

CLAIMANT NO. 4 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is 35 years old. He is married with [REDACTED] children. He attended school at St. Theresa's and attended camping trips through the Boy Scout troop which operated out of the parish.

Father Cotter began molesting [REDACTED] in 1968 when he was nine years old. The abuse continued until sometime in 1972 when he was thirteen. As [REDACTED] got older he learned to avoid being alone with Father Cotter as much as possible. The abuse of [REDACTED] during the time period mentioned occurred very frequently, sometimes as often as three and four times a week. It occurred at the rectory, at the school, on camping trips and in [REDACTED] home.

[REDACTED] describes Father Cotter fondling and [REDACTED] him. Father Cotter also performed [REDACTED] upon [REDACTED]. Father Cotter also laid on top of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] himself in the child's presence.

[REDACTED] has never dealt with his psychological problems in therapy. He recognizes that issues that he has experienced in the past include alcohol and drug abuse, sexuality issues, trust issues and self esteem problems.

[REDACTED] informed me that his older brother [REDACTED] was similarly molested by Father Cotter. [REDACTED] disclosed to his mother at the time, shortly before Cotter's transfer to Beverly. His mother apparently also complained to the priest in charge at the rectory.