





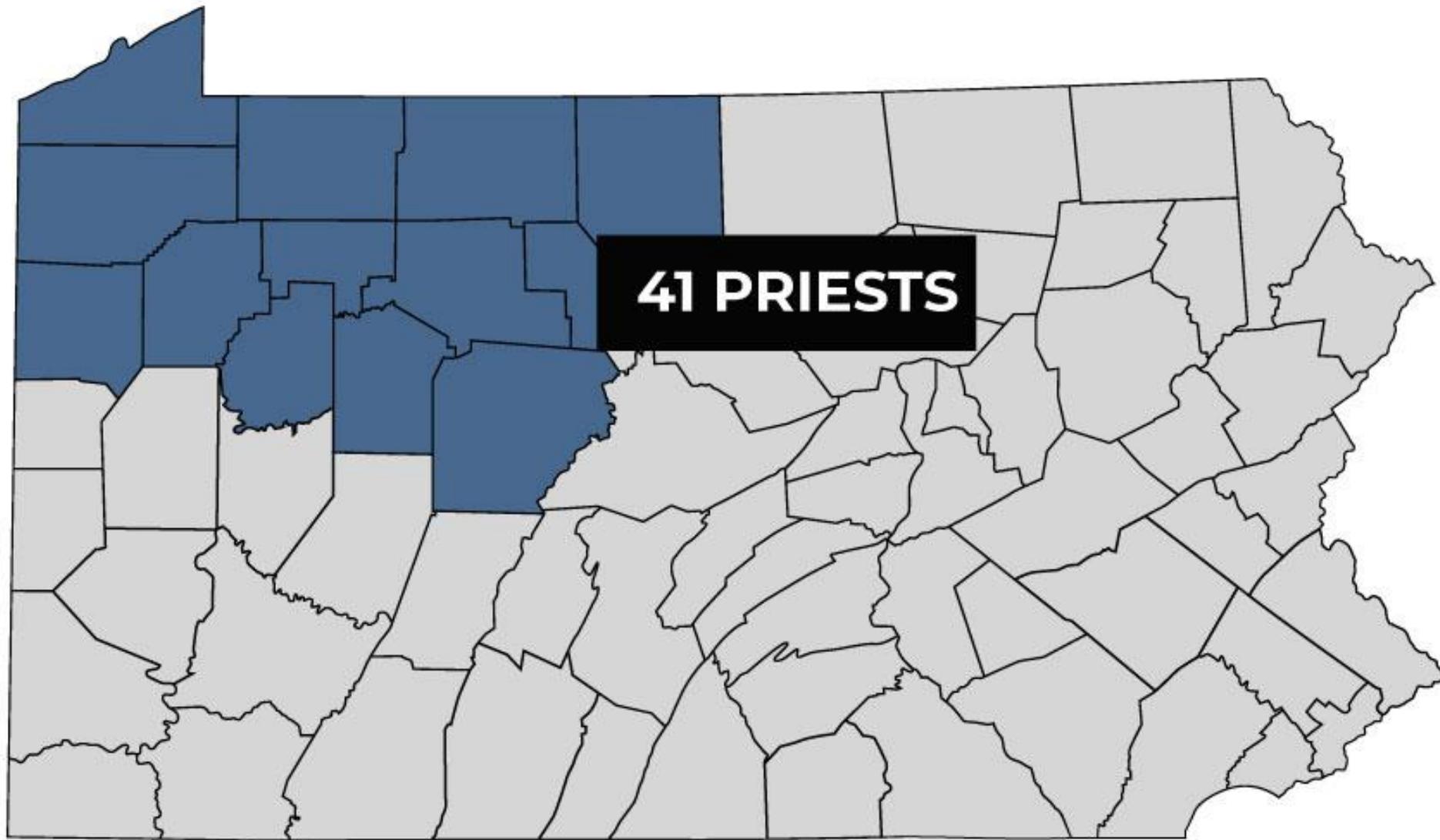


“We . . . need you to hear this. . . . There have been other reports about child sex abuse within the Catholic Church. But never on this scale. For many of us, those earlier stories happened someplace else. Now we know the truth: it happened everywhere.”

-- 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury



# *Diocese of Erie*





# Gawronski's List of Young Boys

February 9, 1987

Frank:

Here is a list of any young man that I had some contact with in the Meadville and Saegertown area. (Played racquetball with, took to the cottage, friends of their family, friends of some of the boys, etc.) Since Henry says that I was with so many kids, he think I have done something with all of them. I have put a asterisk next to the names of the boys I had taught how to check for cancer.

MEADVILLE: (ST. AGATHA PARISHIONERS)

[REDACTED] \*  
[REDACTED] \*  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] \*  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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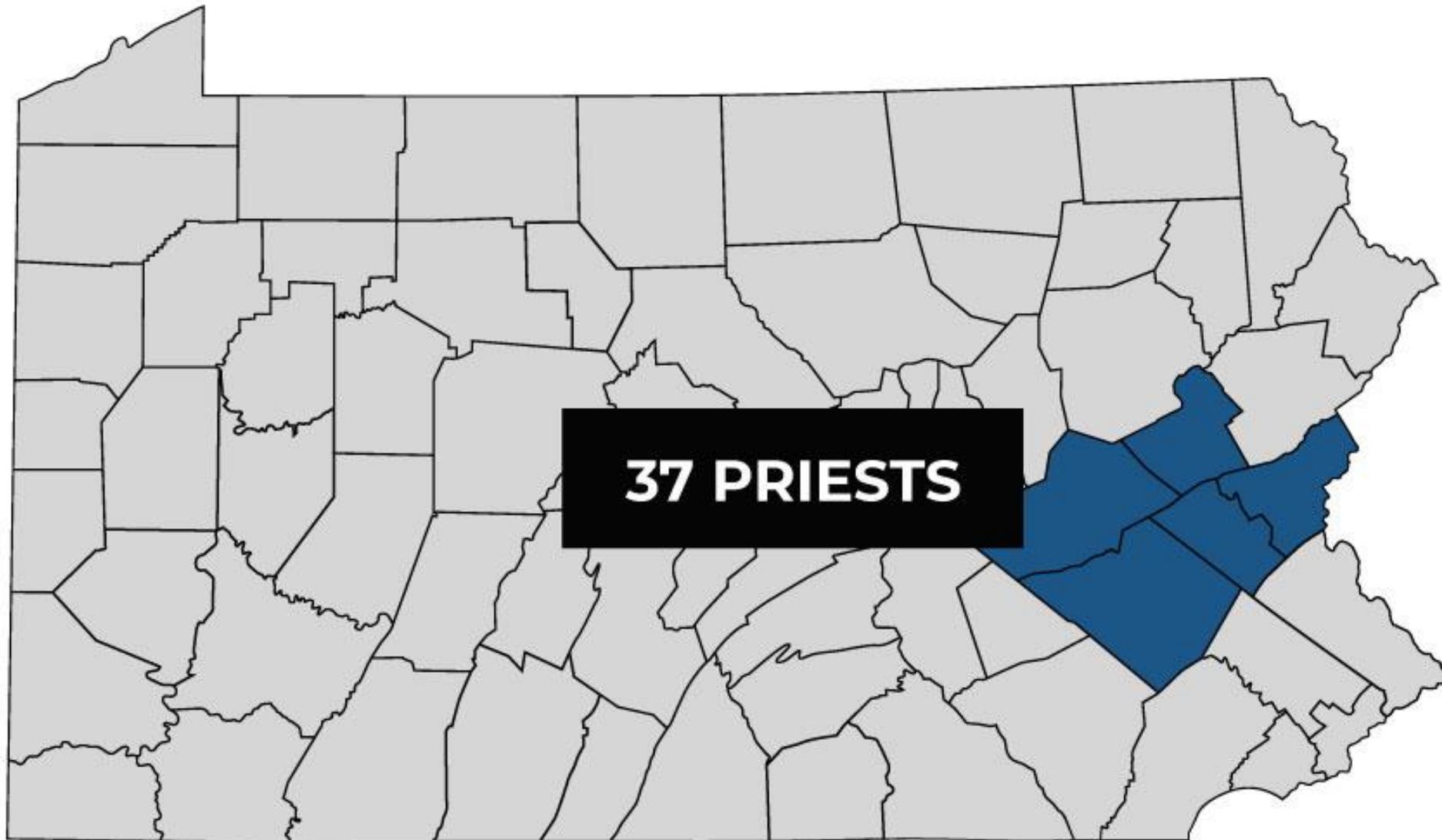
FRIENDS OF SOME OF THE BOYS ABOVE:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SAEGERTOWN: (ST. BERNADETTE PARISHIONERS)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] \*  
[REDACTED] \*  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] \*  
[REDACTED] \*  
[REDACTED] \*  
[REDACTED] \*

# *Diocese of Allentown*



# Muntone Memo

August 18, 1982

Father Fred Loper called the Chancery to report an unfortunate incident involving Father Michael

and [redacted] two older brothers were waiting to see what action the Diocese would take. If something isn't done, they will take

important to give the family an opportunity to ventilate. She said they should be assured that the matter is being taken very seriously.

I simply asked him what had happened between [redacted] and himself the night before. He responded, "Please help me. I sexually molested a young boy."

The next day, Father Lawrence had a day off. [redacted] called Father Loper. In relating this incident, Father Loper also said that Father Lawrence always associates with families who have boys and that he is always making physical contact with the altar boys.

Father Loper concluded by saying that

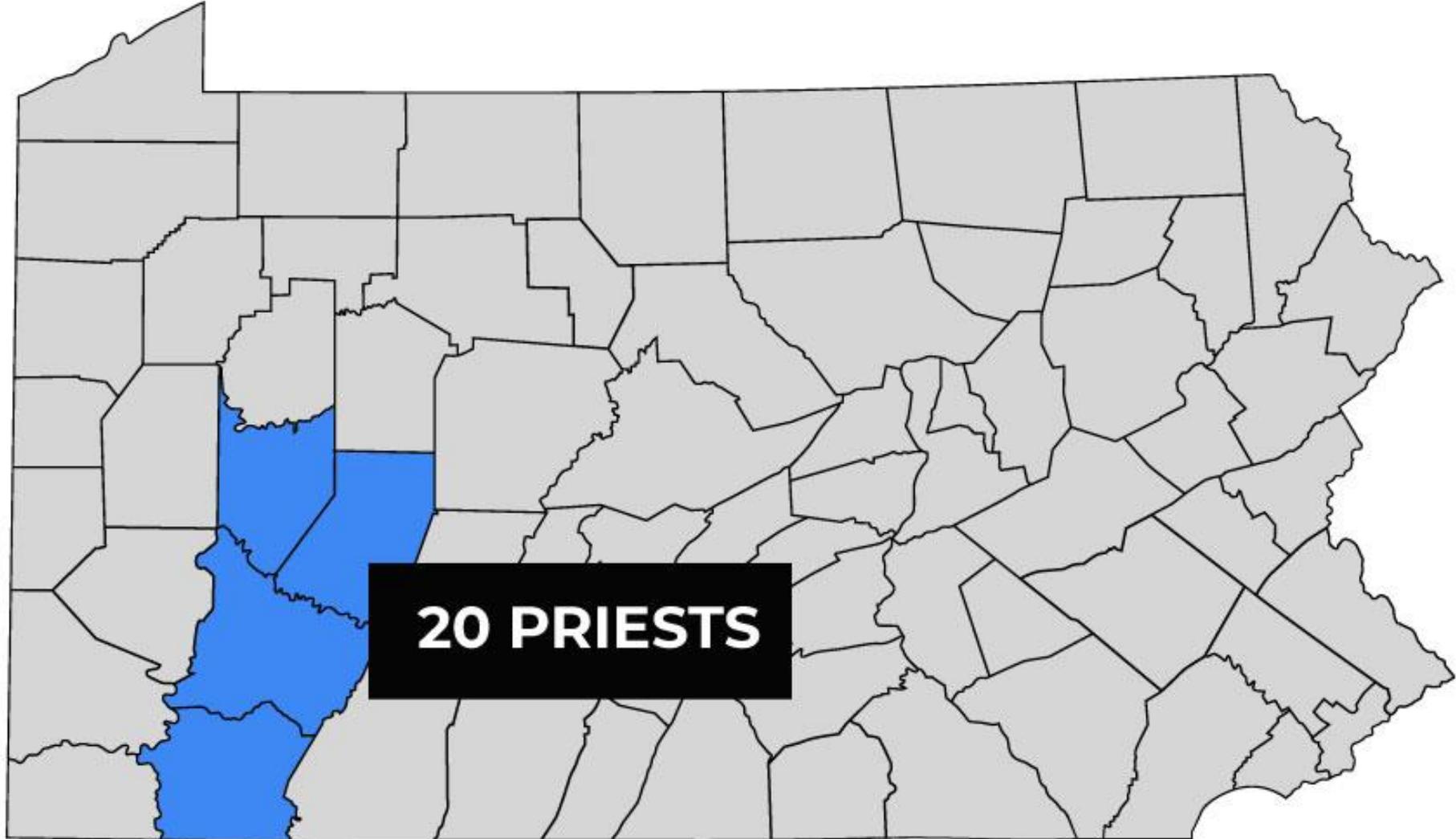
poor himself and that nothing more than that took place.

I informed him he was to be at Downingtown between three and four that afternoon and that he was not to leave the Campus until he heard from me.

When I called Downingtown, the doctor informed me that it could be most

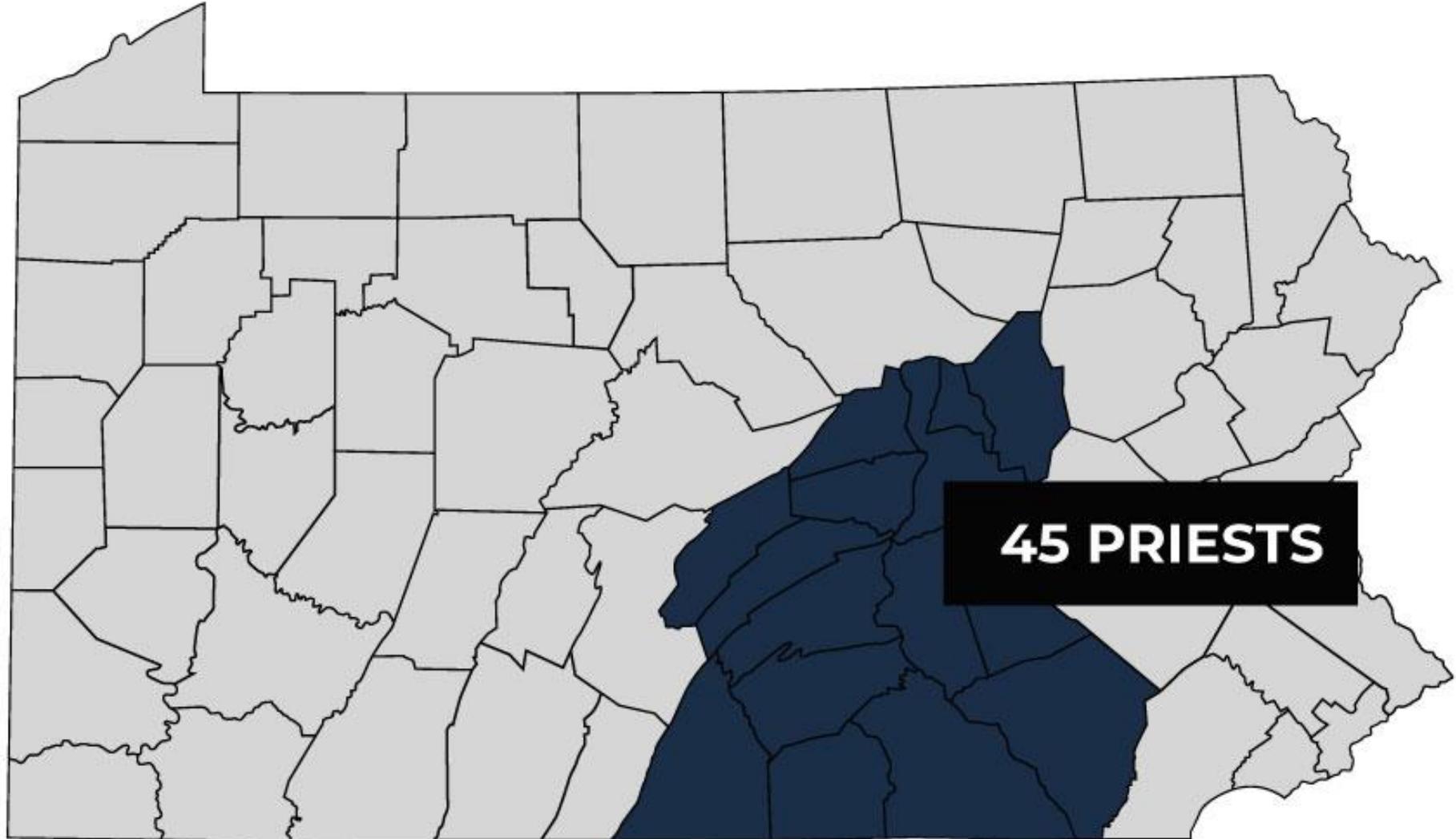
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# *Diocese of Greensburg*

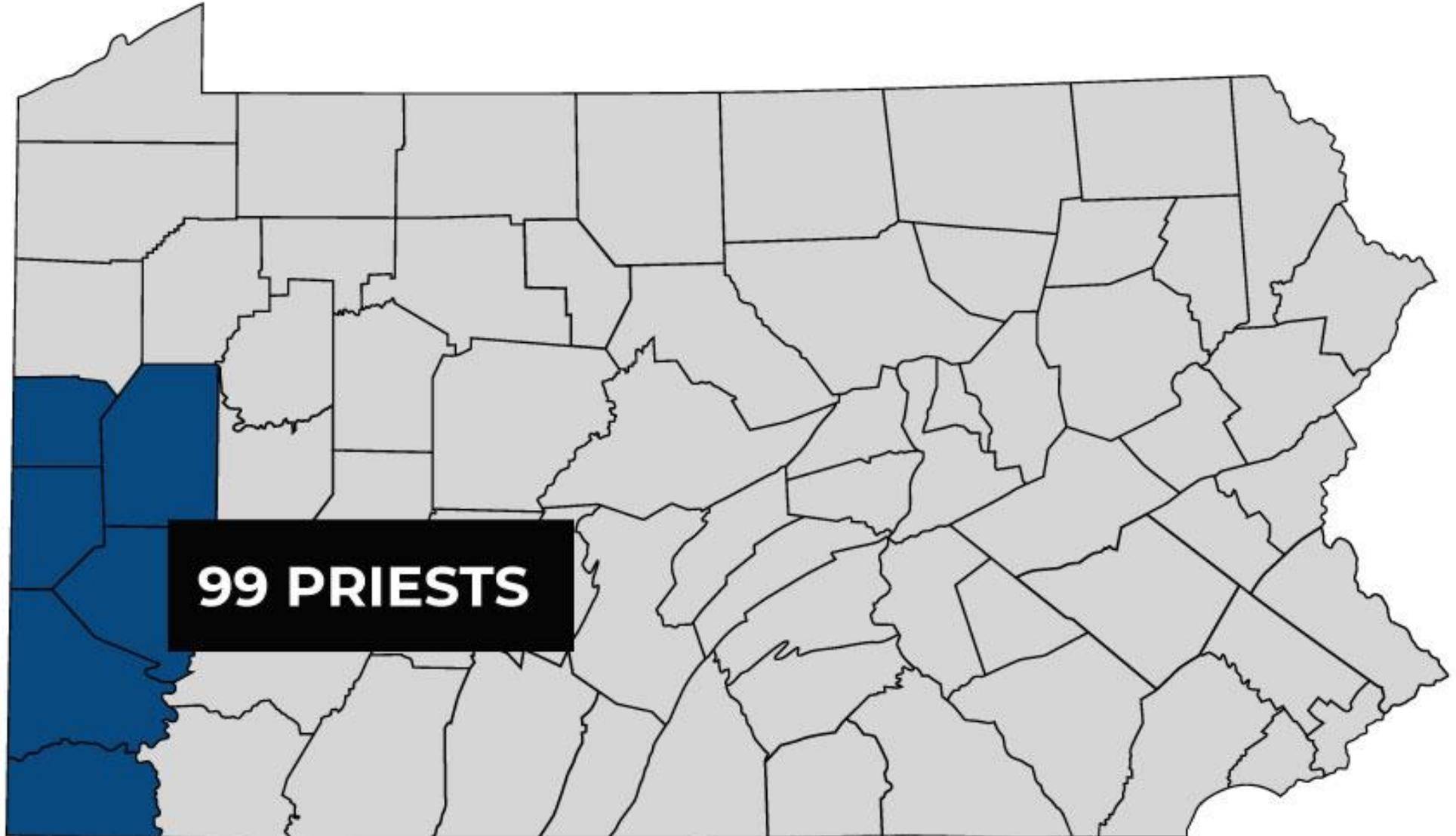


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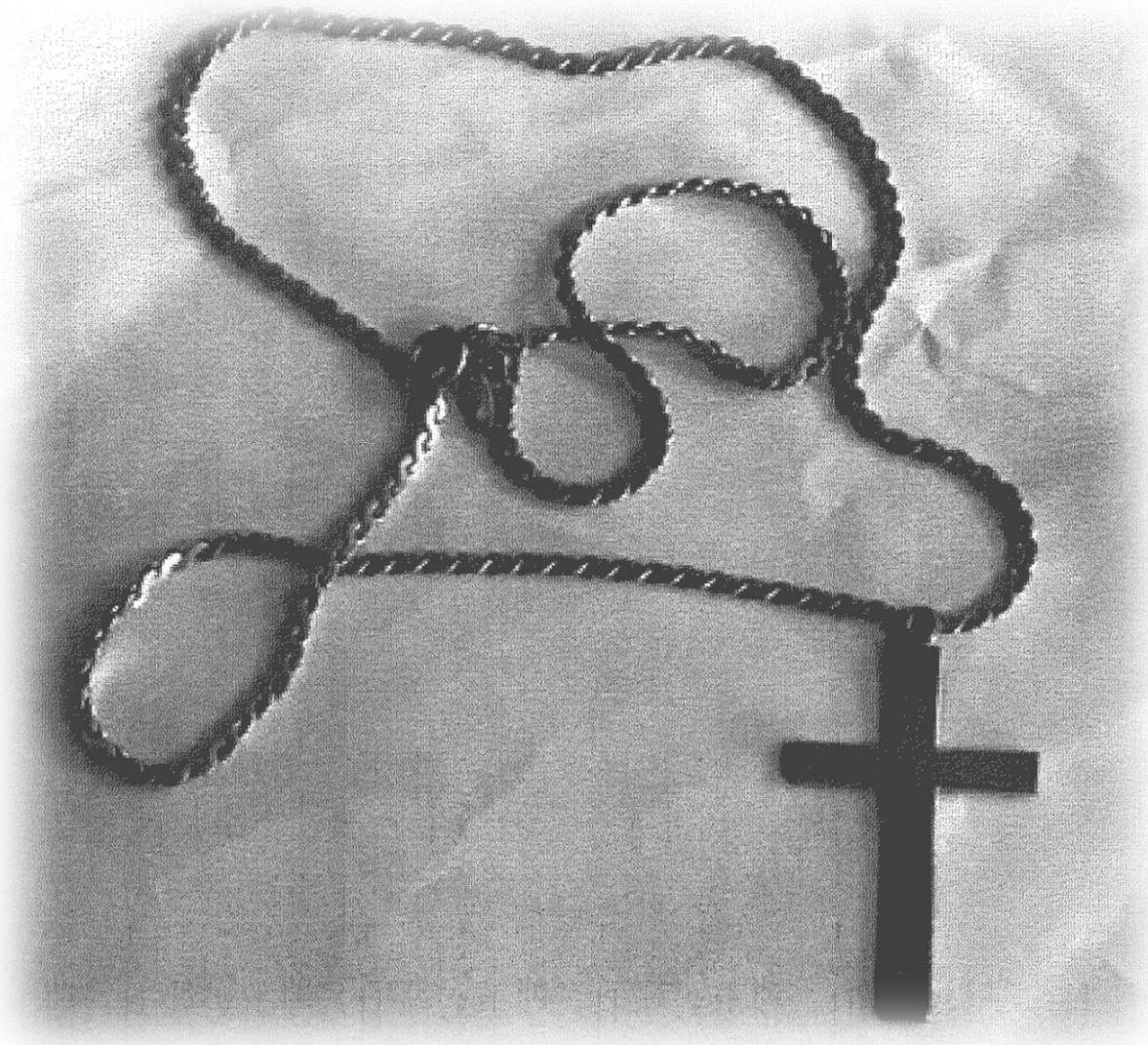
# *Diocese of Harrisburg*



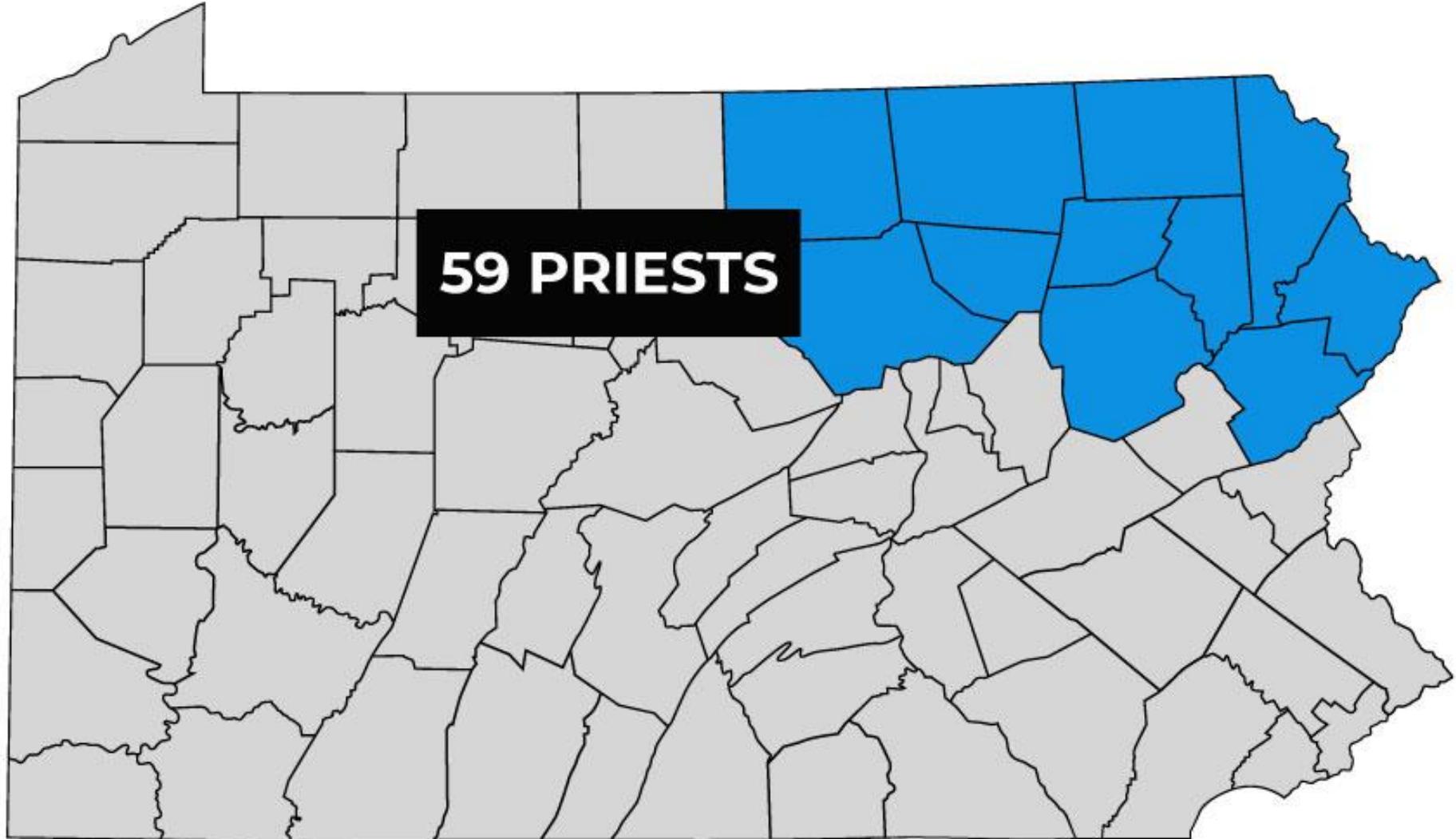
# *Diocese of Pittsburgh*



# *Cross Given to Altar Boys*



# *Diocese of Scranton*





# Overbaugh Memo



THE CHANCERY

## DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

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April 14, 1987

Father Coyne was instructed to do nothing in the case until the matter had been discussed with our diocesan legal counsel. Father Lavelle was present for this entire discussion between Father Coyne and Msgr. Overbaugh.

been pastor at St. John's myself for about three years and from my knowledge of the parishioners, I suspect that the correct surname of this latter girl is [REDACTED], rather than [REDACTED]. I am aware of the close friendship between Father Giella and the members of the [REDACTED] family. There are at least seven girls in this family and I know that they are in the rectory rather frequently.)

Mrs. [REDACTED] also confided that another former student at Bishop Neumann School and now, like [REDACTED], a Freshman at Bishop McDevitt High School, had registered to [REDACTED] complaints that Father Giella had acted improperly towards her. This girl's name is [REDACTED]. She indicated that Father Giella had wrestled with her.

Mrs. [REDACTED], the former [REDACTED] and former member of Saint John's parish, Enhaut, had also experienced in her childhood some bad encounters with a priest.

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# District Attorney's Letter to Diocese

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August 4, 1964

JOHN A. KRZTON  
CHIEF COUNTY DETECTIVE

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In order to conclude this matter satisfactorily it will be necessary for me to receive a letter from you regarding treatment for the accused. I believe it would also be advisable for you to inform Monsignor Zauner of the incident so he may speak with the [REDACTED] family, and they may then inform our Probation Officer of their unwillingness to prosecute.

Feel free to contact me at any time to do whatever you feel necessary to satisfactorily conclude this incident.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Masters".

Robert J. Masters,  
District Attorney

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