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F.Y.I. Per Leah

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Concerning: St. Agatha Parish, Fr. Dan McCormick

I took a call from a woman who would not identify herself, but gave me her phone number, [REDACTED], in case we want to return the call. I indicated to her that because she wanted to remain anonymous, I couldn't guarantee that the situation would be investigated.

Her chief concern is the number of teenage boys that are always in the rectory. This has been going on for more than a year and many others in the area are talking about it. This woman is aware of the activity through a friend whose family has a son involved with the rectory activity and who is reluctant to call the archdiocese to register the situation.

Last weekend Father McCormick took several boys to MN for shopping, I believe.

Within the past 3-4 weeks Dan moved all parish staff out of the rectory into the convent. He intends to convert part of the rectory (a room/s) into a music studio for kids to establish rap records. Seems unreal to the woman reporting all of this, it doesn't make sense to her.

Boys don't seem to be members of the parish, except for one. -- Recently Father took the basketball team to MacDonald's, not a problem, she thought.

This woman wanted to know whether she will be told that this case was taken care of. I told her that is up to the person looking into the situation.

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