from St. Thomas College in Nairobi, a degree in theology from Urbaniana University in Rome, and a diploma in Human Resource Management from Kenyatta University.

### Rectory Hours This Week

There will be a slight change to the rectory hours this Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**Tuesday, July 17: 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 19: 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, July 20: 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.**

We will resume normal hours (9:00 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.) on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday beginning next week.

### Evening of Recollection for Women

Thursday, July 19 (7:30 – 9:00)

St. Linus Parish

103rd & Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL



### KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



*Join*

Strange as it sounds, the Mass is a continuous action of joining. We join ourselves to each other, we join ourselves to the heavenly worship of the

angels and saints, and— most certainly—we join ourselves to Jesus in his self-sacrificing love. When we join ourselves we connect and unite ourselves. Our action of joining as we connect and unite ourselves so completely pervades and colors the entire Mass, that it can easily escape our notice.

We join ourselves to each other when we walk into church and take a position with other worshippers, when we sing, and when we make the common responses. We join ourselves to heaven when we praise and thank God, because that is exactly what angels and saints do in heaven. We join ourselves to Jesus when we offer ourselves with him and receive him in Holy Communion.

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### Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

July 15, 2012

It seems that when one reads about one saint, there is another nearby: St. Francis of Assisi and St. Claire; St. Benedict and St Scholastica; Sts. Cyril and Methodius; St. Theresa of Calcutta and Blessed John Paul II. Two by two Jesus sent his disciples to witness to the Gospel.

**How could celebrating Mass with others encourage me to deepen a friendship by sharing my faith in Jesus with a friend this week?**



# CHICAGO PRIEST

## VOCATION BLOG

*Written by Matt Litak*

I'm at the Institute for Priestly Formation, which helps make seminarians into better, more faithful men of God, and teach them what it means spiritually to be diocesan priests. It gives a clear understanding of what the spiritual life of diocesan priesthood looks like and draws us closer to the Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. All of that makes it seem like it is primarily educational, and it is educational, but that doesn't do it justice. It really does bring you closer in your relationship with the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and with Mary, and Joseph.

I learned about IPF at the seminary. It has an outstanding reputation here. A friend of mine, also in seminary, said that it saved his vocation. The guys who went on it had a fire that can only come from relationship with God. I wanted to deepen my relationship. I wanted what I saw in them, because I knew that that kind of relationship is needed to be a good priest and I wanted to be a good priest. Everyone I talked to who had been on it could only say good things about it. Three weeks in, I tend to agree. It has been an outstanding program so far.

Fellow seminarians Bob Regan and Jamie Mueller are also here. I discerned on my own to go. I didn't know Bob and Jamie were applying. When I found out, I was glad to hear that they were both going. They are both good guys and I was excited to get to know them better.

IPF is at Creighton University in Omaha. There is a permanent staff at IPF who run the whole program. Then there are many priests (including our very own vocation director), psychologists, religious, and lay faculty who help out in various capacities at various times throughout the summer. Throughout the summer, the faculty and staff run classes for us on topics ranging from Christian Spirit and Sexuality, to Christian Prayer and Virtue, to the Spirit of Diocesan priesthood, to the Mystery of the Liturgy. The program also features an eight-day guided silent retreat. For the last six weeks we also are involved in apostolic service. I will be working at the Midlands Community Hospital doing pastoral work. The faculty and staff also provide spiritual direction, counseling, give talks and reflections.

The daily schedule during the week (outside of retreat) is, not unlike seminary, fairly regimented, though much more relaxed at the same time. There are classes, Mass, prayer times, meetings, and lectures which one is expected to attend. And there will be apostolic work to attend in the future. But there is some daily time to yourself, some quiet time, some time in which you have freedom. Your weekends are for the most part free and there is a surprising amount of stuff to do in Omaha.

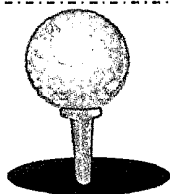


I am enjoying most the development of my personal spiritual relationship with God. The silent retreat was of immense help in this point. It deeply impacted me on an emotional level and impacted how I pray and how I relate to God. It concretely grounded my relationship with God.

*Blog post taken from [www.chicagopriest.org](http://www.chicagopriest.org)*

Left to Right: Seminarians Jamie Mueller, Bob Regan and Matthew Litak in front of St. John's Church, Creighton University, Omaha. Matt Litak offers his reflection on his summer assignment of attending the Institute for Priestly Formation Summer Program.

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**Theology on Tap continues Sunday**

South Side Theology on Tap, a speaker and conversation series for young adults, those college-aged and in their 20s and 30s, continues this Sunday at St. Bernadette Parish at 6:30 p.m. Come out on Sunday, July 15th and enjoy a great dinner; beer, wine, and drinks; a great speaker and conversation; and a bon-fire and back yard games—all for free!

South Side Theology on Tap will feature Sr. Marybeth Martin. Sr. Martin holds a BS in special education, a master's in pastoral studies and two certificates in spiritual direction. She is a spiritual companion and retreat leader for young adults in the Chicago area and a member of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.

South Side Theology on Tap will be held on the north lawn of St. Bernadette Catholic Academy, located at 9311 S. Francisco Ave. in Evergreen Park. The rain location is St. Bernadette's Adult Formation Center, located in the primary building of St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. Enter through the doors nearest St. Bernadette's convent on W. 93rd St.

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Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God!

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**Please pray for our faithful departed**

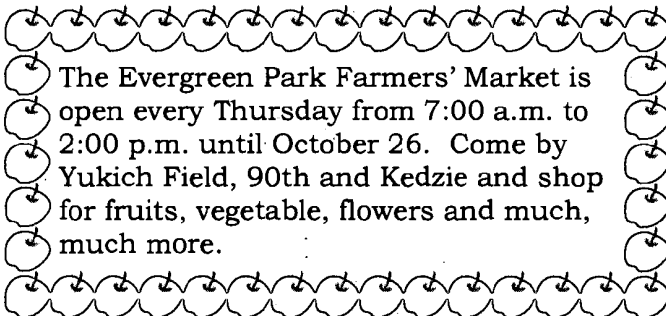
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).  
**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).  
**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).  
**Gospel** — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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**Monday, July 16, 2012**

8:30am

**Tuesday, July 17, 2012**

8:30am

**Wednesday, July 18, 2012**

8:30am

**Thursday, July 19, 2012**

8:30am

**Friday, July 20, 2012**

8:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, July 21, 2012**

8:30am St. Bernadette Beloved

4:00pm

**Sunday, July 22, 2012**

8:30am

10:30am

### Parish Calendar

**Monday, July 16**

**Cenacle Prayer Group:** 7:30-9 pm, Laske Chapel

**Tuesday, July 17**

**Religious Education Service Project:** 7-9 pm, Adult Formation Center—Room 101

**Wednesday, July 18**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** 7:30-8:30 pm, Church

**Thursday, July 19**

**Friday, July 20**

**Saturday, July 21**

**Mass:** 4 pm

**Sunday, July 22**

**Mass:** 8:30 and 10:30 am

**Theology-on-Tap:** 6:30-9 pm, Adult Formation Center—Room 101

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule for July 21-22

	4:00 PM Fr. Gary	8:30 AM Fr. Gary	10:30 AM Fr. Gary
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**Preparation:**  
Thursday,  
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**Baptism:**  
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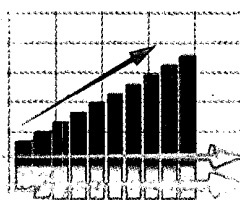
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Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM or by appointment

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Contact the rectory at least six months in advance. Marriages are scheduled on Saturday at 12:00 Noon, 2:PM, or 5:30 PM.

Marriages are scheduled on Friday in consultation with the Pastor. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday.

#### Baptism

3rd Sunday of month except Lent; Prep Seminar Thursday prior.

Contact the rectory to make arrangements

The Rosary is prayed each day after the 8:30 Mass in church & after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday in Laske Chapel.

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**Kenneth Budzikowski - Fw: Fwd: Wedding website completed**

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**From:** "Barb Armalis" <barmalis@stbernadettechurch.org>  
**To:** <kbudzikowski@archchicago.org>  
**Date:** 7/16/2012 3:23 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Fwd: Wedding website completed

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Fr. Ken,

I received this email from Fr. Gary regarding items still in his quarters. I spoke to Msgr. and we both and we would prefer if you handled this transfer of items.

Thanks,

Barb

**From:** Gary Miller  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2012 2:59 PM  
**To:** barmalis@stbernadettechurch.org  
**Subject:** Fwd: Wedding website completed

Barb,

Please pass this along to Msgr. Prist for the [REDACTED] wedding on Aug 18.

You might also want to cancel my [REDACTED] telephone line, and change the name on the Comcast bill. You might want to talk to Msgr. about reducing some of the cable programming I had (and paid for) to save some money.

Ken Budzikowski told me he had mail for me. I will be expecting most of my credit card bills in the next two weeks. Those are the things I am most interested in so I don't rack up any interest charges.

I can't come near the parish, but if it would be palatable to you, we could get together for lunch or dinner some time. If so, there may be a couple of other items I would ask you to have Msgr. Prist rescue from my quarters and give to you.

I am available on my cell phone as well - [REDACTED] (please don't give it to anyone, and retrieve it from Carol's desk.

Gary

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sun, Jul 15, 2012 9:55 pm  
**Subject:** Wedding website completed

Hi again Fr. Gary,

Just wanted to let you know that we have completed [thecatholicweddingplanner.com](http://thecatholicweddingplanner.com) forms with the readings filled out and music listed.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

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**Kenneth Budzikowski - Re: Counsel**

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**From:** Gary Miller <gary3935@aol.com>  
**To:** <kbudzikowski@archchicago.org>  
**Date:** 7/16/2012 4:09 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Counsel

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Ken,

I called her and left a message. I have also left a message for [REDACTED]

Gary

-----Original Message-----

From: Kenneth Budzikowski <kbudzikowski@archchicago.org>  
To: Gary Miller <gary3935@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 16, 2012 4:03 pm  
Subject: Re: Counsel

Gary,

Just got an email from John O'Malley. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Ken Budzikowski

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>>> Gary Miller <[gary3935@aol.com](mailto:gary3935@aol.com)> 7/16/2012 3:57 PM >>>  
Thanks, Ken. I will do so.

Gary

-----Original Message-----

From: Kenneth Budzikowski <kbudzikowski@archchicago.org>  
To: Gary Miller <[gary3935@aol.com](mailto:gary3935@aol.com)>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 16, 2012 3:36 pm  
Subject: Counsel

Gary,

I just spoke with John O'Malley from our legal department. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**Kenneth Budzikowski - Re: Civil Lawyer**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <kbudzikowski@archchicago.org>, <paul@goldenconsulting.com>  
**Date:** 7/16/2012 6:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Civil Lawyer

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Hi Ken and Paul,

I made contact with Cynthia Giacchetti, [REDACTED] I have an appointment with her on Friday, July 20 at 11:00 am. Her phone number is [REDACTED]

Gary

Ministerial Evaluation for  
Fr. Gary Miller given to me  
by staff @ St Bernadette on 7/14.  
They had wanted to publish it in the  
Sunday Bulletin. I advised them not to...

(KAB) 7/16/12

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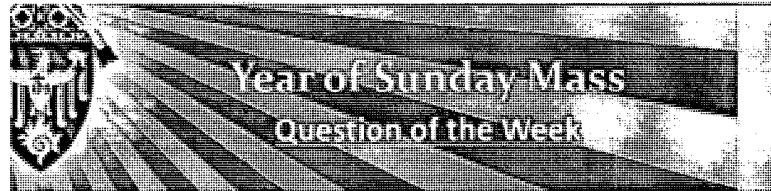
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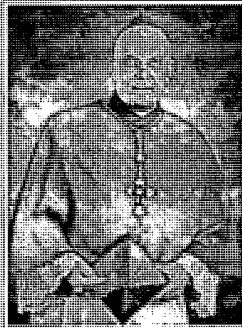


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### STATEMENT FROM JIMMY M. LAGO, CHANCELLOR ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO REGARDING REV. GARY M. MILLER, PASTOR OF ST. BERNADETTE PARISH July 15, 2012

Representatives of the Archdiocese of Chicago have spoken with Monsignor Wayne Prist, at St. Bernadette Parish, Evergreen Park, and Father Roger Corrales-Diaz pastor of St. Leonard Parish, Berwyn, to inform them that the Archdiocese has received an allegation that Father Gary Miller engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor, while assigned to St. Leonard's Parish, more than 30 years ago. At the request of Francis Cardinal George, OMI, Archbishop of Chicago, Fr. Miller has agreed to voluntarily and temporarily step aside from active ministry. He also agreed to this action so that there would be no question about the protection of children.

This allegation has been reported, by the Archdiocese, to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and the Cook County State's Attorney. The Archdiocese has also begun its review and investigation of this matter in accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago policies and requirements of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. No further information is available at this time.

Leadership of the Archdiocese requests that parish members and others understand that this action is not a judgment of guilt, nor is it a removal from ministry. It does not affect Father Miller's position as pastor. In the meantime, Fr. Miller has agreed to reside in a residence away from the parish until the investigation of this allegation is concluded.

Sexual abuse of children is a grave sin and a crime. The Archdiocese of Chicago reports every allegation to the civil authorities and cooperates with them. The Archdiocese continues to reach out and work for the healing of all those affected by the tragedy of child and adolescent sexual abuse.

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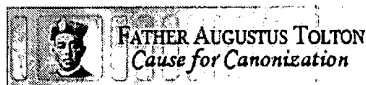
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**E-mail Message**


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**From:** Kenneth Budzikowski [SMTP:kbudzikowski@archchicago.org]  
**To:** Leah McCluskey [SMTP:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org]  
**Cc:**  
**Sent:** 7/16/2012 at 2:32 PM  
**Received:** 7/16/2012 at 2:32 PM  
**Subject:** Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]

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**Attachments:** TEXT.htm  
 Budzikowski, Kenneth.vcf

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Hi Leah,

As of this afternoon, we have spoken with all of the Pastors of the parishes where Fr. Miller was assigned, and Deans (Fr. Tom Conde for St. Bernadette, and Fr. Mark Bartosic for St. Leonard).

Fr. Ken

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>>> Leah McCluskey 7/16/2012 1:36 PM >>>  
 Hi Jimmy,

I just spoke with Fr. Ken who informed me that he and Fr. Collins have contacted the pastors of the other parishes where Fr. Miller had been assigned:

Fr. Timothy Zak, St. John Bosco  
 Fr. Edward Pelrine, Queen of the Rosary  
 Fr. Paul Seaman, St. Pascal

Per Fr. Ken, he spoke with Fr. Pelrine to inform him of the allegation against Fr. Miller and the related statement on the AOC website. Fr. Ken and Fr. Collins have calls in to Frs. Zak and Seaman.

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**E-mail Message**


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**From:** Susan Burritt [SMTP: [sburritt@archchicago.org](mailto:sburritt@archchicago.org)]  
**To:** Leah McCluskey [SMTP: [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org)]  
**Cc:**  
**Sent:** 7/16/2012 at 4:10 PM  
**Received:** 7/16/2012 at 4:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]

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**Attachments:** TEXT.htm

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Called her.  
 Sent her English/Polish/Spanish Word doc statements (easier to play with).  
 Told her the parishes and years of assignments.  
 She's cool.  
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>>> Leah McCluskey 7/16/2012 3:42 PM >>>  
 Thank you, Susan.

Leah

On Jul 16, 2012, at 3:38 PM, "Susan Burritt" wrote:

> I'll give her a call ... thanks, Leah ... S  
 >  
 > >>> Leah McCluskey 7/16/2012 3:04 PM >>>  
 > Hi Susan,  
 >  
 > I would think to contact Sr. M. Paul and provide her with the statement and then she could notify the respective principals.  
 >  
 > I would be happy to contact Sr. Paul if you'd like. Please just let me know.  
 >  
 > Leah  
 >  
 > On Jul 16, 2012, at 1:46 PM, "Susan Burritt" wrote:  
 >  
 > > Leah,  
 > > Sorry I didn't think of this earlier, but what about the principals at the schools?  
 > > Only parish without school is St. John Bosco.  
 > > Should pastors tell principals or Sr. MP?  
 > > Susan  
 > >  
 > > >>> Leah McCluskey 7/16/2012 1:36 PM >>>  
 > > Hi Jimmy,  
 > >  
 > > I just spoke with Fr. Ken who informed me that he and Fr. Collins have contacted the pastors of the other parishes where Fr. Miller had been assigned:  
 > > Fr. Timothy Zak, St. John Bosco  
 > > Fr. Edward Pelrine, Queen of the Rosary  
 > > Fr. Paul Seaman, St. Pascal  
 > >  
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> >

> > Leah

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## Kenneth Budzikowski - Meeting

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**From:** Kenneth Budzikowski  
**To:** Gary Miller  
**Date:** 7/17/2012 11:03 AM  
**Subject:** Meeting  
**Attachments:** Budzikowski, Kenneth.vcf

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Hi Gary,

When you meet with Cynthia Giacchetti on Friday, see if the two of you can arrange a meeting with Leah McCluskey and me so that we can finally read the allegation to you. Right now, the only free times Leah and I have are Monday, July 23, during the morning, and Friday, July 27, also in the morning.

Let me know,

Ken Budzikowski

Rev. Kenneth A. Budzikowski  
Vicar for Priests  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
980 N. Michigan, Suite 1525  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone: 312/534-1837  
Fax: 312/642-4933  
[kbudzikowski@archchicago.org](mailto:kbudzikowski@archchicago.org)

## Kenneth Budzikowski - Miller

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**From:** Kenneth Budzikowski  
**To:** McCluskey, Leah  
**Date:** 7/17/2012 9:42 AM  
**Subject:** Miller  
**Attachments:** Budzikowski, Kenneth.vcf

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Hi Leah,

██████████ new counsel for Gary Miller: Cynthia Giacchetti. Gary called her yesterday and is meeting with her this Friday. I will ask him to set up a date to hear the allegation the following week. I've got Monday morning free, and all day Wednesday and Friday. (July 23, 25 , & 27) Let me know what works for you.

Thanks,

Fr. Ken

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## Kenneth Budzikowski - Fwd: St Bernadette Article

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**From:** Thomas Tharayil  
**To:** barmalis@stbernadettechurch.org  
**Date:** 7/17/2012 11:19 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: St Bernadette Article  
**CC:** Kenneth Budzikowski  
**Attachments:** BulletinarticleGM7-22-12.docx

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Hi Barb,

I appreciate you responding so promptly to my request for a copy of the information you wish to print in the bulletin. I am forwarding this to our media relations expert. She has dealt with these matters and can offer us guidance about how to provide information that makes clear what we can offer or provide through this meeting. She would also have thoughts about how to work with the media, if they attend, so they are not disruptive to the goals of the meeting. It sounded like you were thinking of putting this in the bulletin today; but I'm wondering what would be the latest I could get this to you? Thanks, Tom

Thomas P. Tharayil LCSW, BCD  
Director, Office of Assistance Ministry  
Archdiocese of Chicago

>>> "Barb Armalis" <barmalis@stbernadettechurch.org> 7/17/2012 11:05 AM >>>  
Attached is the article for the bulletin.

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## MEMORANDUM

To: File

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]

Date: July 19, 2012

Attached is a copy of a newspaper article that [REDACTED] brought with him to our July 10, 2012 meeting where [REDACTED] formalized his allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Gary Miller. [REDACTED] provided copies of the attached to me and to Mr. Tom Tharayil of the Office of Assistance Ministry. [REDACTED]

Attachment

Cc Tom Tharayil, Office of Assistance Ministry

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**E-mail Message**


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**From:** Julie Satzlik [SMTP:JSATZIK@archchicago.org]  
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**Sent:** 7/20/2012 at 2:40 PM  
**Received:** 7/20/2012 at 2:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: PFR-417

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Hi,

The priests were:

1971-1972

John J. Farrell  
 Leopold A. Peschon  
 Richard G. Theisen  
 William J. Curran  
 James M. Sheridan

1973-1974

John J. Farrell  
 Leopold Peschon  
 William J. Curran  
 James M. Sheridan  
 Gary M. miller

1975-1976

John J. Farrell  
 Leopold A. Peschon  
 Russell L. Romano  
 Gary Mi. Miller  
 James M. Sheridan

1977-1978

John J. Farrell  
 Leopold A. Peschon  
 Gary M. Miller  
 Russell L. Romano  
 James M. Sheridan  
 James M. Pommier

1979

John J. Farrell  
 Leopold A. Peschon  
 Daniel J. Collins  
 Russell L. Romano  
 James M. Pommier

Julie

Julie A. Satzlik  
 Assistant Research Archivist  
 Archdiocese of Chicago's

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**AOC 017988**

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin  
Archives and Records Center  
711 W. Monroe  
Chicago IL 60661  
312-534-4440

>>> Leah McCluskey 7/11/2012 2:05 PM >>>  
Hi Julie,

When you have a chance, could you please send me the list of those priests assigned to St. Leonard Parish in Berwyn from 1971 - 1979?

Thank you.

Leah

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## Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Review Board Meeting  
Saturday, July 21, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### MINUTES

#### Review Board Members Present:

[Redacted]

#### Review Board Members Absent:

[Redacted]

#### Non-members Present:

Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board  
Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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- I. Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2012 and July 2, 2012
    - March 17, 2012 – approved
    - July 2, 2012 – approved

- II. Initial Review

A. [Redacted]

[REDACTED]

**B. In the Matter of Rev. Gary M. Miller (Active) – PFR - 417**

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him against Fr. Gary Miller. A summary of the allegation is as follows: while in Fr. Miller's quarters in the rectory, Fr. Miller instructed [REDACTED] to remove his clothes; Fr. Miller also removed his clothes and had an erection; Fr. Miller took his hand and rubbed [REDACTED]'s leg two times, then placed his hand on [REDACTED]'s stomach and began to move his hand down to [REDACTED]'s genital area.

Ms. McCluskey provided the Review Board with a verbal overview and update of this matter.

The Review Board expressed its agreement with the restrictions outlined in the interim action taken regarding Fr. Miller's ministry. The Board determined that this matter warrants additional investigation and asked Ms. McCluskey to do the following:

- Attempt to speak with speak with [REDACTED]'s friends and brothers: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**III. Request for Supplementary Review**

C. [REDACTED]

**IV. Other Matters**

[REDACTED]



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\$20.00

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Special

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- PROOF OF RENTERS INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL [REDACTED]

Comcast Cable – [REDACTED]  
1-708-473-7603

**COMED ACCOUNT NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO MOVE-IN: [REDACTED]**  
**Proof of renters insurance must be provided along with the account number for Com Ed**  
**prior to release of keys.**

Dated: 7/23/2012

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Twenty</u> <u>00/100</u>		DOLLARS	
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**Ruth Robinson - Fwd: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]**

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**From:** Thomas Tharayil  
**To:** Ruth Robinson  
**Date:** 7/24/2012 3:16 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** McCluskey, Leah.vcf

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Ruth,  
FYI- [REDACTED]

Thomas P. Tharayil LCSW, BCD  
Director, Office of Assistance Ministry  
Archdiocese of Chicago

>>> Leah McCluskey 7/24/2012 2:44 PM >>>  
Hi Tom,

Just wanted to let you know that I spoke with [REDACTED] this afternoon. I told him that I was calling to touch base. I let him know that the Review Board met on Saturday for the Initial Review and determined that this matter warrants additional investigation. I told him that Cardinal George has accepted this. I told him that the Board had asked if the professional investigation firm (Hillard Heintze) could follow up with his two friends and his brothers. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It was agreed that [REDACTED] will e-mail/call me with his friends' phone numbers later.

I also let [REDACTED] know that I am scheduled to meet with Fr. Miller this Friday morning.

[REDACTED] thanked me for the information--our conversation seemed to go well.

Leah

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Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago  
835 N. Rush Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-2030

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
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INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

Dear Cardinal George,

As you know, the Independent Review Board met on July 21, 2012 and conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Gary M. Miller pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Miller is an active priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who has agreed to step aside and has been declared impeded in the exercise of office of pastor.

The Review Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, this matter warrants additional investigation. The additional information obtained will be presented to the Board along with all other information regarding this matter for a Review for Cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

*I agree with  
the determination.  
Fr. J. J. J.  
Aug 25, 2012*

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**E-mail Message**


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Thanks for the update, Leah, tom

Thomas P. Tharayil LCSW, BCD  
 Director, Office of Assistance Ministry  
 Archdiocese of Chicago

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**VIA MESSENGER**

July 26, 2012

Mr. Harvey Radney  
Senior Vice President, Hillard Heintze  
30 S. Wacker Drive  
Suite 1730  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Mr. Radney,

Please find enclosed with this letter documentation concerning File – PFR – 417, the matter of [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Gary M. Miller.

Please note the following pertinent information:

- Date allegation received: 6/25/12
- Date of interview with [REDACTED] 7/10/12
- Date allegation presented to Fr. Miller for response: 7/27/12
- Date of Initial Review: 7/21/12; Review Board recommended that this matter warrants additional investigation

The Review Board has made the following requests:

- Speak with [REDACTED]'s friends: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (I am waiting for [REDACTED] to contact me with phone numbers for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED])
- Speak with [REDACTED]'s brothers: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (I am waiting for [REDACTED]'s permission to contact his brothers; if [REDACTED] approves contact, I will ask for contact information for both)

Once you have had the opportunity to review the enclosed information, I ask that you please write a one-page evaluation of how you propose proceeding with the investigation of this matter. Please contact me once you have completed your evaluation of this case, so that we may discuss going forward. As you know, you may reach me at (312) 534-5205 or [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

Cc John O'Malley, Legal Services

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July 27, 2012

Rev. Paul Golden, C.M., J.C.D.  
DePaul House  
2340 S. University Blvd., Ste. 402  
Denver, Colorado 80210-5405

Dear Fr. Golden,

Enclosed, please find a copy of the report of [REDACTED]'s allegation that was given to Rev. Gary M. Miller and his civil attorney, Ms. Cynthia Giacchetti, this morning. I have also included copies of additional information that I provided to Fr. Miller and Ms. Giacchetti: information about the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review (CAIR) and related policies and procedures (*§1100 Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry*), information on the professional investigation firm used during the continued investigation of this matter, and CAIR's statement on confidentiality.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

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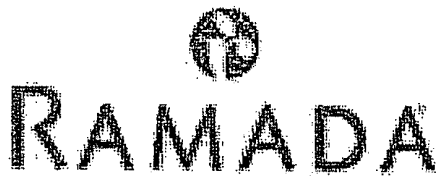
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# RAMADA BOLINGBROOK

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Email: ramadabolingbrook@yahoo.com  
Printed: 7/30/2012 8:04:14 AM

## Folio (Detailed)

Name:	MILLER, GARY	Confirmation Number:	63583973
		Account Number:	031-626887
Address:	9343 S FRANCISCO AVE EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 US		
Room:	112	Room Type:	NK1, 1 KING NSMK
Rate Plan:	RACK	Daily Rate:	\$55.00 + \$8.80 Tax
Arrival:	7/18/2012 (Wed)	Departure:	7/30/2012 (Mon)
		Nights:	12
		GTD:	VI - VISA
			XXXX XXXX XXXX 7745
		Guests:	1/0

### Room Rate:

7/18/2012 (Wed) - 7/29/2012 (Sun) \$55.00 + \$8.80 Tax per night.

Date	Code	Description	Amount	Balance
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**Kenneth Budzikowski - Fwd: Email Access for Fr. Miller/Msgr. Prist 2012SC0043**

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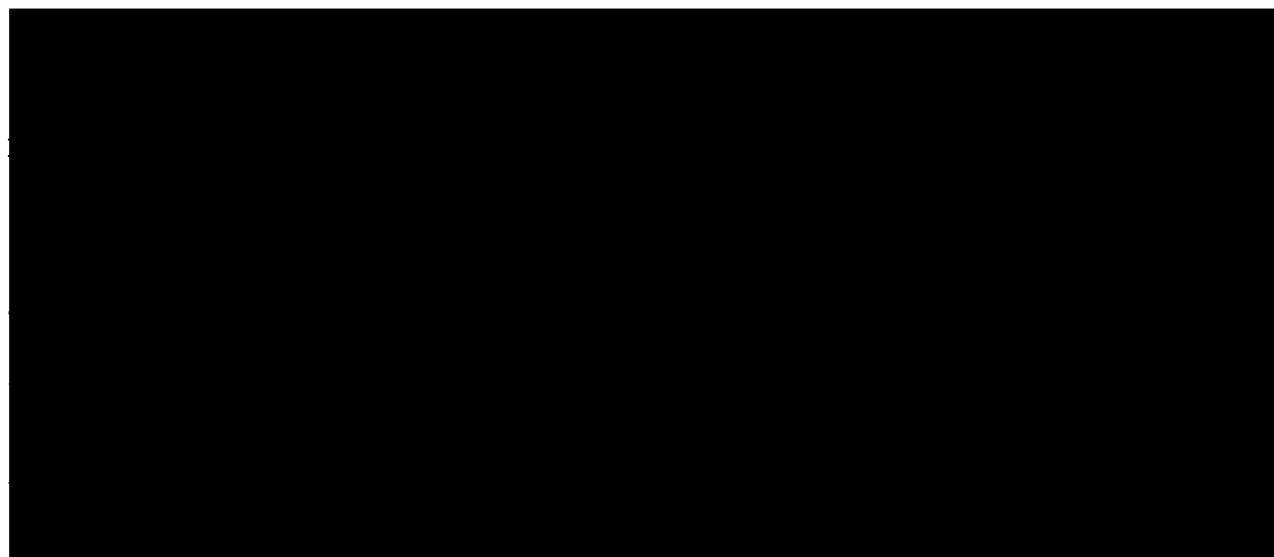
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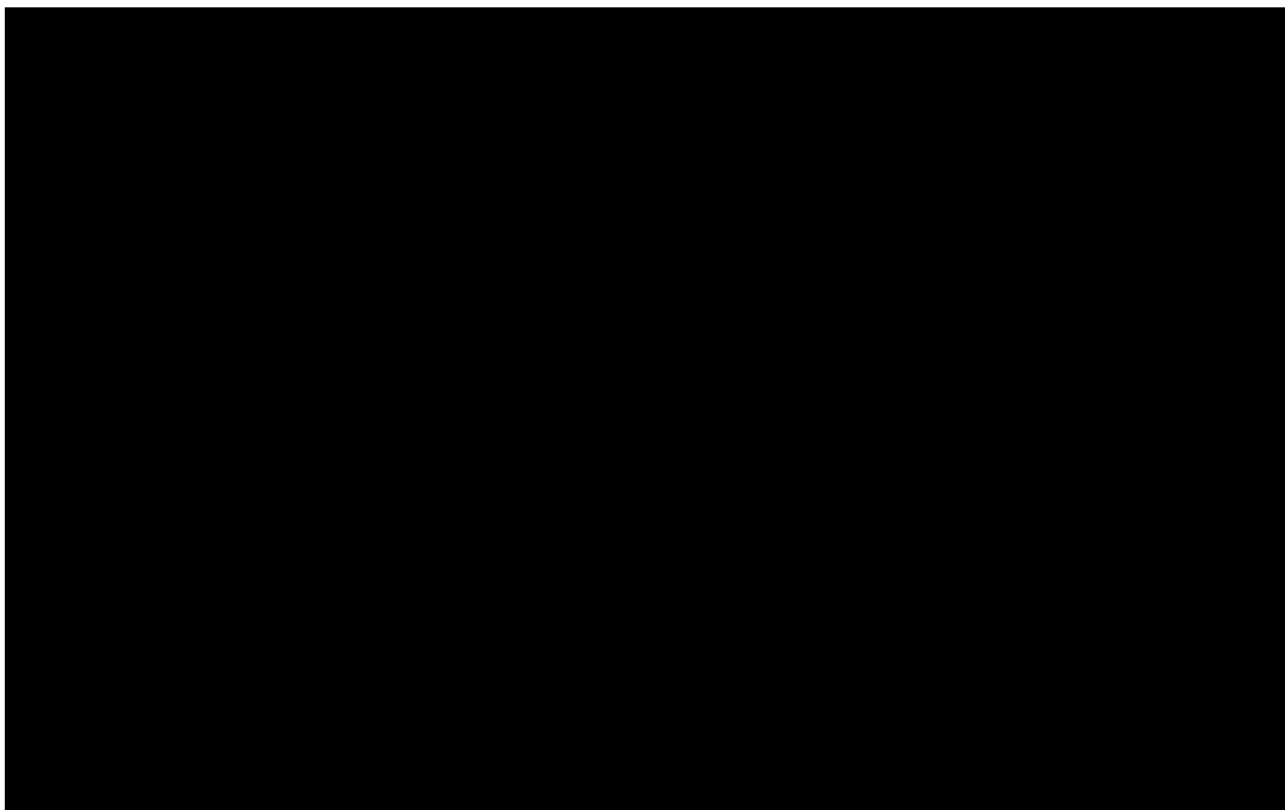
Hi Gary,

I'm forwarding to you a couple of emails regarding your archdiocesan email account. They are pretty well self-explanatory. The other email that I am forwarding will tell you that you will use a temporary password to access the arch account and that you should change to a new password for further use. This came about because the parish was not getting access to the Pastors' email that the arch sends out to pastors. Wayne was not getting them since he is a retired priest so they had to recover the archdiocesan emails from your account, forward them to Wayne, and put Wayne back on the Pastors' mailing list. Keep an eye out for the other email, which should follow this one.

Ken Budzikowski

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To: File

From: K. A. Budzikowski

Date: August 3, 2012

Re: Meeting at St. Bernadette

On Monday, July 23, 2012, Mr. Jimmy Lago and I met with Msgr. Wayne Prist at St. Bernadette Church's rectory. (Msgr. Prist had been named the temporary Administrator of St. Bernadette, and had been in residence there since July 2.) The meeting was to inform Msgr. Prist about the Independent Review Board's process regarding the allegation against the Pastor, Fr. Gary Miller. We reviewed why Fr. Miller had to step aside and how that a formal allegation had been made and presented to the Review Board; it was necessary for Fr. Miller to stay away from the parish until a decision had been made by the Review Board and accepted by the Cardinal.

We mentioned that the Review Board had an initial meeting and was presented with the allegation. They agreed that it warranted further investigation. We mentioned that part of the investigation would include the use of a private detective agency. (At that time, Fr. Miller had not yet been presented with the allegation. That meeting with Fr. Miller, Atty. Cynthia Giacchetti, Leah McCluskey and me would take place on July 27.) We informed Msgr. Prist that there would be another meeting of the Review Board in August, and that it was possible that they might come to a decision at that meeting, or they might request more time for further investigation. At any rate, this was a way of telling Msgr. Prist that he would probably be at the parish through most of August.

Monsignor Prist wanted to talk about the state of the parish and make us aware that decisions had to be made about the school and the parish soon. The school is in a precarious situation and the parish finances were stretched. He felt that someone who would be there for a longer time should make those decisions. He also commented on the lack of any curiosity or comments about Fr. Miller's situation by parishioners, local press, etc. He said that some people had asked him if Fr. Miller would be returning and he responded by saying "Would you want to come back...?"

Coming away from the meeting, it was my impression that Msgr. Prist's presence in the parish has lent a sense of calm and control. He has done all of the "normal" things a pastor would do: the sacraments, sick calls, parish meetings, etc. I do agree with his assessment that we should get someone in soon who can be seen as Fr. Miller's successor, regardless of the outcome of the Review Board's investigation

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August 6, 2012

Rev. Gary Miller



Dear Fr. Miller,

I hope that this letter finds you well.

Enclosed you will find a draft report of our July 27, 2012 meeting where [REDACTED]'s allegations of the sexual abuse of minor were presented to you. Thank you again for agreeing to meet with Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski and me.

Please review the enclosed draft report, make any changes necessary, and provide any response you wish. I ask that you return the draft to me with any changes and/or response. I will then return a final report to you for your signature. Once all signatures are provided, a copy of the final report will be returned to you.

Fr. Miller, in the interest of expediting this process, I ask that you please return the enclosed report with your changes and any additional written response by August 20, 2012. Please know that you may also respond by August 20<sup>th</sup> with a written request for a two-week extension to review the enclosed report, to then be returned by September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or [lmclluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmclluskey@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

Cc Ms. Cynthia Giacchetti, civil attorney  
Rev. Paul Golden, C.M., J.C.D., canonical advocate

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## MEMORANDUM

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE  
INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

To: File – PFR- 417

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: **RESPONSE OF REV. GARY M. MILLER (ACTIVE/CANONICAL TERM)  
TO THE ALLEGATION OF THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR MADE  
BY [REDACTED]**

Date: August 6, 2012

**Date of Meeting:** July 27, 2012

**Time of Meeting:** 10:00 am

### **Meeting Participants**

Rev. Gary M. Miller  
Ms. Cynthia Giacchetti, civil attorney for Fr. Miller  
Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests  
Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

### **Meeting**

Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski made arrangements for the July 27, 2012 meeting to take place at the Vicar for Priests Office. Fr. Miller and Ms. Giacchetti arrived just prior to the 10am scheduled meeting time.

Fr. Miller was neatly dressed in a polo shirt and khaki pants. After introductions took place, I began by providing Fr. Miller and Ms. Giacchetti with a verbal explanation of my role in the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review. I also provided an explanation of the process of bringing [REDACTED]'s allegation against Fr. Miller to the Independent Review Board. I informed Fr. Miller and Ms. Giacchetti that the Review Board met on July 21, 2012 and had made the recommendation to Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. that this matter warranted additional investigation.

I provided Fr. Miller and Ms. Giacchetti each with an envelope and informed them that they contained the same information about the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review (CAIR) and related policies and procedures (*§1100 Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors: Policies for Education, Prevention, Assistance to Victims and Procedures for Determination of Fitness for Ministry*), information on the professional investigation firm used by CAIR during the continued investigation of this matter, and CAIR's statement on confidentiality. I made note of

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Miller, [REDACTED]  
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the policy that allows for both the accused and the accuser to appear before the Review Board if they wish.

I then provided Fr. Miller and Ms. Giacchetti each with a copy of the July 11, 2012 report of [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Fr. Miller.

Ms. Giacchetti stated that Fr. Miller would not provide a response during the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, as she will discuss the report of [REDACTED]'s allegation with Rev. Paul Golden, Fr. Miller's canonical advocate. When asked, I informed Ms. Giacchetti and Fr. Miller that I would send Fr. Golden copies of all correspondence I send to Fr. Miller, including a copy of the report of [REDACTED]'s allegation. Ms. Giacchetti stated that she would consult with Fr. Golden and then be in touch with me regarding the status of the investigation of this matter and whether Fr. Miller will provide a response.

Prior to ending the meeting, Fr. Miller provided Fr. Budzikowski and me with his new address:

[REDACTED]

Fr. Miller added that he would begin to reside at this new apartment on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Budzikowski and I again thanked Fr. Miller and Ms. Giacchetti for their time. Fr. Miller was asked to contact Fr. Budzikowski or me with any questions or concerns.

Rev. Gary M. Miller  
Rev. Gary M. Miller

8-27-2012  
Date

Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski  
Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski

8-29-12  
Date

Leah McCluskey  
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Ruth  
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Thomas P. Tharayil LCSW, BCD  
Director, Office of Assistance Ministry  
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>>> Leah McCluskey 8/7/2012 3:22 PM >>>  
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## MEMORANDUM

To: File

From: Leah McCluskey, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Re: PFR-417 Miller, Gary M. / [REDACTED]

Date: August 7, 2012



The draft report of [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Gary M. Miller was sent to [REDACTED] on July 12, 2012. [REDACTED] was asked to return the draft report with any additions and/or corrections within two weeks (July 26<sup>th</sup>). He was also given the choice to respond by July 26<sup>th</sup> with a request for an additional two weeks to review and return the draft report.

To date, [REDACTED] has not returned the draft report and he has not requested additional time to do so. Therefore, the attached is being circulated as the final report of [REDACTED]'s allegation against Fr. Miller.

Attachment

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August 8, 2012



Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing to inform you that the Independent Review Board met on July 21, 2012 and conducted an Initial Review of your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. Gary Miller pursuant to Article §1104.9 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. As you may know, Fr. Miller is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who may not function as a priest during this investigation.

At the Initial Review, after considering all information received, the Review Board determines whether additional investigation is warranted and may recommend that interim action be taken pending the further development of the case.

Based upon the initial information obtained concerning your allegation against Fr. Miller, the Review Board determined that additional investigation is warranted and that this matter should continue forward. Cardinal George has accepted this determination.

If there is anything further that you wish to share concerning your allegation, please forward it to my attention so that it may be presented to the Review Board. I would also like to remind you of your right to appear before the Board. If you wish to do so, please contact me directly so that we may schedule a date and time for you come to a future Review Board meeting.

[REDACTED], if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or [lmclluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmclluskey@archchicago.org). Also, please know that Tom Tharayil of the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you. You may reach Mr. Tharayil at (312) 534-8267 or [ttharayil@archchicago.org](mailto:ttharayil@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Tom Tharayil, Office of Assistance Ministry

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[REDACTED]

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If there is anything further that you wish to share concerning your response to [REDACTED]'s allegation, please forward it to my attention so that it may be presented to the Review Board. I would also like to remind you of your right to appear before the Board. If you wish to do so, please contact me directly so that we may schedule a date and time for you come to a future Review Board meeting.

Fr. Miller, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or [lmclluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmclluskey@archchicago.org). Also, please know that Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests, continues to be available to you and may be reached at (312) 534-1837 or [kbudzikowski@archchicago.org](mailto:kbudzikowski@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests  
Cynthia Giacchetti, civil attorney  
Rev. Paul Golden, C.M., canonical advocate

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**Kenneth Budzikowski - RE: PFR-417 - Rev. Miller**

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**From:** "Harvey Radney" <harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com>  
**To:** "Kenneth Budzikowski" <kbudzikowski@archchicago.org>  
**Date:** 8/10/2012 12:34 PM  
**Subject:** RE: PFR-417 - Rev. Miller

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Thank you for your help on this. I'll reach out to Fr. [REDACTED] at St. Leonard and arrange a visit.

I don't think we need to interview Fr. [REDACTED], given his condition. The information we were seeking from him would not significantly add to this investigation. It was more a case of covering all the bases as he was mentioned in the allegation.

Regards,

HR

**Harvey Radney  
Investigations**

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**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2012 11:46 AM  
**To:** Harvey Radney  
**Subject:** Re: PFR-417 - Rev. Miller

Harvey,

I contacted Fr. [REDACTED] at St. Leonard Parish in Berwyn. I briefly explained to him who you are and why you will be coming to the parish. He can be contacted at [REDACTED].

As for Fr. [REDACTED], I am still trying to contact him. He is not presently at St. George Parish in Tinley Park. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I will continue to try and contact him.

Fr. Ken Budzikowski

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>>> "Harvey Radney" <[harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com](mailto:harvey.radney@hillardheintze.com)> 8/8/2012 4:00 PM >>>  
Fr. Ken,

I am working with Leah McCluskey on the allegations against Fr. Miller.  
I need your assistance on two tasks we need to complete to investigate this matter. We would like to interview Fr. [REDACTED] from St. George in Tinley Park. He was mentioned in the allegation as training altar servers at St. Leonard around the time in question for this allegation. Additionally, we would also like permission to view the rectory at St. Leonard in Berwyn. It would be helpful if you could make an introductory call on our behalf and let me know if we may proceed. We will then follow up and make arrangements for contact.

Thanks,  
HR

**Harvey Radney**  
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Hi Gary,

No such luck; I've been out of the office most of the week, plus, we were closed Wednesday for the Holy Day. I was at [REDACTED]'s mother's funeral on Tuesday, off on Thursday, and at [REDACTED]'s Dad's funeral today.

I've been playing phone tag with folks figuring out who will be reimbursing you; I think we figured it out today. We submitted your receipts and should get a check late next week or early the following. You will get reimbursed! You will get assistance with your rent for the present time. We will need some sort of receipt or copy of the lease stating the monthly rent. The diocese will not reimburse without some type of "official" document, bill, or receipt. We should get you food allowance but once again, there will be a bit of a lag time until you finally get it.

[REDACTED]

I can't think of anything else right now. Thanks for the update on Bill Curran, too. I will work on getting you your reimbursement.

Ken Budzikowski

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>>> [REDACTED] 8/16/2012 9:28 AM >>>  
Hi Ken,

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I tried calling you last week, but received no response. I thought you might be taking some well deserved time off. A couple of questions about finances:

1. Any word when reimbursement for the hotel bills I gave you will be sent? It is getting close to the end of the month and bill paying time;
2. Will there be any assistance for the rent I am currently paying (\$690/month);
3. Someone raised the question with me about food allowance -am I still entitled to receive it (I did not have a cook at St. Bernadette, nor for the majority of my second term at St. Pascal.

[REDACTED]

I am doing well, and getting settled in my apartment, and renewing some contacts with people that had slipped due to various reasons over the past few years. Also, I visited with Bill Curran last Wednesday. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

If there is more that I should be doing (from the perspective of your office, please let me know. I don't want to take anything for granted.

Peace. I look forward to hearing from you.

Gary Miller

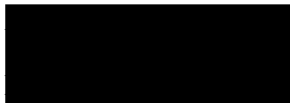
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August 21, 2012



Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you again for your time this morning. As we discussed, I am sending another copy of the July 11, 2012 draft report of your allegation against Rev. Gary Miller. I did check with our building and was unable to locate the corrected report that you mailed back to me. Thank you for your willingness to review the enclosed report again and return to me with your additions and/or corrections.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah McCluskey".

Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosures

AOC 018019



## Kenneth Budzikowski - Re: Apartment Lease & rental

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**From:** Kenneth Budzikowski  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 8/22/2012 11:53 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Apartment Lease & rental

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Hi Gary,

Sister Pat is processing the reimbursements and said she needed the statement or bill from the Ramada for the \$319.00 charge. Also, she needs the paperwork for the security deposit and the check or receipt from that. We want you to get reimbursed for your expenses, but the Arch wants paperwork for everything...Sr. Pat walked over to the Chancery finance department with the request for payment for your rent for September and "until further notice..." so that looks like a "go."

Ken Budzikowski

>>> [REDACTED] 8/20/2012 4:52 PM >>>  
Hi Ken,

Attached is a copy of the lease agreement, and a copy of the check paying the first month's rent. I also had to pay a security deposit of \$690.00. I can make copies of that paper work as well, and the receipt for payment (they demanded a cashier's check or money order.

I hope this can help expedite reimbursement.

My Visa statement showed that I had three charges (\$446.60, \$400.20, \$319.00) for my stay at the Ramada in Bolingbrook. I'm not sure what paperwork I gave you. I can send you a copy of the final bill if needed.

Gary Miller

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312-751-8307, fax

August 30, 2012

Rev. Gary Miller  
[REDACTED]

Dear Fr. Miller,

I hope that this letter finds you well.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the final report of your response to [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or [lmclluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmclluskey@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey  
Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

Cc Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests  
Cynthia Giacchetti, civil attorney  
Rev. Paul Golden, C.M., J.C.D., canonical advocate

AOC 018021

**Kenneth Budzikowski - Re: Rental check et alii**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <kbudzikowski@archchicago.org>  
**Date:** 8/31/2012 4:28 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Rental check et alii

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Thanks, Ken - As I said in my phone call, I will check with the office here tomorrow (Saturday).

Gary

In a message dated 8/31/2012 3:03:17 P.M. Central Daylight Time, kbudzikowski@archchicago.org writes:

Hi Gary,

Yesterday was my day off and I took it. Financial Services is aware of the due date for your rent. Unfortunately, most everyone has taken the long weekend off and I can't verify that it was sent. The earliest I will be able to find out will be Tuesday.

A check was sent out on Wednesday (for \$700, I believe) which is partial compensation for rent, I think. There should be at least one or two more. Each expense is submitted according to which account it comes out of, so rent is one area, your expenses for the hotel/motel is another. You should be getting full reimbursement for the expenses you submitted.

[REDACTED]

Sorry I've taken so long, but we have been out of the office a lot over the last 3 weeks.

Ken Budzikowski

Rev. Kenneth A. Budzikowski  
Vicar for Priests  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
980 N. Michigan, Suite 1525  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone: 312/534-1837  
Fax: 312/642-4933  
[kbudzikowski@archchicago.org](mailto:kbudzikowski@archchicago.org)

>>> <[REDACTED]> 8/30/2012 10:15 AM >>>

Hi Ken,

I called and left you a voice mail on your cell phone, but also want to follow up with this email. Do you know if the Finance Office got the check in the mail for [REDACTED] to cover the September rental? Due date is this Saturday, September 1st. I really want to avoid compromising my status with them so early in my lease. Also, what is the status of the reimbursements I have been promised.

I know from my dealings with the finance Office last year (through OCS) that the Archdiocese was very slow in sending out checks (six months or more). Would it be helpful if I were to send you the routing number and check account number to the Archdiocese would be able to transfer funds to my account

electronically?

[REDACTED]

Thanks for looking into these matters.

Gary Miller

Rev. Gary M. Miller



September 5, 2012

His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, OMI  
Archbishop of Chicago  
835 North Rush Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611


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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE  
INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

Your Eminence,

At the end of June, I was informed that the Archdiocese received a communication alleging that I had sexually abused a minor. Last month I received a written report of this allegation. While the report does not contain a date, it is clear that the man was an altar server when I was an associate pastor at St. Leonard parish. That would be almost 40 years ago.


As you know from my file, 



Your Eminence,  I have tried very hard to live an exemplary priestly life. I have been a pastor for 23 years and feel that I have helped my people know the saving grace of redemption.

I am now 66 years old and suffer from some on-going illnesses: 



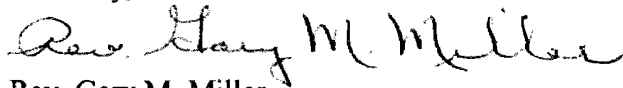
 The combination of these conditions results in decreased energy and ability to function as well as I have in the past. Dealing with this allegation has caused me a great deal of stress which exacerbates my condition. I do not want to contest this allegation and I decline the invitation to meet with the review board.

I respectfully ask that you grant me an early retirement for medical reasons. I understand that my faculties for public ministry may be withdrawn and there may be restrictions or expectations for me to fulfill.

If you accept my request, I will ask Father Paul Golden, C.M., my canonical advisor, and Ms. Cynthia Giacchetti, my civil lawyer, to assist me in working out the details of this arrangement with those you appoint to this task.

I greatly appreciated your telephone call a few weeks ago. Thank you for your support. Please also accept my sorrow over the recurrence of your struggle with cancer. I have been praying for you even more since the announcement was made.

Sincerely,



Rev. Gary M. Miller

cc: Ms. Leah McCluskey  
Ms. Cynthia Giacchetti  
Rev. Paul Golden, C.M.

AOC 018024

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## Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

### Review Board Meeting

Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

### MINUTES

#### Review Board Members Present:

[REDACTED]

#### Review Board Members Absent:

[REDACTED]

#### Non-members Present:

Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board

Leah McCluskey, Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

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- I. Approval of Minutes – July 21, 2012
    - Minutes approved

- II. Initial Review

A. [REDACTED]

**III. Review for Cause**

**B. In the Matter of Rev. Gary M. Miller (Active) – PFR - 417**

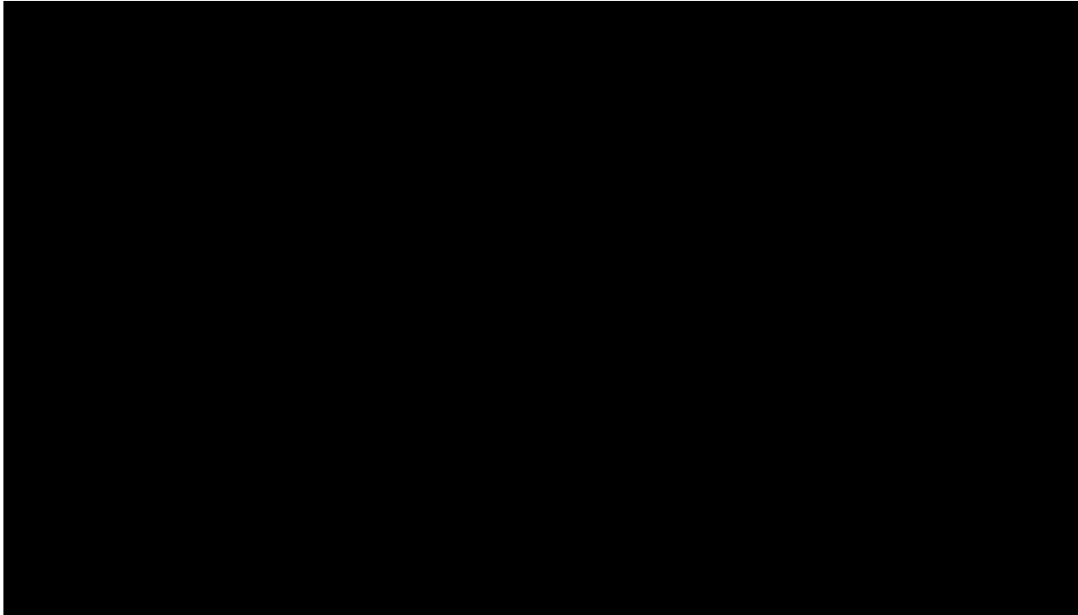
The Review Board conducted an Initial Review of [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against him against Fr. Gary Miller. A summary of the allegation is as follows: while in Fr. Miller's quarters in the rectory, Fr. Miller instructed [REDACTED] to remove his clothes; Fr. Miller also removed his clothes and had an erection; Fr. Miller took his hand and rubbed [REDACTED]'s leg two times, then placed his hand on [REDACTED]'s stomach and began to move his hand down to [REDACTED]'s genital area.

Ms. McCluskey provided the Review Board with a verbal overview and update of this matter.

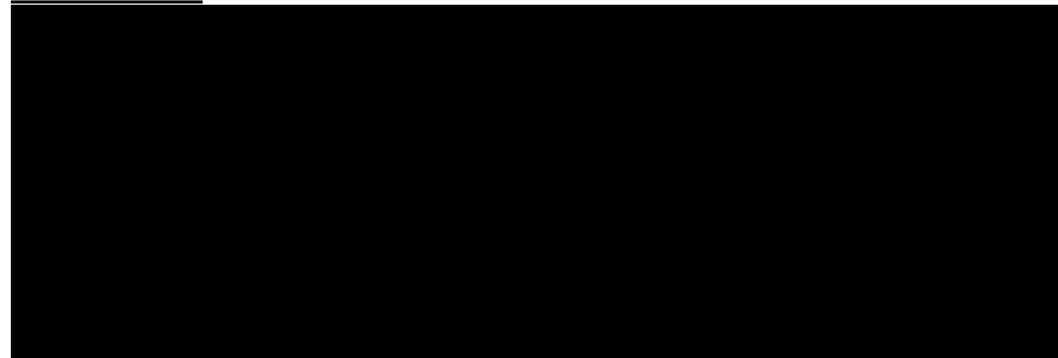
The Review Board determined that there is reason to suspect that Fr. Miller engaged in the sexual abuse of [REDACTED] when he was a minor.

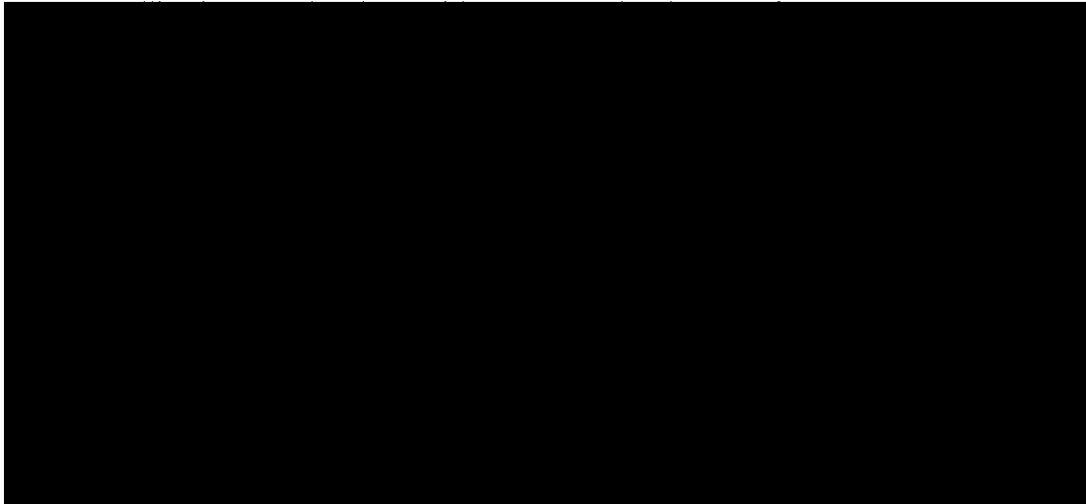
**IV. Supplementary Review**

**C.**



**V. Other Matters**







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September 17, 2012

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OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE  
INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago  
835 N. Rush Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Cardinal George,

As you know, the Independent Review Board met on September 15, 2012 and conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED]'s allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Gary M. Miller pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. Fr. Miller is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who has agreed to step aside and has been declared impeded in the exercise of office of pastor.

The Review Board made the determination that in light of the information presented, there is reason to suspect that Fr. Miller engaged in the sexual abuse of [REDACTED] when he was a minor.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205.

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

*I accept  
this determination.*  
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AOC 018028

Gary M. Miller

September 18, 2012

His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal George, OMI  
Archbishop of Chicago  
835 North Rush Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Your Eminence,

After prayerful reflection and consultation with trusted advisors, I freely resign the office of pastor of St. Bernadette parish in Evergreen Park, IL in accord with canon 538, §1 effective immediately. The reason for my decision is the allegation that has been recently lodged against me prevents me from properly performing the duties of this office.

I ask that you accept my resignation and that you continue to remember me in your prayers, as I will continue to hold you in mine.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Gary M. Miller*

Rev. Gary M. Miller

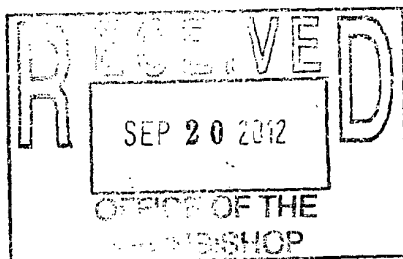
*I accept this resignation.*

*Francis Cardinal George*  
*Sept. 22, 2012*

GARY M MILLER  
8585 W 101<sup>ST</sup> TER #204  
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ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO  
835 N RUSH ST  
CHICAGO IL 60611-2030

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September 19, 2012



Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing to inform you that the Independent Review Board met on September 15, 2012 and conducted a Review for Cause of your allegation of sexual abuse against Rev. Gary Miller pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry. As you may know, Fr. Miller is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who has not functioned as a priest during this investigation.

At the Review for Cause, after considering all information presented to it, the Review Board determines whether there is reason to suspect that the accused cleric has engaged in the sexual abuse of a minor.

Based upon the information obtained concerning your allegation against Fr. Miller, the Review Board determined that there is reason to suspect that Fr. Miller sexually abused you when you were a minor. Cardinal George has accepted this determination and has removed Fr. Miller from ministry.

[REDACTED] if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org). Also, please know that Tom Tharayil of the Office of Assistance Ministry continues to be available to you. You may reach Mr. Tharayil at (312) 534-8267 or [ttharayil@archchicago.org](mailto:ttharayil@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Tom Tharayil, Office of Assistance Ministry

AOC 018031

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September 19, 2012

Rev. Gary Miller  
[REDACTED]

Dear Fr. Miller,

I am writing to inform you that the Independent Review Board met on September 15, 2012 and conducted a Review for Cause of [REDACTED]'s allegation of sexual abuse against you pursuant to Article §1104.10 of the Review Process for Continuation of Ministry.

At the Review for Cause, after considering all information presented to it, the Review Board determines whether there is reason to suspect that the accused cleric has engaged in the sexual abuse of a minor.

Based upon the information obtained concerning [REDACTED]'s allegation against you, the Review Board determined that there is reason to suspect that you sexually abused [REDACTED] when he was a minor. Cardinal George has accepted this determination.

Fr. Miller, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at (312) 534-5205 or [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org). Also, please know that Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests, continues to be available to you and may be reached at (312) 534-1837 or [kbudzikowski@archchicago.org](mailto:kbudzikowski@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Cc Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests  
Cynthia Giacchetti, civil attorney  
Rev. Paul Golden, C.M., canonical advocate

AOC 018032

**Kenneth Budzikowski - Re: Weekend follow up**

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**From:** Thomas Tharayil  
**To:** John Collins; Kenneth Budzikowski  
**Date:** 9/20/2012 4:32 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Weekend follow up  
**CC:** Ruth Robinson

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Fr. Collins,  
Thanks for the update. If you should encounter victims who request help, I trust you will let them know that victim assistance is available if they need us. Tom

Thomas P. Tharayil LCSW, BCD  
Director, Office of Assistance Ministry  
Archdiocese of Chicago

>>> John Collins 9/20/2012 1:58 PM >>>  
Tom,

Msgr. Prist from St. Bernadette feels that they are set with the Bishop reading the letter/statement. Bishop Manz is unable to read the letter at St. Leonard so Fr. Budzikowski and I will read the letter at St. Leonard.

Fr. John M. Collins

Rev. John M. Collins  
Vicar for Priests  
Archdiocese of Chicago

>>> Thomas Tharayil 9/19/2012 2:42 PM >>>  
Hi Fr. Ken,  
Since Ruth and I are trying to make plans for when and where we may be needed this weekend, I wanted to follow up with you and Fr. Collins. As you may recall from our visit to St. Bernadette's, it does appear that the parishioners will likely want to talk to a priest regardless of whether Ruth or I are there, so I hope one of you will be present too.

It appears the mass schedule at St. Bernadette's is 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 8:30 and 10:30 am on Sunday. As luck would have it, there will also be a "rib fest "on Saturday from 4-11 PM.

St. Leonard's has a 5:00 p.m. mass in English on Saturday. Also it has an 8,10,12 Sunday mass in English and a 5 p.m. Spanish mass.

When you get more information, please let me know how to proceed. Thanks, Tom

Thomas P. Tharayil LCSW, BCD  
Director, Office of Assistance Ministry  
Archdiocese of Chicago

MEMO from the office of:

CARDINAL GEORGE

To: Vicars for Priests Date: 9/21/12

For: ☐ Information

☐ Please advise

☐ Please comment

☐ Signature

☐ Draft reply for my signature (return original  
correspondence and this form)

☐ Reply in your own name (return copy of  
response with this form)

☐ Circulate

☒ Please handle

Remarks: Resignation —

See that this is  
resolved with  
Dean, etc.

Please return this form. Thank you. Send Xerox back  
to R. Miller

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F.

G.

H. Vicar General Agenda: (4 to 6 weeks)

I. Issues:

- a. Saint Bernadette: Gary Miller resigned from the Pastorate, credible allegation. From Wayne Prist's perception, surprised at how flat things are, staff and some confusing things, unpaid bills but money in the bank. A lot of neglect may have to close the school. 10,000 in geographic area. School has 115 currently, message from pastor that the parish is going to be closed. Perception that people have not been affirmed. Vicar for priest will be out this weekend. Ken Budzikowski. To announce to the people. There is an urgent need for a pastor to be named immediately. Cardinal most likely to make a direct appointment. [REDACTED] is interested. [REDACTED] is willing to mentor him. Not sure that is a good thing.



**STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
REGARDING REV. GARY M. MILLER  
September 23, 2012**

The Reverend Gary Miller has resigned as pastor of St. Bernadette Parish in Evergreen Park. His faculties to engage in any public ministry have been removed. Father Miller stepped aside following an allegation received by officials of the Archdiocese of Chicago on June 30, 2012, that he had engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor while assigned to St. Leonard Parish in Berwyn, more than 30 years ago.

This allegation was immediately reported by the Archdiocese to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and to the Cook County State's Attorney. The Archdiocese's Independent Review Board determined there is reasonable cause to suspect that sexual abuse of a minor had occurred and recommended that Fr. Miller be withdrawn from ministry. Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago, has accepted the Review Board's determination and recommendation. Fr. Miller is now residing in a private setting away from the parish. He has agreed to be in the Prayer and Penance Program administered by the Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth.

In accordance with canon law and the norms established by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Fr. Miller's case will now be sent to the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith at the Vatican. The Congregation will instruct the Archdiocese as to the next step in the canonical processing of the decision for permanent removal from ministry.

Cardinal George will name a new pastor for St. Bernadette Parish after October 1.

Any parishes where Fr. Miller served are being notified of these developments so that others who may have been abused may come forward.

Sexual abuse of children is a grave sin and a crime. The Archdiocese of Chicago reports every allegation to the civil authorities and cooperates with them. The Archdiocese continues to reach out and work for the healing of all those affected by the tragedy of child and adolescent sexual abuse.

Information about reporting allegations of sexual abuse by Archdiocesan clergy, deacons or lay persons, no matter when the abuse occurred, can be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org), or by calling:

- Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, 312-534-5205 or 1-800-994-6200
- Office of Assistance Ministry, 312-534-8267 or toll-free at 866-517-4528

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**COMUNICADO DE LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE CHICAGO  
SOBRE EL PADRE GARY M. MILLER  
23 de septiembre de 2012**

El Padre Gary Miller ha dimitido como pastor de la Parroquia de St. Bernadette en Evergreen Park. Sus facultades para participar en cualquier ministerio público le han sido retiradas. El Padre Miller se retiró temporalmente de su ministerio a raíz de una denuncia recibida por funcionarios de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago el 30 de junio de 2012 de que había incurrido en conducta sexual inadecuada con un menor de edad mientras estaba asignado a la Parroquia de St. Leonard, en Berwyn, hace más de 30 años.

Esta acusación fue informada de inmediato por la Arquidiócesis al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias de Illinois, así como al Fiscal del Condado de Cook. La Junta de Revisión Independiente de la Arquidiócesis determinó que existe causa suficiente para sospechar que el abuso sexual al menor ocurrió y recomendó que el Padre Miller fuera retirado del ministerio. El Cardenal Francis George, OMI, Arzobispo de Chicago, ha aceptado la decisión y recomendación del Comité de Revisión. El Padre Miller está residiendo ahora en un lugar privado fuera de la parroquia. Él ha aceptado participar en el Programa de Oración y Penitencia administrado por la Oficina Arquidiocesana para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes.

De acuerdo con el derecho canónico y las normas establecidas por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de EE.UU., el caso del Padre Miller se enviará ahora a la Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe en el Vaticano. La Congregación dará instrucciones a la arquidiócesis sobre cuál será el siguiente paso en el proceso canónico en que se tomará la decisión para retirarlo de manera permanente del ministerio.

El Cardenal George nombrará a un nuevo pastor para la Parroquia de St. Bernadette después del 1º de octubre.

Todas las parroquias donde el Padre Miller sirvió están siendo notificadas de estos eventos de manera que cualquier otra persona que pudiera haber sido víctima de abuso pueda sumarse a esta denuncia.

El abuso sexual de menores de edad es un pecado grave y es un crimen. La Arquidiócesis de Chicago reporta a las autoridades civiles todas las acusaciones que recibe y coopera con dichas autoridades. La Arquidiócesis continúa auxiliando y trabajando para sanar a aquellos que se han visto afectados por la tragedia que representa el abuso sexual a niños y adolescentes.

La información sobre cómo hacer una denuncia o acusación de abuso sexual cometido por un clérigo arquidiocesano, un diácono o un laico, sin importar cuándo haya ocurrido el abuso, puede encontrarse en el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis en [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org), o llamando a:

- Oficina de Investigaciones y Revisión de Casos de Abuso Infantil, 312-534-5205 o al 1-800-994-6200
- Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia, 312-534-8267 o al número gratuito 866-517-4528

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September 25, 2012

Dear [REDACTED],

I hope that this letter finds you and your family doing well.

Enclosed you will find a final report of your allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor against Rev. Gary M. Miller. Thank you so much for taking the time to review the report again and to provide me with your corrections, additions, and clarifications.

[REDACTED], please return the enclosed report with your signature to me. Once all parties sign the report, I will return a final copy to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 534-5205 or [lmcccluskey@archchicago.org](mailto:lmcccluskey@archchicago.org).

Sincerely,

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Leah McCluskey  
Director, Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review

Enclosure

AOC 018040

Victim Statement Abstract:

This abstract replaces a memorandum to file prepared by Ms. Leah McCluskey, of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, dated September 25, 2012, summarizing her meeting with Victim LT to formalize his allegation of sexual abuse by Fr. Gary Miller. According to the summary, Victim LT alleged he was abused by Miller at St. Leonard parish in the early to mid-1970s, when Victim LT was in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. According to Victim LT, the abuse consisted of a single instance of inappropriate sexual conversation and attempted fondling of Victim LT by Fr. Miller.

## FAX

St. Bernadette Parish  
9343 S Francisco  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805  
Phone: 708-422-8995  
Fax: 708-422-8699

TO: Sr. Pat Fax: 312-642-4933  
FROM: Barb Armalis Date: 9/27/2012  
Re: Fr. Miller PR Information Copies: Cover

The following information is in our PR records for Fr. Miller:

Tax Federal Single 1 plus \$160 per PR  
State Single 1

Direct BANK OF AMERICA  
Deposit ~~LaSalle Bank~~ 

Dental Ins HMO \$6.50 per PR

FSA

Flex Spending \$47.50 per PR

403B \$85.00 per PR

N.B. Fr. Miller has an FSA -  
How will this be deducted  
from his salary?

- Fr. Ken Budziszewski

N.B. - Fr. Miller contacted Mass Mutual -  
they didn't quite seem to know what to  
do. It seemed like nothing had to  
be done, even though he would no  
longer be paid by St. Bernadette Parish

## Kenneth Budzikowski - Food allowance

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**From:** Miriam Patrick Cummings  
**To:** Martin, John  
**Date:** 9/28/2012 4:15 PM  
**Subject:** Food allowance  
**CC:** Budzikowski, Kenneth; Collins, John

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John,

At the request of Father Ken Budzikowski, Vicar for Priests, and with the consent of Jan Slatttery, please issue a monthly food allowance to:

Rev. Gary Miller

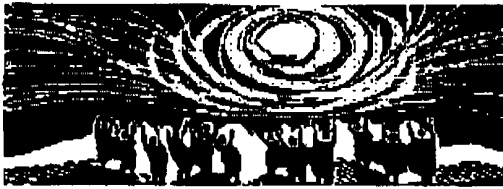


Please make this effective October 1, 2012 and charge 10411 Acct. 701030

Thank you,  
Sister Pat

Sister Pat Cummings  
Associate Director  
Vicar for Priests  
312-534-1837





## **SNAP Survivor Network of those Abused by Priests**

### **Please Help Us Protect kids!**

#### **Who we are:**

We are members of an international support group called SNAP, the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAPnetwork.org). Our mission is to protect the vulnerable and heal the wounded.

#### **Why we are here:**

At least six publicly accused predator priests worked here. They include Fr. Gary Miller, Fr. Russell Romano, Fr. Kenneth Ruge, Fr. Alberto Tanghal-Rimando, Fr. Richard Gregory Theisen, and Fr. Howard Sturm. Only two are deceased. Who knows where the others are now and whether they are still molesting?

We suspect there may be even more predator priests who have been at St. Leonard's, and that there are more victims here who are still "suffering in shame, silence and self-blame."

#### **What we want:**

We want Cardinal Francis George to

-- personally visit this parish and beg anyone who has seen, suspected or suffered clergy sex crimes to come forward,

--explain why this church has suffered with six credibly accused child molesting clerics, and

--post the names of all six alleged molesters on parish websites and bulletin boards and in newsletters.

We also want anyone who many have seen, suspected or suffered child sex crimes or cover ups - at this parish or others - to come forward, call police, expose wrongdoing, and protect kids.

#### **How you can help:**

--Call/write Cardinal George. Urge him to take the steps outlined above.

--Ask every current and former parish member, volunteer or staffer about these six priests. Urge them to call police or independent sources of help if they have any information or suspicions of wrongdoing.

**We're a confidential, free, independent support group for anyone molested by clergy. Call us.**

#### **Contact:**

Barbara Blaine 312 455 1499 [bblaine@snapnetwork.org](mailto:bblaine@snapnetwork.org),  
David Clohessy 314 566 9790 [snapclohessy@aol.com](mailto:snapclohessy@aol.com)

## **Follow-up after the Weekend at St. Leonard Parish (Berwyn)**

### **Saturday, July 14, 2012, 5:00 Mass**

**A woman approached Ruth Robinson and spoke to her concerning Fr. Gary Miller. Ruth gave her her business card. The woman then approached me and stated that she had heard some Boy Scouts talking about Fr. Gary Miller and abuse. She also thought that she remembered an article in the local paper that spoke about Fr. Miller and Fr. Romano. She would not give her name but she was going to check with her friend [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] when she returns from vacation.**

### **Sunday, July 25, 2012, 8:00 Mass**

**A woman named [REDACTED] came up to me and told me that she had some information about Fr. Gary Miller that she would like to share but not at this moment. I gave her Leah's contact information along with my business card.**

### **10:00 Mass**

**[REDACTED] approached me and asked: "Are we the dumping ground for these guys?" He continued to say that the Archdiocese knew about these guys. Then he thanked me for being here and reading the statement ..... That's the right way to do it.**

**A woman approached and stated that we should have had a disclaimer before the letter was read because this was the children's Mass and parents should have had the opportunity to leave. I told her that we had discussed this with the staff at our meeting and they felt it could give parents, if they choose, the opportunity to speak with their children about sexual abuse. She also commented that the Music Director asked for prayers for Fr. Miller, but what about the victims. I nodded agreement. I later spoke to the Director about this. She did a similar thing at the Noon Mass.**



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT

Name: GARY M. MILLER Dept. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Action: ☒ Set Up ☐ Change ☐ Delete

I hereby authorize the Archdiocese of Chicago and the financial institution indicated below to deposit my net pay automatically to my account each payday. If monies to which I am not entitled are deposited to my account, I authorize my employer to direct my financial institution to return the funds credited in error. I understand that it is my responsibility to verify the deposit of funds to my account by my financial institution prior to initiating disbursements and or issuing check against my account.

The Archdiocese of Chicago at its option may directly deposit the funds immediately upon set up or change in the account if the bank routing number and account can be verified by a voided check attached to the form or a pre note (waiting period) until after the employee's financial institution had verified the routing and account numbers.

This authorization will remain in effect until notified by me or the Archdiocese of Chicago of termination or its cancellation.

	Checking or Savings	ABA Number	Bank Account Number	Amount/Percent
1	CHECKING	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<del>\$\$\$</del> ALL
2				

**GARY MILLER** 05-72 4581  
9010 S. FRANCISCO AVE  
EVERGREEN, IL 60005  
2-60/710 IL  
98195

Pay To The Order of \$ [REDACTED]

**Bank of America**

ACH R/T 081904808

**VOID**

**VOID**

Harford Clarke

Signature: Gary M. Miller  
If you have any questions, please call Raycanas at (312) 534-5374

Date: 10-01-2012

# Form W-4 (2012)

**COPY**

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

**Exemption from withholding.** If you are exempt, complete only lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2012 expires February 18, 2013. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note.** If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$950 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

**Basic instructions.** If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete the worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

**Head of household.** Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

**Tax credits.** You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

**Nonwage income.** If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity

income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

**Two earners or multiple jobs.** If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

**Nonresident alien.** If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

**Check your withholding.** After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2012. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

**Future developments.** The IRS has created a page on [www.irs.gov/w4](http://www.irs.gov/w4) for information about Form W-4, at [www.irs.gov/w4](http://www.irs.gov/w4). Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

## Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

<p><b>A</b> Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent . . . . .</p> <p><b>B</b> Enter "1" if:               • You are single and have only one job; or               • You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or               • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. . . . .</p> <p><b>C</b> Enter "1" for your spouse. But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) . . . . .</p> <p><b>D</b> Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return . . . . .</p> <p><b>E</b> Enter "1" if you will file as head of household on your tax return (see conditions under Head of household above) . . . . .</p> <p><b>F</b> Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,900 of child or dependent care expenses for which you plan to claim a credit . . . . .</p> <p><b>G</b> Child Tax Credit (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information.               • If your total income will be less than \$61,000 (\$90,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then less "1" if you have three to seven eligible children or less "2" if you have eight or more eligible children.               • If your total income will be between \$61,000 and \$84,000 (\$90,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child . . . . .</p> <p><b>H</b> Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note. This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ▶</p>	<p><b>A</b> <u>1</u></p> <p><b>B</b> <u>    </u></p> <p><b>C</b> <u>    </u></p> <p><b>D</b> <u>    </u></p> <p><b>E</b> <u>    </u></p> <p><b>F</b> <u>    </u></p> <p><b>G</b> <u>    </u></p> <p><b>H</b> <u>1</u></p>
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For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply.

- If you plan to itemize or claim adjustments to income and want to reduce your withholding, see the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet** on page 2.
- If you are single and have more than one job or are married and you and your spouse both work and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$40,000 (\$10,000 if married), see the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet** on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.
- If neither of the above situations applies, stop here and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.

Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records.

<p><b>Form W-4</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p>	<p><b>Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</b></p> <p>▶ Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.</p>	<p>OMB No. 1545-0074 <b>2012</b></p>
<p>1 Your first name and middle initial <b>GARY M.</b></p>	<p>Last name <b>MILLER</b></p>	<p>2 Your social security number <b>[REDACTED]</b></p>
<p>Home address (number and street or rural route) <b>[REDACTED]</b></p>		<p>3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.</p>
<p>4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)</p>	<p>5 <u>1</u></p>	
<p>6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck</p>	<p>6 <u>\$160</u></p>	
<p>7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2012, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption.              • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability, and              • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability.              If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here. ▶ <u>7</u></p>		
<p>Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.</p>		
<p>Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶ <u>Gary M. Miller</u></p>		<p>Date ▶ <u>10-01-2012</u></p>
<p>8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 9 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)</p>	<p>9 Office code (optional)</p>	<p>10 Employer identification number (EIN)</p>

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 2.

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**Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**

**Note.** Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.

- 1 Enter an estimate of your 2012 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$11,900 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$8,700 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$5,950 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$  2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-". 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Enter an estimate of your 2012 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction (see Pub. 505). 4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the *Converting Credits to Withholding Allowances for 2012 Form W-4* worksheet in Pub. 505.) 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Enter an estimate of your 2012 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest). 6 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-". 7 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Divide the amount on line 7 by \$3,800 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction. 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**, line H, page 1. 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet**, also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, stop here and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See Two earners or multiple jobs on page 1.)**

**Note.** Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

- 1 Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**). 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here. However, if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$65,000 or less, do not enter more than "3". 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If line 1 is more than or equal to line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Do not use the rest of this worksheet. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Note.** If line 1 is less than line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4 through 9 below to figure the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.

- 4 Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet. 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet. 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Subtract line 5 from line 4. 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here. 7 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Multiply line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed. 8 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2012. For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2011. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck. 9 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 1**

Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from <b>LOWEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from <b>LOWEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above
\$0 - \$5,000	0	\$0 - \$8,000	0
5,001 - 12,000	1	8,001 - 15,000	1
12,001 - 22,000	2	15,001 - 25,000	2
22,001 - 25,000	3	25,001 - 30,000	3
25,001 - 30,000	4	30,001 - 40,000	4
30,001 - 40,000	6	40,001 - 50,000	5
40,001 - 48,000	6	50,001 - 65,000	6
48,001 - 55,000	7	65,001 - 80,000	7
55,001 - 65,000	8	80,001 - 95,000	8
65,001 - 72,000	9	95,001 - 120,000	9
72,001 - 85,000	10	120,001 and over	10
85,001 - 97,000	11		
97,001 - 110,000	12		
110,001 - 120,000	13		
120,001 - 135,000	14		
135,001 and over	15		

**Table 2**

Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$70,000	\$570	\$0 - \$35,000	\$570
70,001 - 125,000	650	35,001 - 90,000	950
125,001 - 190,000	1,060	90,001 - 170,000	1,060
190,001 - 340,000	1,250	170,001 - 375,000	1,250
340,001 and over	1,330	375,001 and over	1,330

**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

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# Illinois Withholding Allowance Worksheet

## General Information

Complete this worksheet to figure your total withholding allowances.

Everyone must complete Step 1.

Complete Step 2 if

- you (or your spouse) are age 65 or older or legally blind, or
- you wrote an amount on Line 4 of the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet for federal Form W-4.

If you have more than one job or your spouse works, you should figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim. Your withholding usually will be more accurate if you claim all of your allowances on the Form IL-W-4 for the highest-paying job and claim zero on all of your other IL-W-4 forms.

You may reduce the number of allowances or request that your employer withhold an additional amount from your pay, which may help avoid having too little tax withheld.

## Step 1: Figure your basic personal allowances (including allowances for dependents)

Check all that apply:

☒ No one else can claim me as a dependent.

☐ I can claim my spouse as a dependent.

1 Write the total number of boxes you checked.

1 1

2 Write the number of dependents (other than you or your spouse) you will claim on your tax return.

2 0

3 Add Lines 1 and 2. Write the result. This is the total number of basic personal allowances to which you are entitled.

3 1

4 If you want to have additional Illinois Income Tax withheld from your pay, you may reduce the number of basic personal allowances or have an additional amount withheld. Write the total number of basic personal allowances you elect to claim on Line 4 and on Form IL-W-4, Line 1.

4 0

## Step 2: Figure your additional allowances

Check all that apply:

☒ I am 65 or older.

☐ I am legally blind.

☐ My spouse is 65 or older.

☐ My spouse is legally blind.

5 Write the total number of boxes you checked.

5 0

6 Write any amount that you reported on Line 4 of the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet for federal Form W-4.

6 0

7 Divide Line 6 by 1,000. Round to the nearest whole number. Write the result on Line 7.

7 0

8 Add Lines 5 and 7. Write the result. This is the total number of additional allowances to which you are entitled.

8 0

9 If you want to have additional Illinois Income Tax withheld from your pay, you may reduce the number of additional allowances or have an additional amount withheld. Write the total number of additional allowances you elect to claim on Line 9 and on Form IL-W-4, Line 2.

9 0

**Note** If you have non-wage income and you expect to owe Illinois Income Tax on that income, you may choose to have an additional amount withheld from your pay. On Line 3 of Form IL-W-4, write the additional amount you want your employer to withhold.



----- Cut here and give the certificate to your employer. Keep the top portion for your records. -----



Illinois Department of Revenue

## IL-W-4 Employee's Illinois Withholding Allowance Certificate

Social Security number

GARY M. MILLER

Name

City

State

ZIP

Check the box if you are exempt from federal and Illinois Income Tax withholding and sign and date the certificate.



This form is authorized under the Illinois Income Tax Act. Disclosure of this information is required. Failure to provide information may result in this form not being processed and may result in a penalty.

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1 Write the total number of basic allowances that you are claiming (Step 1, Line 4, of the worksheet).

1 1

2 Write the total number of additional allowances that you are claiming (Step 2, Line 9, of the worksheet).

2 0

3 Write the additional amount you want withheld (deducted) from each pay.

3 0

I certify that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate.

Gary M. Miller  
Your signature

10-01-2012  
Date

Employer: Keep this certificate with your records. If you have referred the employee's federal certificate to the IRS and the IRS has notified you to disregard it, you may also be required to disregard this certificate. Even if you are not required to refer the employee's federal certificate to the IRS, you still may be required to refer this certificate to the Illinois Department of Revenue for inspection. See Illinois Income Tax Regulations 88 Ill. Adm. Code 100.7110.

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PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION/CHANGE FORM/PAYROLL SET UP

ARCHDIOCESE PRIESTS

Miller Gary Miller  
Last Name, First, Middle Initial

[REDACTED]  
Social Security Number

[REDACTED]  
Employee Number

Active F/T ☐ Active P/T ☐ Active P/T Benefits ☐ Position [REDACTED]

Ordination Date 1972 Transfer to P.C. [REDACTED] Date Transferred from Agency/Parish/School# St Bernadette

Dept. Name Personnel Services No. 10350 Agency Interim Stipend 1035 No. 10359

Pay through payroll  
Regular Salary  
(Compensation Book)  
Other: Type

\$ 29,293

Effective Date: Sept. 30, 2012

Non-Payroll Compensation  
Type

\$ [REDACTED]

\$ [REDACTED]

\$ [REDACTED]

\$ [REDACTED]

Total through Payroll \$ [REDACTED]

Total Non-Payroll \$ [REDACTED]

Comments Associate amt. minus 10%

Birth Date [REDACTED] EEOC: OM ☐ PR ☐ OC ☐ SW ☐ SL ☐ ADM ☐ Other ☐ Veteran ☐

Home Phone [REDACTED] Work Phone [REDACTED] Handicap: Yes ☐ No ☒

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

Street, City, State, Zip Code [REDACTED]

Dental Insurance: Yes ☒ No ☐ Name of Dental Plan HMO

Payroll Direct Deposit: Yes ☒ No ☐ Forms attached: Yes ☒ No ☐ Federal/State Taxes: Yes ☒ No ☐ Forms attached: Yes ☒ No ☐

Defined Contribution Plan (403b) Yes ☒ No ☐ Amount per year \$ 2210 \$85 per check

TRANSFERS - EFFECTIVE DATE SEPT 30, 2012

Transfer From ST. BERNADETTE PARISH To INTERIM STIPEND  
Parish #, School #, Agency # or Interim Salary # Parish #, School #, Agency # or Interim Salary #

Termination/Resignation/Date 9-29-12 Reason REMOVED FROM MINISTRY

R. Kenneth W. Budykarski 10/3/12  
Agency Director/Date

Department Director/Date

Director, Human Resources/Date

Moderator of the Curia/Date

Director, Personnel Services/Date

Original: Payroll

Yellow: Human Resources

Pink: Agency

Gold: Benefits

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To: File

From: K. A. Budzikowski

Date: 10/5/12

Re: Miller Statement Follow-up

[REDACTED] we were asked to find out if the Gary Miller Statement regarding the Independent Review Board's finding was either read at Mass or published in the Parish Bulletin of the five parishes where Fr. Miller had been assigned.

We know that the statement was read at St. Bernadette by Bishop Wypych at the Sunday Masses. Fr. John Collins and I read the statement at the weekend English Masses at St. Leonard. Fr. Mark Bartosic, the Dean, read it in Spanish at their 1:30 PM Spanish Mass.

On Wednesday, October 3, 2012, I contacted Fr. Ed Pelrine, Pastor of O.L. Queen of the Rosary. He said they had published it in their bulletin. I also contacted Fr. Timothy Zak, pastor of St. John Bosco. He said they had both read the statement at Mass and published it in their bulletin. I called Fr. Paul Seaman, Pastor of St. Paschal, and left a message to contact our office regarding the statement. He called back on Thursday, October 4, and spoke with Sr. Pat Cummings. He said they had read the statement at all of the weekend Masses of September 22-23.

MEMO from the office of:

CARDINAL GEORGE

To: Vicini for Private Date: 10/12/12

For: ☐ Information  
☐ Please advise  
☐ Please comment  
☐ Signature  
☐ Draft reply for my signature (return original  
correspondence and this form)  
☐ Reply in your own name (return copy of  
response with this form)  
☐ Circulate  
☐ Please handle

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return this form. Thank you.

**CANONICAL RESPONSE  
OF  
REV. GARY M. MILLER  
TO  
ALLEGATION OF SEX ABUSE OF A MINOR**

On September 19, 2012 Ms. Leah McCluskey, the Director of the Office for Child Investigations and Review, informed Father Gary Miller that His Eminence has accepted the determination of the Review Board that there is reason to suspect that Father sexually abused a minor almost 40 years ago. As a result of that determination, the case will be sent to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Father Miller would like to submit this canonical response to be included in the materials sent to the Congregation.

On July 1, 2012 Father Miller appointed me as his canonical consultant.  
(Attachment #1)

**I. Biographical Information**

Father Miller was born in Chicago on [REDACTED] He is the eldest of two siblings, a brother and a sister. His parents are deceased.

After attending two Catholic elementary schools, Father Miller entered the Archdiocesan Preparatory Seminary (High School) in the hope of becoming a priest. He excelled academically and was involved in many ex-curricular activities including theatre and voice. He graduated to the college seminary and then entered the school of theology. Father continued to perform well in his course work and took on various leadership roles. He also taught religion to high school students.

Father was ordained a Deacon on May 2, 1971 and was assigned to St. Colette Parish for his internship. He honed his preaching skills, coordinated Sunday liturgies, helped prepare families for baptism and assisted in the religious education program. He also assisted couples who were preparing for marriage and took information about possible annulment cases. His supervisor submitted a very positive report to the seminary rector. Father was ordained a priest on May 10, 1972.

He was first assigned as an associate pastor of St. Leonard's Parish. Besides the normal duties, he taught religious education and coached the school's basketball teams. He started a sports day camp for middle school students and

he organized sports teams for girls . Father left St. Leonard's in 1978 and was assigned to St. John Bosco Parish where he remained until 1983. Father was then assigned to Queen of the Rosary Parish where he served as an associate pastor for five years. As he had done in the former parishes, Father assisted in the RCIA program and the religious education program. In this parish he also was the Director of Liturgy and was in charge of the liturgical music. Father also served as a supervisor for participants in the Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Training program.

In 1988 Father Miller was assigned to St. Pascal Parish. He only served as an associate pastor for one year because the Cardinal then appointed him pastor of that parish. Father used his many pastoral and administrative skills to improve the life of the parish. He developed the staff and instituted regular meetings with them and with the finance council. He inaugurated two long-range planning processes to ensure the vitality of the parish. He successfully led the effort to make the parish a stewardship parish. He also conducted two capital campaigns, the first for improvements in the school and the second for repairs in the church. Father introduced lay pastoral ministers by hiring women for pastoral positions. He was selected to mentor two newly ordained priests who were assigned as associate pastors of the parish.

After twelve years at St. Pascal's, Father Miller was appointed pastor of St. Bernadette Parish in 2001. He needed to use his extensive leadership skills because the parish staff was in disarray. After appointing new people to pastoral positions, he was able to address the question of whether the parish should build a gymnasium. Working closely with the parishioners, Father accepted the consensus that it was not the right time for such an addition. The parish school needed Father's attention because of declining enrollment. He spearheaded new plans to give students laptop computers and to revise the curriculum by adopting a revolutionary academic model based on multi-aged classes and inquiry-based education. Father also conducted two planning processes to ensure the future strength of the parish.

Due to the allegation, Father tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Bernadette in September 2012.

## **II. The Allegation**

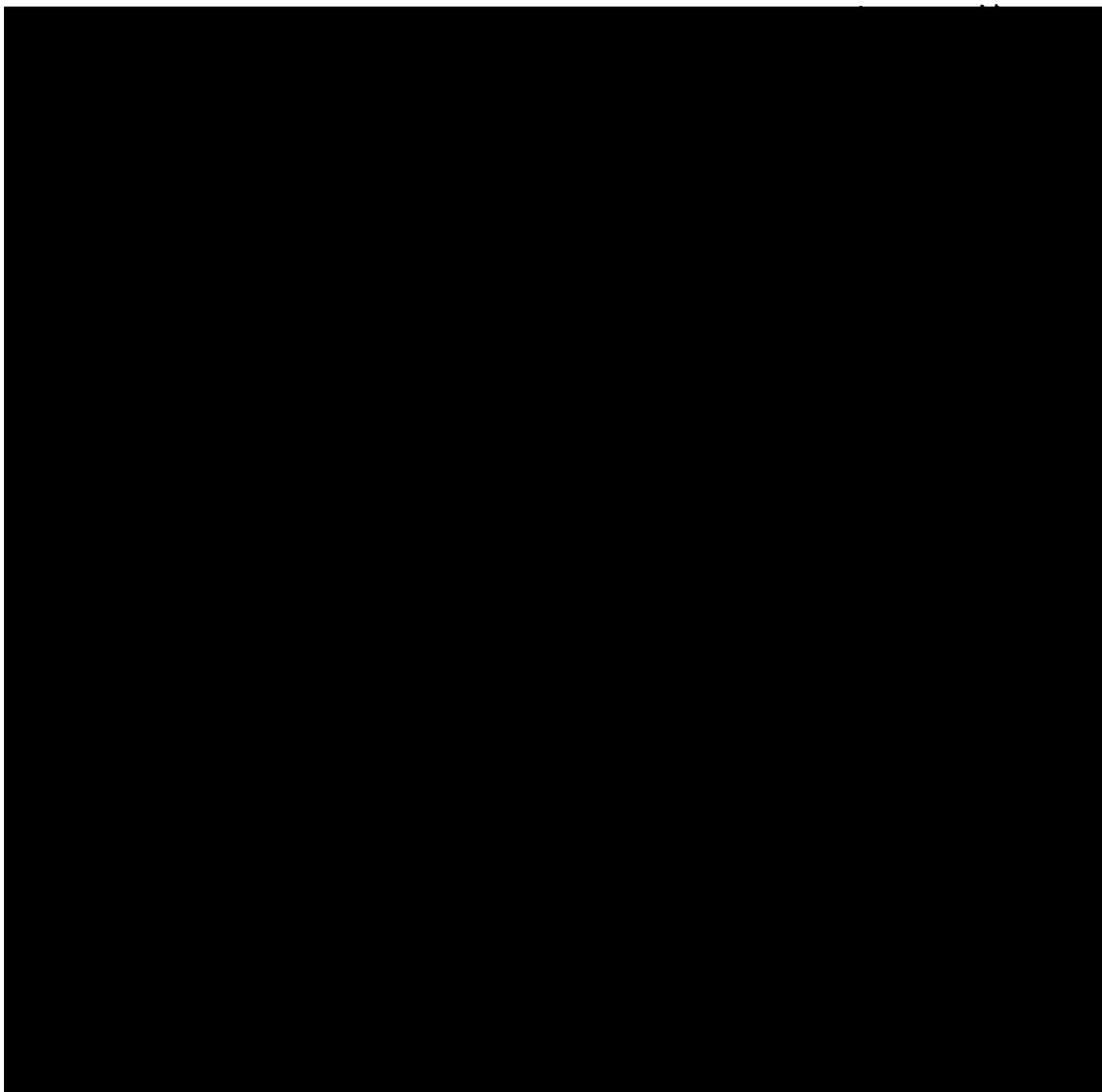
██████████ has accused Father Miller of sexually abusing him on one occasion when Father was assigned to St. Leonard Parish. While the report of the allegation does not date the incident, ██████████ said it occurred when he was

an altar server. Judging from [REDACTED]'s birth date, this would be about 1973 or 1974.

### **III. Response to the Allegation**

For reasons that will be explained below, Father Miller does not wish to contest the allegation.

### **IV. [REDACTED]**



#### **V. Current Medical Issues**

[REDACTED]

Father Miller is now 66 years old and is not able to function at the level that he did in the past. He experiences decreased energy and needs to closely monitor his health. He had planned to step down from the office of pastor next year, at the end of his term.

#### **VI. Expressions of Support**

[REDACTED]

Father William Curran, a priest of the Archdiocese, has been a close friend of Father Miller's since their seminary days. Father Miller also wrote a letter to the Cardinal urging His Eminence to allow Father to remain a priest because the celebration of the Eucharist is very important to him. (Attachment #4)

#### **VII. Life of Prayer and Penance**

[REDACTED]

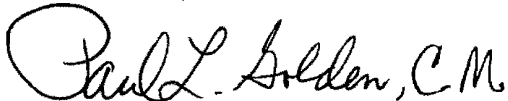
Father accepts his removal from active ministry [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He draws consolation and peace from the daily celebration of the Eucharist and the recitation of the Divine Office.

Father Miller earnestly requests that he been allowed to remain a cleric and to continue a life of pray and penance until he dies. He understands that he will probably be put on a safety plan and will be under supervision.

**VIII. Canonical Penal Process**

Father Miller understands the canonical processes that could be used to resolve this case. He sincerely hopes that the case will be returned to the Archbishop for the administrative penal process found in canon 1720.

Submitted by,



Paul L. Golden, C.M. J.C.D.  
Director  
Vincentian Canonical Studies

October 15, 2012  
Date

I assisted in writing this response and I testify that, to the best of my knowledge, it is the truth.



Rev. Gary M. Miller

October 18, 2012  
Date

Copies:  
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Archbishop of Chicago

Very Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic  
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His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal George  
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October 18, 2012

Your Eminence:

I have known Father Gary Miller for 40 plus years. We attended Quigley together and went onto St. Mary of the Lake at Niles and then to Mundelein. I was assigned to St. Leonard Parish in Berwyn as my first assignment. After his ordination in 1972, he joined us at St. Leonard Parish. They were a wonderful couple of years during which our friendship grew. When I left St. Leonard Parish for my next assignment we managed to continue our friendship and support for one another. During that time we were able to schedule our vacation time together for over 18 years and we were able to tour the country and see many wonderful sights



Gary is a man of prayer and finds great solace and strength in celebrating the Eucharist. I urge you, Your Eminence, to allow him to remain a priest and to live a life of prayer and penance.

Sincerely yours in prayer,

Rev. William J. Curran

cc: Rev. Gary Miller



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Your Eminence:

Enclosed you will find my canonical response to the allegation of sex abuse of a minor that has been lodged against me.

I repeat what I wrote you last month. I sincerely hope and pray that I can remain in the priesthood and live a life of prayer and penance.

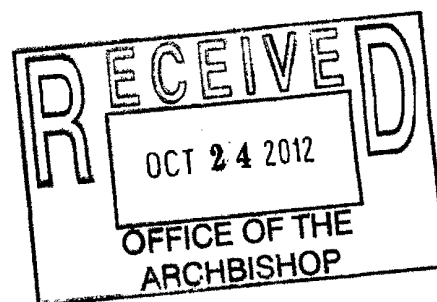
I am sending a copy of this response to Father Smilanic in order that he can attach it to the packet that will be sent to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Gary M. Miller*

Rev. Gary M. Miller

cc: Very Reverend Daniel A. Smilanic



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## Martha Camacho - Gary Miller

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Martha,

There was a change of address on form for Gary Miller 201093.

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**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** This is Shawnte Jenkins and I am here today, December 5, with Father Gary Miller. Um, and I am Shawnte Jenkins, S-H-A-W-N-T-E, Jenkins, J-E-N-K-I-N-S. And Father Miller, do you know you're being recorded today?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes, I do.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And can you please spell your name, sir?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** My name is Gary, G-A-R-Y, last name is Miller, M-I-L-L-E-R.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Um, we're going to start today just talking – we're going to start um with a couple of background questions just to try to get interested in your life from the very beginning all the way up until today. Um so if you could just tell me um a little bit about your childhood, like were you raised Catholic?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I was raised Catholic. I was born [REDACTED] on the north side of Chicago at the old St. Joseph's hospital. I was the first child of my dad [REDACTED], who went by the nickname [REDACTED] and his wife of seven years at that point [REDACTED].

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Whose maiden name was [REDACTED]. Mom and Dad were married in 1939, tried to have children earlier but they were not successful. Then Dad was drafted into the military in World War II, was captured in the Battle of the Bulge and...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh wow.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um, uh was imprisoned in Germany for about three months when he was released and then was [PH] blustered out of the service in August or September, October, something like that, of 1945 out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And you said you're the oldest of how many?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I'm the oldest of three.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Of three, okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** My brother came along in [REDACTED] and my sister came along two years later in [REDACTED].

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay, and what are their names?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And do they have any children?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes, my, my brother has three children. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay, and how old are her children?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Her children, [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And how about [REDACTED], does he have any children?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED] is not married, no children.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And uh [REDACTED] any children?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, no, they – she was just married. I know that's not the standard in today's society but...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So far they've been – they followed that part anyway.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** All right, and...

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** My sister [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh, they also have a [REDACTED]?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** They also have a [REDACTED], yes, yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** How often do you see these children, your siblings' grandchildren?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Those are my siblings' grandchildren.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative). How often do you see them?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh well, I saw them all at Thanksgiving and um I don't think I'll see my sister's grandchildren at Christmas. Uh I'll be seeing my brother's two grandchildren because I think we're getting together for Christmas at his place.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** On the Sunday before.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Where did you go to grade school?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I went to grade school two places. Well three actually if you consider I went to um [PH] Manier Public School for Kindergarten. I flunked out because of actually I came down with Whooping Cough so they um didn't have me come back to the second semester. Then I went to Immaculate Conception Grade School on North Park Avenue for grades 1-5. That's where I received First Eucharist and where I was Confirmed. And I went to St. [INDISCERNIBLE] School on the northwest side of Chicago.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** From which I was – graduated from there in 1960. I went to [PH] Woodley for, for, four years, up to Niles College for two and then to, to Mundelein for six years.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I was ordained in 1972.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. And how did you decide to enter the Priesthood?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Oh, it's from – it started with serving Mass. I was first – I thought that was kind of neat and that was kind of the motivation throughout, uh, the opportunity to celebrate Mass, to be of service to God's people. As I went through Seminary, I became more greatly aware of the various opportunities, ramifications of, of the call. But it started in fourth grade and was somewhat of a rather persistent dream throughout the rest of my life.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Uh and when did you complete your education?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** 1972 is when I completed my formal education.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** What are your degrees in?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I have a Masters – I have a Bachelors in Philosophy and uh, and a Masters of Divinity.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** In your work, what would say is the most fulfilling?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I'd have to say most fulfilling has been the sacramental work, the celebration of Mass with the community. Uh helping young people to have the opportunity to encounter God and give them the opportunity to grow in grace through confessions has been a real joy in many ways. Uh, and a real spiritual enlightenment for me as, as, as I've sat there listening to peoples' confessions and I'm thinking to myself they're confessing to me and yet I'm fully aware of my own sinfulness, especially as I hear other people confess and say yeah I've done that, yeah I've done that, yeah I've done that. So I – uh all of this has caused me to thank God for the grace of the sacrament, to the ability to be forgiven and the power He has given me to bring His forgiveness into other peoples' lives, visiting the sick and the anointing, especially at the times of serious illness and being with families at the times of death, as well as times of joy – Baptisms and Marriages. So sacramental work has always been most fulfilling.

The other thing I I've enjoyed has been adult education formation opportunities. Um I used to enjoy working with kids, whether it be through sports programs, whether – I never really enjoyed formal teaching in a classroom.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Did you like coach or what did you do?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah I was a – I coached basketball and ran a uh – once the tackle football program was ended I ran a touch football program for, for the, for the kids um, softball.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And where was that at?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** At St. Leonard's

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** St. Leonard's, okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** That's when I was young.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And energetic and it didn't take me three days to recuperate from something. Um, but I – I enjoyed doing that uh.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Did you do any other kind of work during your years in ministry, like outside of...?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, no, no. I was a full time – I was full time Priest and put in long days and sometimes long nights.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Can you tell me about a typical day now in your life?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** A typical day now in my life? Well, in the morning I have not been as punctual as I was when I was in the Parish – or at least I have found that I needed more sleep. When all of this came down back in June, I was very tired. Uh last year was a really tough year in ministry.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Why was it?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** There was a lot going on with the status of the school. St. Bernadette's was a Parish that was diminishing in demographics for the Catholic population and it was having a tremendous – it had had a tremendous impact on the school. There was just a lot of stress and all the studies and the words that I saw I did not see much of a future for the school. So there was just a lot of stress with that all year long. Our population was minimal. We had not been able to make it financially on our own for years.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh so that's – it was just a very stressful year, my mother's death last November, which we had been expecting [REDACTED] So all that had been an ongoing stress and tension and um – and then in the process too my Senior Liturgical Assistant, Father Joe [PH] Sites was diagnosed with [REDACTED] just about a year ago in December and that effectively ended his liturgical involvement in the Parish which left me as being the only Priest to do most of the Masses and most of the other sacramental stuff all by myself.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh wow.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** There was just – again, that's the mail person. Um so the stress um that that – so I'm just exhausted.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Yeah.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Totally wiped out and in many ways, when all this came down with the allegation um and being asked to, to leave the Parish in many ways I found it a blessing.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Because I did not know how I was going to make it through this year and I'd already decided that this year would have been my 12<sup>th</sup> year as Pastor of St. Bernadette's and at the end of this year I was not going to resume, I was not going to ask for an extension.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** As Pastor, that I just wanted to end it, move off to a Parish, work as an Associate Pastor doing primarily sacramental work and maybe some adult ed and visiting hospitals for the last three years of my ministry and then retire at the age of 70. That was my plan because I – and I even at this point um – [REDACTED] – I still don't feel like I've fully recuperated from the stress and the tiredness of, of the past year. I was just really exhausted, just really exhausted. So my – this is a long story of why I don't get up functionally in the morning.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** At a, you know, in a bright hour of the morning.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So you were telling me about your day. So now that's why you don't get up very early?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So I don't – yeah, somewhere maybe around 7:00-7:30 uh normally. And then when I get up I say my prayers and have breakfast and I have a – I have the same breakfast every morning for my health situation. I have a – I don't know if you want to go into this detail – I have a bowl of oatmeal with a quarter cup of blueberries and um a slice of whole wheat toast with um uh a little bit of butter spread and um sugar free jelly and a banana and four ounces of orange juice and then I – two cups of coffee that I'm permitted by doctors to have and then an apple. Uh that's my breakfast and usually in the morning I try to take care of whatever, I call it business or work that I need to do, whether it's getting on the computer and responding to emails or just kind of searching out different – for example, this morning I went to the um to the website for my pharmaceuticals because it's that time of the year when I'm starting to get the the medicines in for the next round and I know that something was being sent I'll UPS and see when it was going to be arriving, supposed to arrive so I just track that. If it's cleaning the apartment or doing the shopping for food or doing laundry, I usually try to take care of what I call my work stuff in the mornings.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.



**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um so then I'm home here by 11:00-11:30, 12:00, something like that. I try to do a little bit of spiritual reading at that point. I have lunch some – I start lunch around 12:30 and I'm usually finished with that somewhere around 1:00 including doing the dishes and, and then I really do my exercises. I do um – in the afternoon I do 30 minutes on the treadmill and about ten minutes of this hand weight thing.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you do that here?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I do that here. I have a treadmill in my bedroom.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] So I do the 30 minutes on the treadmill, the warm up and cool down and a little bit of weightlifting and then I engage in a little, do some reading um. Right now sometimes it's books according to my vocation, history, politics, uh, uh and combined with a little bit of spirituality type reading. Right now I'm reading Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh yeah?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Which I'm finding interesting because that's in preparation in watching, seeing *Lincoln*, the movie basis by Spielberg.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh, I've seen that.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** You've seen it?

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** I haven't seen the movie. I've seen the previews.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, yeah, so have I. I'm waiting for it to come out on DVD.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And uh – and then usually somewhere in the midst of that reading – which is about four hours that I do in the afternoon - a little nap will just sneak its way in. Uh then I generally celebrate Mass starting somewhere around 4:30 and then I spend about – after Mass I spend about another half hour, forty minutes in prayer. And um then have dinner and then after, after dinner, after I do the dishes, I will um...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you eat out a lot or do you normally eat here?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, I generally eat here.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And you fix your own meals?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I fix my own meals. I shop, um I shop, I cook.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Are you a good cook?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I am, yeah. It's not tough cooking. It's simple cooking but I've been doing it for 16-17 years and um I do the dishes and uh I even do windows now.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And um – and then after dinner I'll do the other 30 minutes on the treadmill and um and after that I'll generally spend a – if there's some other emails I need to catch up with that have come in during the course of the day I'll give the computer another check and see. [Cough] pardon me, and I'll watch a little TV and then I'm generally in bed – try to be in bed somewhere around 10:00.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** What kind of programs do you like to watch on TV?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Oh, again I like history programs or things – if there's something interesting on PBS. I'm not big into animals or wild but historical stuff. I love NCIS.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh, some sports although I'm not – I tend to be a just surfer to see if there's something more interesting on and if something really catches my attention then I'll watch it. But it's primarily historical programs or things about historical people, leadership. NCIS I have followed. I used to love Angela Lansbury. So it's more the intellectual sort of mysteries. I don't like a lot of gore, violence.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you have cable?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I do.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Stations?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you have like HBO, Showtime, any of those stations?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** No? Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, those are too expensive and uh I can only watch one channel at a time anyway and I've got more than enough an assortment of channels I like to watch spread over their different programs.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So I like um – not that at any of that stuff you ever have to pay extra for.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Yeah. How do your weekends look different than your weekdays?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Not very, not very much different. Um the weekends are pretty much the same, unlike what they used to be. Um but uh the weekends are pretty much the same. Saturday and Sunday I tend to follow the same schedule pretty much each day.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Are you currently involved in any work or volunteerism?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, not at the present time.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Is there anything you know you'd like to do, volunteering or work you'd like to do?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I haven't really highlighted onto anything as yet. Um it's um and I'm not sure what the future life is going to be bringing to me so I – I've thought of some some different things, possibly at the library which is right just two blocks from here. Um I thought of perhaps a, um some of the past places or um I'm not sure if I want to do a soup kitchen but that could be somewhere down the road. But I haven't really given a lot of thought, concrete thought to it because I'm not sure. I'm kinda seeing how things settle out.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Sure.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** In, in the meantime, I, I there have been some things I've had on my docket for a number of years; I just have not really gotten to. I had a bunch of video tapes that were from myself and the trips that I've taken and um, uh from my mother and I wanted to get them from video tape to DVD. Someone had finished some family films as well. So I've somewhat finished the transferring of that from video tape to DVDs. I'm just making a copy – I want to make copies now for my brother and sister of the family films. It's a little Christmas gift.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Just to enhance – and then um, um there are some things that I, still some tapes that I have that I want to transfer to cassettes to, to – cassettes that I have that I want to transfer to CDs um I've just got a few of those. I've done a whole bunch of them in the past and uh there's just a few more that I've gotten that I want to get done. And uh, then I have photographs. I have some photographs from my mother that goes back to her childhood and...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you take pictures yourself?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I take – I haven't really taken a lot of pictures lately. Uh, I've got a digital camera and I just took a couple of pictures from my sister's place for Thanksgiving. Uh that was um – I was taking a number of pictures at St. Bernadettes, more for the historical record there then I was for personal interest. Um and I've got those – I left those pictures there on disk but I've got them on on flash drives and whatever as well as on computer drives. But um...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Um okay. We um typically we'll have you see somebody. We have some – we have someone who um has seen a lot of our men in the program. Um I'm not sure – we'll kind of figure out where you are with him but part of this is uh that we use people who are um part of what we call – it's call the SOMB, the Sex Offender Management Board, which is approved by the Illinois state's attorney as people who can

provide sex offender specific treatment. And so he may fall in that category or he may not. It doesn't mean that we won't still use him, but you may be asked to see someone else too. How would you feel about that?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I think it would be okay.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, really you said you had reviewed my file or my case. Did you see the part of the file prepared by [INDISCERNIBLE]?

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** I did.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** ... your status. I did. I'd seen that.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Can you tell me about times when you do encounter children in your life now? Like I know you said over Thanksgiving um, tell me about most of your encounters with children.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Other than there are some kids who live around here. I mean, there's some kids in the apartment right next door, there are kids who live across the street and you know these are two different complexes. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] They're two different establishments. Um, sure there are kids around but I don't have any encounters with them. Um and even when I was in the Parish uh my – where I'd see the kids, they were servers, if I'd go over to the school they were there, if I went on a religious Sunday they were there um but my, my – oh I don't want to use words wrongly – but my involvement with, with um kids'

activities had become greatly diminished other than those that I was expected to be on for.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. So as you live your life now, what children do you expect to have contact with?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Basically I would have to say my nieces and my great nieces and nephew at most.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay, no other family members, friends with children, grandkids?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um no, not on any sort of a regular basis. Um it would be the exception but...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Can you think of any kids that would – that you would ever, aside from them?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** If I, if I got together with – if I got together with some families that I've known in the past where their parents are my peers and their children who are now...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Adults.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** 40 year old adults and have their own families, if they were present there because they have kids.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** But I haven't seen them, any of them – the adult friends but the kids I haven't seen in years.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So it would really be the exception.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you know – what – do you – what is your understanding of your restriction around kids now?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Not to have any interaction with them.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** What does – and what does that mean specifically to you?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** To me it means other than being polite like saying hello, just kind of keep passing on through.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Keeping passing on. So can you tell me about...

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So if I run into kids outside here and they're playing, not to stop and watch them play or to try to engage them in any conversation or anything like that other than hi, how are you doing or that sort of thing.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** How about the kids that are your great nieces and nephews, like when you're at Thanksgiving? What is your understanding about what your boundaries are with those kids?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um, well I – I barely know them.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I barely know them and so I'm – they are strangers to me and I'm a stranger to them. Uh, the the grand nieces, my sister's grandchildren um – because there were so few in number on Thanksgiving day – yeah, they started to warm up as the afternoon wore on, so we were talking, conversing but...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So no one's ever told you not to be in a home with children or not to uh be alone in a room with children?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Well yeah, I mean, that's what I was advised by the Vicars for Priests who were speaking also for the Vicar General and whoever else they were speaking for. Yeah, not to be alone with them, hands off, duh-duh-duh-duh-duh.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And then that's – I have no problems with that.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay, so for Thanksgiving or those kind of encounters, did the parents of those children know what you were removed for ministry for?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Or do they?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And how – and what have they said to you about it?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Nothing.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Nothing? So they have not – do their children know?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I don't think so.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I don't think so.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. The good thing is your protocol will make very clear with you – because you're not like, it sounds like it's kind of just advised you do. So you will be very clear on you specifically what contact with kids you have and what kind you can't so hopefully we can make that more clear to you um so you would – don't have to kind of just kind of guestimate what may be okay and what's not okay. Um, so is it – do you find it awkward for you when you do encounter children, like you don't know what's okay to say, what's not okay to say? And if that is the case, how do children respond to you when once maybe you could give them a hug and now you can't? Have you had a child ask you well what's going on?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** No, okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No. Um say even with my grandnieces and nephew, my encounters with them have been so few in the last 10-11 years and I haven't seen a lot of them and um so there hasn't been any sort of a development of a relationship of any way shape or form.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And you don't have any adopted children, any Godchildren, do you?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, no. And um, um, and so there hasn't been a situation where I was hugging them and now I'm not hugging them.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Has that been the situation with any children?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And that's really pretty much the situation with any children.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um, um.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.



**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And I, I – so it's been um – I don't know, just a part of it was a whole growing awareness from the Protecting God's Children program that I – what I might have once done, I could no longer do.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Or had to be very conscious of doing it. So if I was touching a child I had to be very conscious of doing it and certainly nothing that would be, could be interpreted as sexual in nature or trying to violate or invade or anything like that.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Absolutely.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So I was very conscious of that in the position that I had as a Pastor of the Parish to set a good example.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Um where do you go to church?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I've been celebrating Mass here in my apartment.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** When I – when I, um, um, when I first moved in here I was going to a, to a Parish, which is okay, it's all right. I would rather...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** What Parish was that that you were going to?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Pardon?

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** You said you used to go to a Parish?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I was when I first move in here.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** What's it called?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It was St. Patricias in Free Hills. And it was okay. The music was fairly decent and uh the ministers were fairly good. Uh I know both of the – I know both the Pastor and then the Associate. They didn't know that I was there. Uh and um uh the Associate I've known for for for years. He was the – he's the class ahead of me in the Seminary. And I found out the homily's all right but um nothing that that really attracted me back. And um, and then after the Cardinal called me earlier on in the process and he encouraged me to celebrate Mass here in my apartment. I already meant that but weekends are not um – with his encouragement I began to do that and um I have found it to be more prayerful than what I was encountering in the parishes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Unfortunately as I was sitting there, when I was – when I was on the road in July.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** In kind of forced exile with no place to go uh I um, I went to Mass in a couple of parishes when I was out there in Michigan for those two weekends. And then when I was in a hotel Bowling Brook for about two and a half weeks and I went to one of the parishes out there in Bowling Brook and I, and I found that to be a pretty good environment um and I enjoyed it so much but I'm not in Bowling Brook.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Yeah.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Even there I didn't get a chance to see the Pastor but I knew the Pastor. He had done a class with me, of mine in the Seminary. But he was out with some health issues.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh, okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** On that particular, that particular time, and I don't know if I would have gone up to Herbie and said hi or anything like that um.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Are you resistant to do that because of your status?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, I just don't want to do a lot of explanation.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Who do you socialize with now?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I've been socializing with – some of the people that I've socialized in the past. And I was never; I never really socialized a lot even when I was in the Parish.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Who were some of those people from the past?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Well there's, there's uh, there's a person from when I was in – from when I was in Queen of the Rosary Parish that uh, that I get together with uh occasionally.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And what's their name?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Her name is [REDACTED] We –

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** I'm sorry; can you spell that last name one more time?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Sure, [REDACTED] We um talk a lot via email. We speak on the phone uh maybe once every two weeks or so.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh there's a uh uh a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She's from St. Pascals Parish and again we converse via email and um we've gotten together for dinner a few times, along with her male friend. That's been a development in the last year, year and a half um.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And um [REDACTED] has never been married. This relationship, which seems to be good for her, has developed in the last year, year and a half and she seems to find it enjoyable and so does he.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh good.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Another fellow from uh – fellow from St. Pascals by the name of [REDACTED] and we tend to talk on the phone every three, four weeks and he's the one who's talking about going out for dinner tomorrow night.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um and then um some people from – those would be – um and then some uh some parishioners from St. Bernadettes, since I've been there most recently.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** But even that's very few that I've been in contact with via email and a little bit on the phone and I did dinner with him a couple different times.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Who would you say you talk to the most?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Probably it's via – in all means, it would probably be [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you have a best friend?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Do I have a best friend? At this point I would have to say no. My best friend, person I would consider a best friend, just died.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay, and who was that?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It was Father Bill [PH] Curran. We started off, we had been associates together at St. Leonard's and then after uh, after Bill left the Parish uh we began travelling together during the summers on vacation. We did that for 10-12 years, something like that. Um and then we kind of went our, our separate ways um and um always seemed to be able to pick up from exactly where we left off the last time we had seen each other or conversed with each other.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** We just got caught up in our own respective parishes; it's one of the things that happened. Um then this past summer Bill – when Bill left – Bill went back to St. Leonard's as Pastor, left there in 2003 and in 2004 I took him in as an Associate at Bernadette's for about three years and then he'd gone to Tinley Park and just this past summer [REDACTED]

he died.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh wow.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So Bill was probably my closest friend. A second close friend would be a fellow by the name of [REDACTED] used to teach at St. Pascals. He was our Renaissance man in the junior high department. [REDACTED] is also a permanent Deacon of the Archdiocese and we travelled together for a number of summers.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you still have – are you still in contact with him?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Still somewhat in contact. [REDACTED] has had his own health issues and he's now retired. He's had his own health issues a number of years ago. Um [REDACTED] and his brother owned an apartment building on the northwest side of Chicago. [REDACTED] lived on the second floor, rented out the first floor and um he was being poisoned, carbon monoxide poisoned from a faulty furnace in his apartment building. He didn't realize it. And that has – came back and has impacted his health greatly.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Wow.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And then in the last few years it's – and [REDACTED]'s not big on the on the computer – [REDACTED] was never big on the computer – which limits our communications. And uh, and because he's northwest and I'm southwest it's a long distance to, to travel um.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Is there anyone else that you spend a lot of time with?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh no, that's probably the um sum substance of my relationships. But I've been going out more than I, when I was in the Parish. I've been going out to eat, socializing with with these folks um.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do any of these families you socialize with have children or grandchildren?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED] does.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** That's it.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. And are they ever at her house when you're there?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** They haven't been for years. Uh, and usually um...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** She has children or grandchildren?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Grandchildren.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, [REDACTED]'s a year younger than I am.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Her kids are all grown up.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** All right. And is [REDACTED] aware of your situation?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Tell me about the time you spend with your own family.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It's increased in the last year. Again, they were so caught up in their lives, I was so caught up in in the Parish when um and the activities in the Parish and as the finances got worse and things diminished I was taking on more and more responsibilities as well as my Business Manager um just to try to make ends meet and get things done. But I – and since I developed health problems in 2004 – major, one of the major times in my life, major transition times in my life um – and after that is when I really, after I went through those health problems and took care of the medical side of it, is when my my life became even more disciplined than it had been in terms of order.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Doing things in a certain way and at certain times and maintaining decent hours so I would give myself as much of an advantage to get as much sleep as I could at night.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Or in bed at least even if I – because I wake up two or three times usually in the course of a night and I don't always fall back to sleep right away.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Can you tell me what your hobbies are?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** My hobbies are primarily in terms of doing this kind of stuff with the DVDs and um – or as I say, getting to photographs, I want to make digital, I want to digitize everything so I get rid of the paper and get it down to pass it on. I'm going to die at some point and I'm not sure if my nephew and nieces would want to have all this paper because – so I want to digitize it. This way I can share it more easily with my brother and sister as well and um, and as they seem to be engaging in some of the same processes, so some – we'll see how it goes. But those are – and I try to learn things on the computer, about the computer. One of the things that I want to spend some time learning is PowerPoint, which I never managed to do.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** What, do I need it? No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Interesting.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I'd just like – it's just one of those things that's been on my list to do for ten years.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh and it just never seemed to really have the time or the energy to invest in really learning it. And I didn't need to learn it. If I needed to learn it then I would have.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Yeah, it would have made a difference.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** But I – and – but I had somebody else that could put together a PowerPoint program for me so why should I spend the time learning to do it when somebody else would do it for me? Um, but now I have the time.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** To learn how to do it. So those are – those are kind of the the hobbies that I have. The other thing I have to say is is the exercises that I do, it's a good stress reliever and besides being a health maintainer and allowing me to do my walking, to keep walking around because otherwise, part of my health thing is the [REDACTED] and as long as I keep moving I'll be all right. If I quit moving then they tell me I'll lose my ability to walk.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh wow.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Because I was losing it. I mean, I can walk. I used to be able to walk a half a block and then I'd have to stop because of the pain um.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So walking, exercising you started to enjoy again?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, Uh-huh (affirmative).

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Can you tell me about vacations you've gone on in the last twelve months, where and who you went with?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Oh, you heard about my vacation in the last twelve months?

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Yeah, that vacation, the [INDISCERNIBLE].

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I went in July.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Is that the only one you went on?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It was the only one I was on and I was – I had my, my, my, my, my Holy Trinity – me, myself and I.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, no I haven't really vacationed since – or gone on a trip since um 2000 and that's when I went, just a quick trip to um the Harry Truman Library, Herbert Hoover Library and I was gone a whole...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And where is that at?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** The, the uh Hoover Library's in Iowa.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um and the Truman Library is in Independence, Missouri.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And it was – I, I, I was gone a whole two and a half days. It wasn't really a long trip.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So you're not a going to the Caribbean, take cruises kind of person?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No. No, I used to travel. I used to camp um and that's what Bill and I did. And uh I've been in all 48 continuous states and a number of provinces of Canada. Uh we'd take three week camping trips and just travel, tour and I used to take kids on these trips which now I know isn't a smart thing but it's not...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** You used to take kids from the Parish on these trips?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, yeah. It wasn't prohibited at that time and then Bill would take kids from his Parish, I would take kids from my Parish and we would camp. We went through tents, we went through pop-up campers.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** This is Bill Curran?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Bill Curran, yeah. And then eventually I went to a hard-sided travel trailer and that's when I started traveling with [REDACTED] who was a Deacon and yeah [REDACTED] and I did that until through 1999 when I just in a sense got tired of traveling, got tired of planning the trips. I had crashed the trailer on the highway. I blew a tire out on my Suburban which caused the Suburban and the trailer to jackknife and sent us flying through the air with the greatest of ease. Um I totally blocked the Ohio Turnpike for for a for a awhile with the trailer crossing both lanes and uh and uh totaled both vehicles.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh, was anyone hurt?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, [REDACTED] and I – the worst I had was a little bruise on my arm. We landed on that side.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And um, but that was the worst it was. So that ended my camping. I still continue to travel by car.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** What happened to your camper? You said it was totaled?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It was totaled.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Did you ever get a new one?



**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No. What I did is I bought a um – I had had the camper, the trailer in a, in a campground down in um uh oh south on 55, I can't think of where right now. And so I found a uh permanent site there with a with a trailer on it. So that's why I – I um, so when I finished travelling I vacationed there for a few years.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** But uh I'd just go down to the trailer – what I still call it the trailer even though it was a permanent site – go down there for a for a couple of weeks in the summer and basically my days as I'm spending them now. Get up in the morning, say my prayers, have breakfast, um.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Whatever happened to the camper?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I sold it. I sold it. I just got tired of the driving.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So do you own any properties anywhere else – vacation homes, timeshares, anything?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** A house with your classmates, none of that?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Nothing like that, nothing like that. That's why when they say go someplace I said where do I go? Where do I go?

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Does anyone ever visit you here?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So far only my brother and sister have been out to see the place.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Nobody else has come. I've been very careful about even letting people know exactly where this place is.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Just for safety?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** For safety, security. I, I, I don't want to cause any disruption. I don't want to cause any disruption or upset in my life. I don't want anybody to find me necessarily.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Have you had anyone contact you in a negative way or make any threats?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** The only, the only person that's contacted me has been by letter.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And that was a person, a family that I was quite close to when I was at St. Leonard's and um [REDACTED] had a – the family had a son who was born with um water on the brain.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And it impacted him throughout his youth. He had a pump inserted at some particular point. And I forget just when [REDACTED] died from it and I, I'd been close with the family. His dad, [REDACTED]'s husband had coached with me in the, in the basketball, um we spent time in their backyard with the kids around and um and [REDACTED] just wrote me a note but it went through St. Bernadette's, which is the only address she had, it went through St. Bernadette's that said um was my [REDACTED] one of the children you abused? I talked to my lawyers about it and they said don't respond um.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And so I haven't. That was the only um sort of note, sort of thing I've received. As I say, it came through Bernadette's.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** But I did not want – I don't really want people to know...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Where you are.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** ...where I'm at or be able to find me, especially things that might be problematic for me or for my neighbors. This is not a close community.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Now does the leasing office know why you're here or they don't know?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, they don't. They know I'm just semi-retired.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Is what I've told them.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** .. [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And why do you think they're more anxiety provoking?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I'm not really quite sure but I just found them very anxiety producing and still do.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you smoke cigarettes?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I used to smoke. I smoked for 40 years. When I developed my heart problem I quit smoking with the help of the doctor. I – I did not do it. They gave me the patch.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And uh...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And that was back on '04?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** That was '04, yes. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And then after a couple of weeks on the patch I did not need it any longer and I've been smoke-free since that day and very –

– I find smoke, cigarette smoke to be repugnant to good life, to good breathing.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Have you ever used any illegal drugs, marijuana, cocaine?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Never, not even in youth?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Never, never even attempted to and um, I say, even even the smoke I just find repugnant. I sorry if that – I'm sorry that I put other people through that for so many years. Transferring the DVDs, pictures from Christmas um 24 years ago, Christmas 24 years ago and there I am sitting in a chair and I'm about twice the size that I am now. I've lost over 100 pounds since since getting [INDISCERNIBLE].

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Oh wow.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um and uh, yeah there I am, sitting there in my full glory and you can't see the cigarette but I can tell by the hand motion that I've got a cigarette lit up. You know, it's never where I'm putting it up to the lips and puffing but I can just see it there and what I put people through and that. Oh, I'm so sorry about that.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. You have internet access here, correct?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes, I do, yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And who is your company?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It's AOL.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. And you have wireless or...

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I have wireless, yeah. I also – this one is the, the, this is hardwired.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** The a, the a laptop that's over there is a part of it, is wireless.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Um, have you ever used pornography?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** On the internet?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Adult or child?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh if we were to look at and search your history on your computer what do you think we'd find? What kind of stuff would we get?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Solitaire, a lot of Solitaire.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um, smoking, my dad was a smoker and the nicotine I knew was addictive.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um, I remember very clearly saying when I was a teenager and somebody was asking me if I wanted a cigarette I said no because I know if I get started I'll never stop. Well, that was true for 40 years until they scared me enough to stop and I guess I got tired of smoking anyway. And so probably Solitaire is my – work, to a great extent I was addicted to work. That's why this break has been – I keep myself busy because I don't like time sitting on my hands. You know, I don't want to sit around twirling my thumbs and – so I find that I can do other thinking while just clicking the button. But each Lent for the last three years, four years, whatever it's been, I don't play Solitaire, just to prove to myself that it's not...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** That you can stop.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** ...a true addiction.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** That I can, unlike the other addictions, I can put a stop to it.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So that that that'd be the only thing you would find. You could check it. If you find something, someplace that I should not have been at I was not aware that I went there.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. All right, can you tell me who else knows about your plan that you're under now?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Well um, knows about it, just on a superficial level, my my, you know, my – other than my brother and sister know about it on a superficial level. They don't know the depths of it because I haven't known the depths of it.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** When I've asked they said we'll let you know.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So what is your understanding of what your boundaries are now or what your restrictions are?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** My, my understanding is that um I'm not to be anywhere near, near children.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um I'm not to be, to be engaged with them.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Until, that's kind of vague right because you were with children on Thanksgiving but that didn't classify, right?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** They didn't classify, that was family.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So you weren't clear on...

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** To me that was family.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. So you're not thinking that your restrictions apply to family, children related, just children not related?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, yeah. Let me put it that way, yeah, yeah, or not to be alone with them, not to be alone with them. Um and I knew that on Thanksgiving I was not going to be alone with the kids.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um do not celebrate – do not celebrate sacraments or do any public ministry.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um that, that's, that's basically what my understanding of the program is up to this point.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. And who is monitoring that for you?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Nobody. Nobody, which – when, when, when, Ken [PH] Budgikowski called at the beginning of November and, and um and said that you were going to be getting in contact with me and he said since it's included in the, um in the report going to Rome we need to do something on this and he said we're the ones who are at fault, his office, the Vicars for Priests office had fallen down on putting this in the process.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. So up until then you were kind of monitoring yourself?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Just saying – okay. So you, you'd get – and this will be a big change in that way, right? Just in terms of...

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, but in the sense that I was very much aware of that that the Diocese was taking a chance. I don't think I'm a danger. I don't think I'm – and

And um...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you think your plan is fair?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Do I think my plan is fair?

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** The plan that you've been given, the not being alone with children, not saying Mass. Do you think all that's fair?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um, no.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** No?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Except being alone with children. It's a – but I recognize – but I recognize...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** I'm sorry, I didn't hear what you said – the part about not being with children is fair?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** That – yeah, that I don't have any problems with from the from the situation. The other part that I recognize – it's the other part but I have recognized that it's part of where we're at and then it's beyond me.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So whether I think it's fair or not that's what the Dallas Charter is about, that's what the Church has said.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** So whether I think it's fair or not is not the important part.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** I heard you say you don't feel like you're a danger. Do you think that you are high risk to children, to abuse children?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Do I think that I am?

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And why not?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um just because I, I, I have a respect and a love – I have a respect and a love for children and I – just as I have a respect and a love for, for people and I wouldn't do anything to harm them.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** To hurt them in any way, shape or form. And I know that anyways in my life I've said things to people that have hurt them, offended them. I have not always acted in a kind way towards people.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So now I'm going to ask you...



**FATHER GARY MILLER:** But I – but I’m aware of and I’m aware of those things and I – I’ve repented of them and some of them I’ve been able to undo by apologizing, others I have not been able to undo and I’m just talking in general here and uh – but I don’t – I never – that I just have not always reacted as well as I should have.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. So now I'm gonna, I'm gonna talk to you about that period of when the allegations were made um and that time in your life. So if you can think back to – do you remember what, what that time frame was? If not, I can kind of refresh your memory. Um, do you remember the time period that is alleged when um...?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It was about 38 years ago.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Can you tell me what was going on in your life around that time?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Well I was...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:**

**FATHER GARY MILLER:**

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:**

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:**

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:**

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:**

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** During that period would you say that um now in hindsight you can look back at um how you may have crossed boundaries at that time?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It could have been possible. [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Can you tell me a little bit about the relationship that you did have with your accuser, how you know him, what your interaction was with him?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** He was a – he was a kid in school. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He was an athlete.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh, he engaged in – as many of the kids were – in the athletics.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative). So around the time that you were drinking a lot is around the time that you were coaching some of these sports teams?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. And so how did you develop the relationship more one-on-one to have had this alone with um your accuser?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Not in any particular way.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Was this a child that you felt like you were closer to than any other child?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** You had no specific relationship with him?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you remember him?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes. Yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** What kind of things stand out? I'm just curious in terms of you coached so many kids and teams, so many kids over the years, what about him do you remember specifically or makes him stand out for you?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** He was one of the – seemed to be one of the more natural athletes. He just had a talent and skill that seemed to be above the normal seventh, eighth grader's ability. There was – he was just one of the better athletes. That's – that's what I...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Were you surprised when he made this allegation?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um, [pause] a little bit, a little bit.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Why were you surprised?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Well, [pause] it just seemed to come surprisingly to me.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Because it had been so long?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** That I'm not really, I'm not really sure. Just...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** You're not sure why it was a surprise?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Would you be surprised if there was ever another allegation that another student made or another child that you had encountered along the way?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I would be. I would be.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** If you think back to this period, 30-31 years ago?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** 38.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** 38 years ago. What was your life like socially? Were you involved in any sexual relationships with anyone? Had you ever had any sexual encounters at that point?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So how would you say you were managing your sexual thoughts or feelings at that time? [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** But – and I don't want to get into a confessional situation here. Um, um, it was not always easy but it wasn't easy for St. John Vianney either.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Sure.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** You succeed, you fail, you go to confession, you fight.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** What would you say is different now than it was then then in terms of your ability to um manage those feelings or are they, or are you the same?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, I'm older. I'm older. [REDACTED] and my life is much more disciplined and ordered.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Would you say it was not very disciplined back then?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Oh, no.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Like in what way?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Well, I was all over the place. I was a young man. I was a a – I was full of vim and vigor, vitality. Um I had a certain amount of freedom that was sometimes used well and sometimes used poorly.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative). Did you have a lot of accountability back then?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uhhh – I'm not sure what you, what kind of accountability you might be asking about. That I had to report to say what I was doing? No. If I was doing my job, if I was not creating problems for the Pastor.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Yeah, that's what I mean. Or did you have a lot of people to tell you no that's not a good idea or no you shouldn't be doing this or I don't think you should be [REDACTED] like this or I don't think you should you know take the kids here or have kids in your room? Did you have anybody to kind of be that that other voice of reason for you?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** If there were I wasn't paying attention to them.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Or – at the point I was a rather self-willed individual.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** And how do you think that changed for you?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And yeah, it's...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED] Um the Pastor, the Pastor of [IDISCERNIBLE] of the Parish I was in at the time had died. It was the week before Holy Week. If you are aware of what Holy Week is, big week of the year week and Lent is always – at a time when there's lots of stuff going on. And so I um – the Pastor of [INDISCERNIBLE] died. We had the funeral. I was very involved during the liturgy and making sure that, working in cooperation – a lot of cooperation with the Pastor who was not an easy guy to work for or with. Um and uh we had the Cardinal out for, for one of the Masses and then uh the funeral method at that time. And [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I'm not really sure how much of that there was but I know where – where I remember myself is being at that particular point was I was – I knew I was [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, no. But I knew where I was at and what was offered was in a sense a sign of hope.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you feel like you have been falsely accused?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It is what it is. I – it is what it is. That's why we're not contesting the allegation.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative). Are you satisfied with the process and how your case has been handled?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, I have a lot of confidence in my lawyers.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh what, what I mean by that is um the process in which the Archdiocese has reviewed your case and made a determination.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It is what it is.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Well I ask that because um in order for me to do my work with you and as we move forward, um, I'm sure you know canonically there's a couple of different options that you have and so we move forward in this program, um based off that finding. Um and so I will then refer to things as if that is the case and this is what happened and so um treatment will work from there. And so it's very important for me to understand um the nature of the sexual misconduct and how that happened because it's very different for different types, whether it's situational, whether it's relational. It helps me understand um where your head was and what you were going through at that time and where your risks lie. But also I think it's fair to say that since this is not the criminal justice system, the bar on um of this standard is a lot lower and so for some people they maintain that this is a false allegation and so it's very difficult for them to be able to um move forward and understand what we need to understand so that we can help them in that way if they're maintaining that this is not what happened and so I am at risk in no way. Um and for those people I can stop the process and ask for an investigation um that can go further into it because – I mean, in some cases we have to be clear.

There are people who were falsely accused uh but there were some people who are satisfied with the process, they have made peace with this is what happened and that was a long time ago and I want to move forward. Um and so then we can talk about the meat

of the work because remember when I said earlier to you this will be – the uncomfortable piece, it doesn't feel good but this is intentionally why we're here, um and so I have to certainly understand um how that happened, why it happened, um to help you move forward in the future. And that doesn't mean all the gory, gooey details but just an understanding um who you are because everyone's not the same, everyone is not – the situation's not the same. All the people who have sexual misconduct with minors it's not the same situation. And so I think it's important to understand from your perspective um, which may not be the same as the Archdiocese position, as anyone else's position, where you are with this. Is this something that you want to stop now because this is false and you'd like further investigation um or is this a – is this an allegation that you are accepting as this is the situation, it was happened and you'd like to not continue with a further investigation, you're going to accept the Prayer and Penance Program and move forward? That is a choice. I don't know if it has been presented to you but I want to make clear because we are the two [INDISCERNIBLE] if you continue in Prayer and Penance who have to work together from here on, for life.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And as, as we said in the – and I say we, I'm talking about my lawyers and myself – as we said in our response to the allegation is that we're not contesting the allegation and I'm willing to accept the life of Prayer and Penance.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And I'd rather just stay with um with what we say or what we said in our response to the allegation.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. So I get that piece but what I – okay, and so for that I take that is that we are gonna accept this as your removal for an incidence of sexual misconduct. Um for our work...

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um that's not what um – that's not what we're saying in our – that's not what was said in our response.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. But I just want to be clear that the Prayer and Penance Program, um the only people that I work with are uh men who are removed for issues of sexual misconduct with minors. I don't work with people for any other reason um so if that is not your understanding of why you're here then we should stop and clarify it. Is that your understanding of why you're here?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I understand – any – because I have said we are not contesting, through my lawyers, we are not contesting the allegation and I'm willing to accept the life of Prayer and Penance.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So both – but before we move forward, because I, I mean this is, this is probably the biggest point and so we want to make sure that you understand what accepting a life of Prayer and Penance means. Um so if you, you know those, the guidelines I gave you? You have them right there.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Um if you – this is uh, this is something that we certainly don't want to take lightly or just you don't want to have any misunderstanding about in terms of what this program is. And if you pull to that first page, I'm just going to read this for you briefly. I know you have it but I just want to make sure that you really understand this because this is key as to why we're working together that...

*after even a single act of sexual abuse by a cleric is admitted or is established by process completed in accord with canon law every effort shall be made to encourage him to request laicization. Should he not do so, the Archdiocese shall pursue his involuntary laicization unless for reasons of advanced age or infirmity he shall lead the life of prayer and penance. If for someone, if for some reason dismissal from the clerical state has not been applied for, the cleric who has been found to have engaged in sexual abuse of a minor shall live a life of prayer and penance. He shall be subjected to supervision for the remainder of his life as a cleric of the Archdiocese and his file shall remain open. Realizing that this is a non-governmental institution, the Archdiocese lacks coercive power, police power. Clerics under supervision are canonically assigned full time to a residential program which requires a transparency of lifestyle and behavior as well as accountability to the program directors. If the cleric refuses to accept and fulfill this assignment, he shall be separated from the Archdiocese.*

Is that your understanding?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Do you see that part where it says that um this is for clerics who have been um, who have engaged in the sexual abuse of a minor? It's Line 2 under Policy 1105.3.1.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Well that's been – that's as I understand it the, the review board which the Cardinal signed off on, found that there there's reasonable cause.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative). And that's here in the first line that says after even one act, if either you admit it or that you've been through the process and it's found you and so I mean, I say that because um that's what the – that's the foundation of this program and so all of your clinical work and all of your risk assessment will be based on um your sexual misconduct with a minor. And so um it's something that I'll, that we have to talk about because that's, um, that's the, that's the big elephant in the room, that's the risk that we have to manage.



**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I'm accepting the judgment of the Diocese.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** By not contesting the allegation.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Um and so for that, for that said I have to understand from your perspective what you seen as your increased risk during the period of the sexual misconduct. What do you think contributed to that? What do you see as something that um you could have done differently? How did you get to that place?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** I think I can say very clearly, [REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Okay, that's very fair, very fair. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** That's – that's...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** [REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** It's summed up probably in the Serenity Prayer.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference. And the wisdom is to know that the only thing I can change is me. I can't change anything else. The second is [INDISCERNIBLE] living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time and suffering hardship is the pathway to peace. Taking as Jesus did the sinful rule as it is not as I would have it and that I may be reasonably happy in this life because my ultimate goal is to be supremely happy with Him. My ultimate goal is to get to Heaven. That's my ultimate goal and that's – those are probably the two key components besides [REDACTED].

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative). [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Have you ever had any other addictions, sexual addictions, pornography?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Nothing back then, no?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Do you ever worry about being falsely accused?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes. Don't – I don't get involved with people on any sort of a level without having the possibilities of misunderstandings, a motive or uh whether it be with children or with adults.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** You mean from your current life or um from false allegations from back in that period [REDACTED]?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Or back when I was actively involved in ministry.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** You know, any time in the last 31 years um or in the last 40 years of ministry. The relationships that you develop with people can be misinterpreted, misunderstood um and people can begin to sense that you're doing something that either they did because of their need, wants or desires.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Take a chance, which is – yeah, I've become aware of that over the years and then – one of the reasons I didn't do a lot of socializing as a Pastor with the people in the Parish that I was assigned to at the time um was so that my uh my actions or my decisions would not be misinterpreted.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative). Had they ever been misinterpreted before?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No, but – not that I'm – yeah, I mean some people thought I was giving favoritism to this one or that one because in a decision or whatever because of a falseness or whatever, duh-duh-duh-duh or...

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Would your accuser be one of those people if you were to ask other people who were around you at that period would they have thought that he was someone who you favored?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** They might have. They might have because there's jealousies that begin to develop because if you choose – if you choose the same server over and over again to to uh serve this Mass, that Mass, the next Mass.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** The interpretation is you're showing favoritism. And maybe you are but maybe you just like or appreciate the way that the server does serve.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um that you think that that's fitting for this particular situation because you want to put your best foot forward. Let's say you're having the Archbishop out to celebrate a Mass. Who are you going to put on to be servers? Your best servers, right? You're not going choose some kid who's gonna you know, going to slop around on the altar type of thing. You're going to choose your best.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** So there were clearly some kids that were better than others or that you were more taken to?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah, and at all things.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** At all things or there were some adults that do better and things or that you just like the way that they that they interact.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Did you ever find that you related better to um young people than to adults?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** No.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Um, I interacted adults as well as with – and as I've gotten older I can interact with adults a lot better. You know, again the obvious when you're 26 years old you're not going to be able to relate to a 70 year old as well as you can relate to a, to a, uh to a 30 year old.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** How about the difference between males and females? Did you connect to the female children as well as to the male children?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh-huh (affirmative). I was a proponent – at Leonard's I was – Title IX had just come into, come into existence shortly after I was ordained it became law. And so I was a proponent of girls' sports so I started a girls' basketball

team. Um it wasn't that formalized at that particular point but it was something for the um the girls to do and that hadn't been had before.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh there was – because Leonard's didn't have its own gym, the Holy Name Society rented out one of the public school gyms two nights a week and one of the nights was for the girls, the other night was for the boys. I worked both nights. I'd call it work. I'd go over there, direct the activities and whether it be pick-up basketball games or whether it be punchball or whatever it was.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yeah. I can relate to men and women as adults equally.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Is there anything else you want us to know about you or you think is important?

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** 

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Uh-huh (affirmative).

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Uh, and probably the other major transition was when I crashed the trailer. I, I feel – and I've said this to a few people now – I feel like a cat with nine lives and I've used up about six of them.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** I think you care.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** And um and so I have to be careful because I've only got three left.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay.

**FATHER GARY MILLER:** Yes, so I'm not going to push the envelope on that.

**SHAWNTE JENKINS:** Okay. Well, I'm going to turn this off.

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Gary Miller [Name of traveling cleric] is requesting permission to travel to \_\_\_\_\_ [destination address and contact phone number] from Dec 24, 2012 [departure date] through Dec 24, 2012 [return date] for the purposes of dinner with family [reason for the trip i.e. vacation, retreat] by means of automobile [mode of transportation]. The traveling cleric will be chaperoned by \_\_\_\_\_ sister \_\_\_\_\_ [name of chaperone and relationship to cleric]. The Compliance Supervisor may contact the chaperone at the following phone number prior to departure \_\_\_\_\_.

The identified chaperone is aware of the traveling cleric's restrictions and has accepted the responsibility of verifying the location and activities of the traveling cleric during the aforementioned time frame, as well as assuring that the traveling cleric will be spending the identified overnights in the same residence as him/her. Identified chaperone also accepts the responsibility of intervening in any observed inappropriate behavior with minors and reporting to Compliance Supervisor.

1. Contacts with minors by the traveling cleric must be in the presence of the identified chaperone. Inappropriate situations and locations incompatible with a priestly lifestyle are to be avoided and reported to Compliance Supervisor.
2. The identified chaperone may be asked to attest to the activities and whereabouts of traveling cleric over the aforementioned time period of travel.
3. As previously noted, the date of return to the traveling cleric's residence has been scheduled for Dec 24, 2012 [aforementioned return date]. However, due to weather conditions or emergencies that may arise, the date may be changed. In the

event of such a circumstance, should the original plans be substantially changed,  
please contact the Compliance Supervisor at [312] 867-2595.

Cleric Signature: Gary M. Miller Date submitted: Dec 12, 2012

**Authorization for Travel**

Approved ✓

If approved, information regarding verifications: C.S. spoke with [redacted]  
[redacted] (sister) on 12/20/12 @ 12:00pm C.S. informed  
her of G.M.'s current restricts. [redacted] agree to  
act as chaperone & report any violations to AOC.

Denied \_\_\_\_\_

If denied, reason for denial of travel request: \_\_\_\_\_

Compliance Supervisor Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/20/12

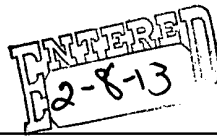
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Revised 6/12/08

**Martha Camacho - Gary Miller 201093**

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**From:** Susan Zarnowski  
**To:** Camacho, Martha  
**Date:** 1/8/2013 2:21 PM  
**Subject:** Gary Miller 201093



Martha,

I received paperwork for Fr. Gary Miller. I changed him to Non-staff and moved him to 10153/10411.

There was also a change of address for you to take care of:



Susan Zarnowski  
Archdiocese of Chicago  
HR Assistant - Human Resources  
835 N. Rush Street  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-534-5287  
Fax: 312-534-5345  
[szarnowski@archchicago.org](mailto:szarnowski@archchicago.org)

New Lease  
 Renewal Lease **x**  
 Probationary Lease  
 Replacement Lease  
 Transfer Lease

## APARTMENT LEASE UNFURNISHED

ADDITIONAL FEES	TERM OF LEASE		MONTHLY RENT	SECURITY DEPOSIT
Non-Refundable Pet Fee  \$0.00	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Ending</b>	\$730.00	\$690.00
	8/1/2013	7/31/2015	-49.00 Senior Discount -10.00 2 year lease \$10.00 water \$681.00 Total	

**LESSEE**

Gary Miller

NAME:

APT. NO:

ADDRESS OF PREMISES

**LESSOR**

NAME:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein stated, Lessor hereby leases to Lessee and Lessee hereby leases from Lessor for a private dwelling the apartment designated above, together with the appurtenances thereto, for the above Term.

**ADDITIONAL COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS** Initial Indicating I have read and understand the information below

Lessee agrees to pay the cost of all utilities, with the exception of gas, to this unit. Lessee agrees not to house any pets on the premises unless the resident receives prior approval from Management and the prepayment of a Non-Refundable Pet Fee is received in accordance with the pet rider. Rental shall be due and payable on the 1st day of each month. Lessee agrees that the monthly rent shall be increased by \$50.00 after the close of business on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Lessee agrees to abide by the Resident Handbook, Association Rules & Regulations, and any amendments thereof, attached to and made a part of this Lease Agreement. Lessee agrees to pay for the cost of repainting if tenancy is less than two (2) years in the aforementioned unit or if unit is painted custom colors regardless of length of tenancy. Such redecorating cost shall be reduced proportionately based on the term of occupancy of the tenant and credit given against such redecorating charges on the basis of 1/24<sup>th</sup> credit for each and every month occupied. In the event the tenant is in default or has been in default, such proration shall become null and void and tenant shall be liable for 100% of the redecorating charges. Lessee agrees that all specials, rebates and coupons will be considered null and void if this 1 year lease is not fulfilled. Lessee agrees between the months of November 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> of any calendar year that this lease or any renewal leases therefore shall not terminate. All extension leases will be at the discretion of the Management Office and at the then current market rate. Both parties agree that Lessor may terminate this Apartment Lease upon service of a 60 day notice. Lessor agrees to provide written termination notice by mailing and/or posting. All occupants 18 years or older must complete a credit application and be approved by management.

Lessee(s) Initials

*LM*

Complex Agent Initials

*MP*

Eff. 1/29/13



[REDACTED]

## BALANCE DUE NOTICE

4/8/2013

Gary Miller  
[REDACTED] IL [REDACTED]

Unit: [REDACTED]  
Balance: \$50.00

*Penalty for late  
payment of March,  
2013 Rent*

Dear Gary Miller,

According to our records, you currently have a balance due on your rental account. Please note this balance may not be from the current month. If you are unsure where the balance is coming from please contact the office and we will be happy to help you.

**IF LESS THAN \$100.00, THIS BALANCE MAY BE INCLUDED  
WITH YOUR NEXT MONTH'S PAYMENT.**

**IF MORE THAN \$100.00, THIS BALANCE MUST BE PAID  
IMMEDIATELY.**

**ANY UNPAID BALANCE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LEGAL  
COLLECTION ACTION.**

Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding your account.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Property Manager  
[REDACTED]

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Gary Miller [Name of traveling cleric] is requesting permission to travel to \_\_\_\_\_ [destination address and contact phone number] from June 15, 2013 [departure date] through June 15, 2013 [return date] for the purposes of sister's 40<sup>th</sup> Wdg Anniversary party [reason for the trip i.e. vacation, retreat] by means of automobile [mode of transportation]. The traveling cleric will be chaperoned by \_\_\_\_\_ sister [name of chaperone and relationship to cleric]. The Compliance Supervisor may contact the chaperone at the following phone number prior to departure \_\_\_\_\_.

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please contact the Compliance Supervisor at [312] 867-2595.

Cleric Signature: Gary M. Miller Date submitted: May 21, 2013

**Authorization for Travel**

Approved ✓

If approved, information regarding verifications: CS spoke with  
[REDACTED] on 10/14/13 @ 9:00am She  
has agreed to act as chaperone.

Denied \_\_\_\_\_

If denied, reason for denial of travel request: \_\_\_\_\_

Compliance Supervisor Signature: [Signature] Date: 10/14/13

A copy of this document will be provided to the cleric. The original will be placed in the cleric's file in the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People and a copy will be placed in the cleric's file in the Vicar for Priests' Office.

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# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop

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Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979



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## PENAL PRECEPT

IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. AMEN.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
OFFICE FOR CHILD ABUSE  
INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW

a) Considering that the Rev. Gary M. Miller was ordained a priest of this Archdiocese of Chicago on May 10, 1972, and that he remains incardinated into the same;

b) Considering that an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor against the Rev. Gary Miller was received by the Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review on June 25, 2012, and was assessed by the Independent Review Board of the Archdiocese of Chicago;

c) Considering that on September 17, 2012 the Independent Review Board advised me that the allegation met the standard of a 'reasonable cause to suspect', and that on the same day the Preliminary Investigation (Canon 1717) of the alleged delict recommended to me that the allegation had the semblance of truth, which advise and recommendation I accepted;

d) Considering that, in accord with the provisions of *The Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons* (USCCB, promulgated as particular law for the United States of America, 2006), *Graviora Delicta* (2010) and *Sacramentorum Sanctitatis tutela* (2001), on November 19, 2012 the matter was then conveyed to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith;

e) Considering that on February 13, 2013, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith instructed me to issue a penal precept (Canon 1319) removing the Rev. Gary M. Miller from ecclesiastical ministry;

f) Having consulted the Rev. Gary M. Miller, having reviewed all of the files that pertain to him and having conferred with his Canonical Advocate, the Rev. Paul Golden CM, JCD;

g) Conscious that in accord with Canons 281 §2, 538 §3, and 1350, the Rev. Gary M. Miller is, and will be, provided canonical sustenance and maintenance;

I, Francis Cardinal George O.M.I.,  
Archbishop of Chicago,

do hereby invoke Canon 1319, §1 and enjoin the Rev. Gary M. Miller:

1. to live a life of prayer and penance (*Essential Norms*, norm 8b);
2. to never practice, or engage in, any form of ecclesiastical ministry;

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3. to never celebrate any Sacrament or Sacramental of the Catholic Church, other than to privately celebrate the Eucharist with absolutely no one else present (*sine populo*) and in a non-Ecclesiastical setting;
4. to never wear any garb associated with the Catholic priesthood or ecclesiastical ministry;
5. to never identify himself as a Catholic priest, nor to use the titles 'Father' or 'Reverend';
6. to never be alone with anyone under the age of 25, nor spend time in private homes with families who have minor children or vulnerable adults without the presence of a prudent companion;
7. to always keep the Vicar for Priests apprised of his whereabouts; and
8. to comply with the Specific Protocol designed for him by the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

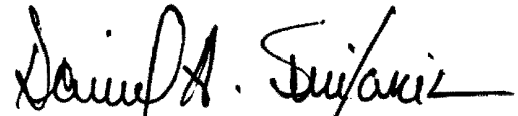
Should the Rev. Gary Miller violate the specifications of this penal sanction, he will incur immediately *latae sententiae* the canonical censure of Suspension (Canon 1333), and his sustenance and maintenance will be reduced straightaway by 10%. Other penalties will be added *ferendae sententiae*, not excluding dismissal from the clerical state. This decree is effective immediately and is to be reviewed three years from the date of my signature.



Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

August 1, 2013





V. Rev. Daniel A. Smiljanic, JCD  
Vicar for Canonical Services

## INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS: GARY MILLER

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### IMPLEMENTATION DATE

May, 2013

### DATE OF REVIEW

May, 2014

### **History of Assignments**

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Ordained: May 10, 1972

May 15, 1972 – June 7, 1978 - St. Leonard Parish, Berwyn

June 7, 1978- June 7, 1983 – St. John Bosco Parish, Chicago

June 7, 1983 – June 13, 1988 – Queen of the Rosary Parish, Elk Grove Village

June 13, 1988 – August 15, 1989 - St. Pascal Parish, Chicago

August 15, 1999 – July 15, 2001 - St. Pascal Parish, Chicago

July 16, 2004 – July 1, 2007 - St. Bernadette Parish, Evergreen Park

July 1, 2007- July 2012- St. Bernadette, Evergreen Park

### **HISTORY OF ABUSE ALLEGATIONS: SUBSTANTIATED AND NON-SUBSTANTIATED.**

#### **ALLEGATION 1. TIMEFRAME: 1974**

Male victim came forward to the Archdiocese of Chicago in July 201 alleging that Gary Miller sexually abused him. He stated that he first met Gary Miller when he was in the fifth or sixth grade at St. Leonard. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Gary Miller then began to ask him questions about sexual intercourse [REDACTED]. Gary Miller then had the victim go into his bedroom and told him to take off his cloths. The victim states that he took his clothes off and when he turned around Gary Miller was naked with an erection. He then sat down next to the victim and rubbed him on is leg and stomach and toward his genitals. [REDACTED]

The review board determined that there is reasonable cause to suspect that Gary Miller has engaged in the sexual abuse of a minor. Cardinal George accepted the determination in September 2012.



### CURRENT CANONICAL STATUS.

On September 15, 2012 the Independent Review Board determined that there was reasonable cause to suspect that Gary Miller sexually abused a minor. Cardinal George accepted the determination. On September 18, 2012 Gary Miller submitted his letter of resignation as Pastor of St. Bernadette Parish in Evergreen Park in accord with canon 538 §1.

### CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT WITH MINORS.

Gary Miller is currently living alone in an apartment at [REDACTED] The complex has multiple families with children. Gary Miller denies any contact with minors that reside in his complex. He reports his only contact with minors is with his sister's grandchildren: [REDACTED]

### RISK MANAGEMENT STRENGTHS.

Gary Miller has expressed his willingness to participate in a strengthened risk management protocol that includes verification of his whereabouts, the people he spends his time with, and his activities. Thus far he has been compliant with existing protocols. [REDACTED] If his expressed openness to accountability proves to be consistent with his actions, Gary Miller's lifestyle will not change dramatically and he may experience some improvements based on the additional attention given to his needs for support.

### RISK MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES.

Gary Miller has enjoyed a tremendous amount of freedom by living alone with a site monitor miles away. He has been able to leave the house daily, managing his own schedule with minimal accountability. A strengthened risk management protocol with more accountability to others may be a challenge for him, as it will mean giving up a significant level of privacy. Gary Miller is still very connected to members of his former parish. He has described a relationship with a couple that is dangerously close to counseling, which puts him in a position of trust. Gary Miller leads a very solitary life with minimal social contacts. Ongoing assessment of risk related to isolation will be necessary. [REDACTED]


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## RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

### STATEMENT OF PROBLEM 1: SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS WHILE IN MINISTRY

<b>RISK REDUCTION STRATEGY</b>	<b>METHOD OF VERIFICATION</b>	<b>DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION</b>	<b>DATE OF REVIEW</b>
With a prudent companion who is present from the time he arrives until the time he leaves, Gary Miller is permitted to spend time with families who have minor children. This includes time in their homes or in public places. Such contact must first be disclosed and logged for review by his Compliance Supervisor. Gary Miller is prohibited at all times from being alone with anyone under the age of 25.	<i>Verification with Community Support Network. Oversight by Compliance Supervisor. Unannounced verification (telephone, in-person visits, GPS) of daily logs.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is required to log out his whereabouts on the "Clergy Daily Log Sheet" daily as he leaves his residence and email to his Compliance Supervisor.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is required to complete the "Request for Travel" and receive approval in accordance with its timelines and procedures, prior to any trips or overnight stays away from the residence.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is required to return to his residence no later than 9:00 pm, unless previously approved by his Compliance Supervisor.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor and site monitor.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is required to allow his Compliance Supervisor access to his residence for the purposes of verification.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor and site monitor.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is prohibited from exercising priestly ministry in all forms, including, but not limited to public celebration of Mass, wearing the Roman Collar or other symbols of ministry, wearing clerical garb (or any garb that denotes priesthood or ministry), and introducing or calling himself "Father" or "Reverend".	<i>Verification with Community Support Network. Oversight by Compliance Supervisor. Unannounced verification (telephone, visits)</i>	May, 2013	



	<i>of daily logs.</i>		
Gary Miller will provide to his Compliance Supervisor a listing of the close friends and relatives who support him, including contact information, for the purpose of verifying his adherence to the protocols and ensuring his ongoing support and accountability (to be submitted within 5 business days of implementation of protocol).	<i>Completion of Community Support Network form</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is prohibited from attending liturgy, or any aspect of parish community life at the following parishes: St. Leonard Parish, Berwyn, St. John Bosco Parish, Chicago, Queen of the Rosary Parish, Elk Grove Village, St. Pascal Parish, Chicago, St. Pascal Parish, Chicago, St. Bernadette Parish, Evergreen Park or any other parish in which he has served in ministry.	<i>Verification with Community Support Network. Unannounced verification (telephone, visits, GPS) of daily logs.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is prohibited from communicating or contacting by telephone, email, birthday card, text or letter with anyone under the age of 25.	<i>Verification with Community Support Network. Unannounced verification (telephone, visits, GPS) of daily logs.</i>	May, 2013	
	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is prohibited from providing spiritual direction, pastoral care, counseling and all other forms of ministry that may be provided by laypersons.	<i>Verification with support network. Unannounced verification of daily logs.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is encouraged to secure work for a minimum of 20 hours per week. Supervisor at his place of employment must always be informed of Gary Miller's history and restrictions and how to report any violations to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Compliance	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	May, 2013	

Supervisor will maintain at least monthly contact with Employer or Work Supervisor.			
In the event that a minor initiates contact with Gary Miller, he is required to remove himself from the situation immediately and inform his employer and Compliance Supervisor.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is prohibited from working or volunteering with any organization that provides services to persons under the age of 25. This includes any form of work in schools, parishes or rectories.	<i>Verification with Community Support Network. Unannounced verification (telephone, visits, GPS) of daily logs.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is encouraged to continue to work with his medical doctor to manage his [REDACTED]	<i>Discussion with Compliance Supervisor.</i>	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is required to attend scheduled meetings for Prayer and Penance Participants.	<i>Verification by Compliance Supervisor.</i>	May, 2013	

## STATEMENT OF PROBLEM 2: HISTORY OF BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS WITH MINORS

<b>RISK REDUCTION STRATEGY</b>	<b>METHOD OF VERIFICATION</b>		
Gary Miller is prohibited from viewing, downloading or otherwise possessing pornography or sexually explicit materials of any kind. Computer is subject to removal off site for verification purposes.	<i>Verification by contracted Technology Personnel Supervisor.</i>	May, 2013	
Online chat, social networking involvement, and other internet relationships, as well as sites visited are subject to review by his Compliance Supervisor (with designated Information Technology Personnel) for the first six months of the program. The need for ongoing review will be evaluated following this period of time.	<i>Verification by Archdiocesan or contracted Information Technology Personnel and Compliance Supervisor.</i>	May, 2013	
[REDACTED]		May, 2013	

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Gary Miller will meet weekly with his Compliance Supervisor at his residence for the first three months. If protocols are maintained, meetings may shift to bi-weekly. Gary Miller is required to bring to the meetings with his Compliance Supervisor the following documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current cellular and land telephone bills</li> <li>• Current credit card bills for all credit cards</li> </ul>	Verification by Compliance Supervisor.	May, 2013	
Gary Miller is prohibited from visiting public parks and from visiting "Child-Oriented Destinations*"	Verification by Compliance Supervisor.	May, 2013	

### CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROTOCOLS.

Depending on the gravity of the instance of non-compliance, any of the following consequences may apply:

Immediate voluntary polygraph to determine whether abuse may have occurred.

Restriction from travel.

Change of residence.

Implementation of routine polygraph verification.

Canonical action, up to and including involuntary removal from the priesthood.

### SIGNATURES.

Signed: Gary M. Miller Date: Aug 7, 2013

Printed Name: GARY M. MILLER

Signature of Vicar for Priest: Rev Kenneth Budzinski Date: Aug 5, 2013

Signature of Ecclesiastic Notary: Muzette F. Cash Date: 8/14/13

Signature of Cardinal: Francis Cardinal George Date: July 30, 2013



### COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

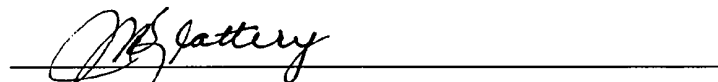
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If you are willing to accompany Gary Miller in this way, the following is asked of you:

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I am personally grateful to you for considering what can only be considered a ministry to Gary Miller and for the support you have offered him thus far. If, for any reason, you do not wish to participate in this program, please do not feel an obligation and please do not turn to the pages that follow which contain confidential information. If you would like to move forward with the commitment to participate, please indicate with your signature below. Once you have reviewed all of the information, you will have another opportunity to indicate your willingness to move forward. Thank you once again for considering this important work.



Jan Slattery

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth, Director

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Signature and date

Community Support Network for Gary Miller

Name	Relationship	Contact information

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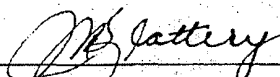
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### COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

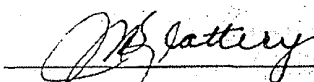
The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago has initiated a program of support and accountability for the priests of the Archdiocese who have been removed from ministry due to their sexual misconduct with minors. The program is voluntary in that a priest may choose to participate or may choose to leave the priesthood. Gary Miller has expressed his desire to engage in this program, fully recognizing it will mean a significant increase in accountability and a decrease in his overall levels of privacy. This is seen as a positive sign, as openness to support and intervention by others is one of the essential components for long-term abstinence from sexual offending.

The Archdiocese has asked Gary Miller to identify the friends and family members who would be willing and able to offer support and accountability to him as he moves through his daily life. You were among those he identified.

If you are willing to accompany Gary Miller in this way, the following is asked of you:

1. That you review Gary Miller's history of allegations and substantiated offenses,
2. That you review his *Individual Specific Protocols*, which tell you what he is permitted to do and what he is not,
3. That you agree to support Gary Miller through interrupting high-risk behaviors (such as his attempting to be alone with a minor) if they occur and informing his Compliance Supervisor of any other concerns or violations of the protocols,
4. That you agree to on-going, open communication with Gary Miller's Compliance Supervisor so that any problems may be identified and addressed before they become serious.

I am personally grateful to you for considering what can only be considered a ministry to Gary Miller and for the support you have offered him thus far. If, for any reason, you do not wish to participate in this program, please do not feel an obligation and please do not turn to the pages that follow which contain confidential information. If you would like to move forward with the commitment to participate, please indicate with your signature below. Once you have reviewed all of the information, you will have another opportunity to indicate your willingness to move forward. Thank you once again for considering this important work.



Jan Slattery

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth, Director

I have a commitment to support Gary Miller in his personal program of wellness. I am willing and able to assist him in avoiding situations that could lead to further sexual misconduct and further harm to others, including misinterpretations of his behavior or false allegations of abuse.

Signature and date

10/21/2013



## Community Support Network for Gary Miller

Name	Relationship	Contact Information
	Brother	
	Sister	

**Kenneth Budzikowski - Re: Protocol Community Support Network**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <sjenkins@archchicago.org>  
**Date:** 10/21/2013 7:26 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Protocol Community Support Network  
**Attachments:** G MILLER SUPPORT COMMITMENTS.pdf; SUPPORT NETWORK.doc

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Hi Shawnte,

Attached is a revised Community Support Network form (page 9 of the protocol packet). I met with my brother and sister today, and they agreed to be a part of this network.

I gave each of them a copy of the packet, excluding the signature sheet and page 9. They received all of the other pages, and read them in my presence. I am attaching to this email as well scanned copies of their signed and dated commitment agreement. I hope this suffices, but, if not, I have the original forms in my possession.

I have also given them your telephone numbers (cell and office) so that if you need to speak with them your call will be identified on their cell phones (they do not answer unknown numbers).

If there are any other forms that I need to file proper requests for family gatherings where children will be present, please send them to me via email.

Please let me know if there is anything further I need to do on this at the present moment.

Gary Miller

**Kenneth Budzikowski - Fwd: Prayer and Penance Program**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <kbudzikowski@archchicago.org>  
**Date:** 10/25/2013 10:07 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Prayer and Penance Program  
**CC:** [REDACTED]

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Hi Ken,

I am forwarding this to you for advice so I don't mess things up. I'm not suite sure what to make of it. I am copying [REDACTED] as well. I see [REDACTED] this Friday.

Please advise. I know Thursday is your day off - Friday afternoon (after 3 pm) I'll be home.

Gary

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**From:** sjenkins@archchicago.org  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10/23/2013 3:37:02 P.M. Central Daylight Time  
**Subj:** Prayer and Penance Program

Gary,

As I informed you, your status in the Prayer and Penance Program and current situation has been staffed with both the Cardinal and the Vicar for Priests Office. Please be aware that OPCY works closely with the Vicars for Priests Office regarding men in the Prayer and Penance Program and will always be in communication to ensure accuracy and compliance with the Prayer and Penance Program. The Cardinal has made clear that if you wish to remain a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago you will be a part of the Prayer and Penance Program. This program is under the Office of the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) where Jan Slattery is the Director and reports directly to the Cardinal. As it appears that you and [REDACTED] are confused about the role of the Vicar for Priests Office in relation to the Prayer and Penance Program, as well the communication between OPCY and the Vicars for Priests Office it will be necessary for you to come to our office to meet with myself and Jan Slattery to ensure that you are clear on the program and its expectations before we move forward. As any attempts of manipulation or deception of the system are considered noncompliance of the program it is imperative that we clarify any issues or confusion in an effort to move forward in a productive manner. Please review your Individual Specific Protocol and the Guidelines of the Prayer and Penance Program prior to our meeting so that we may answer any questions you may have at that time. Jan Slattery is out of town this week so please provide some dates and times that would be convenient for you to meet at our office downtown and we will try out best to accommodate.

Thank you.

Shawnte Jenkins  
Compliance Supervisor  
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