
CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: CASE FILE: THE REVEREND JOHN P. CARROLL
FROM: AMY JILL STRICKLAND, JCL
SUBJECT: COMPLAINANT CONTACT
DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

On September 2, 2003, I spoke by telephone with _____ (telephone number at work: _____). Mr. _____ called me in response to my recent letter to him seeking a formal complaint regarding alleged sexual abuse by Fr. John P. Carroll.

During this conversation, Mr. _____ explained that he needed some time to think about our request for information, which had "come out of left field." He said that it had taken him several years to summon up the courage to confront Fr. Carroll about the abuse, which occurred when he was an altar boy and Fr. Carroll was responsible for the altar boys. Mr. _____ did not offer any details about the nature of the abuse but he did not correct me when I referred to it as "rape," as Fr. Carroll had in his initial self-report to the Archdiocese in 1997.

Mr. _____ asked for some time to consider our request for a written complaint, and I asked that he please contact me again, even if he decided not to proceed. I did tell him about the services available through OPSO, and I will pursue this further with him when we are next in touch.

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