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To: Sexual Misconduct Report File of
Father Charles Carr

From: Msgr. Bronkiewicz

On Friday, January 8, 1993, Mr. M-026, [REDACTED], Bethel, 06801 (telephone [REDACTED]), came in to discuss an accusation against Reverend Charles T. Carr, currently assigned to Saint Andrew Parish in Bridgeport.

Mr. M-026 was born on [REDACTED], 1970. He has one sister, F-012, who was born on [REDACTED], 1969, and a younger brother, M-027, who was born [REDACTED], 1983.

Mr. M-026 is currently a junior at the University of [REDACTED] and is majoring in medical technology, hoping eventually to enter medical school.

Mr. M-026's family has lived in Bethel for approximately 20 years. All of the members of the family are members of Saint Mary Parish in Bethel. Mr. M-026 graduated from Saint Mary's elementary school.

Mr. M-026's parents are M-028 and F-013 [REDACTED].

In 1984, when Mr. M-026 was approximately 14 years of age and an altar boy at Saint Mary's parish, Father Charles Carr, according to Mr. M-026's allegation, took him to a movie, "Cloak and Dagger", at the Fine Arts Theater in Brookfield, Connecticut, and fondled him in the automobile to and from the movie theater and during the movie itself.

Mr. M-026 informed his parents who met with Msgr. Cusack to present the accusation. Mr. M-026 was not permitted to be present since he was a minor. Mr. M-026 alleges that Msgr. Cusack indicated during the meeting with his parents that he would take care of the matter.

Mr. M-026 reported that he resented the fondling by Father Carr and that it took place only on one occasion.

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Present with Mr. M-026's parents was Deacon Bob Becker, a deacon of the D of Bridgeport assigned to Saint Mary Parish in Bethel. M-028 and F-013 and Deacon Becker met with Msgr. Cusack in August of 1984 to report discuss the alleged incident.

Mr. M-026 reported to me that he knows of another young man, whom he would not identify, who, allegedly, was also molested by Father Carr.

Mr. M-026 also informed me that his father has lost his job, and the Diocese trying to collect unpaid back tuition for Immaculate Conception High School in Danbury.

Mr. M-026 said that he finds it difficult to believe that the Diocese is trying to collect this unpaid tuition when his parents could have sued the Diocese in 1984 for the actions of Father Carr.

I talked to Mr. M-026 for some time and told him that I was aware of the accusation concerning Father Carr that had been made to Msgr. Cusack, that Father Carr had been evaluated and treated for the problem, and that he was functioning today as a priest because we were reasonably satisfied that the treatment was effective and that he was no longer engaging in the kind of behavior which Mr. M-026 had come to report.

Mr. M-026 showed no interest in meeting with Father Carr, and he and I talked for some time about the effects the alleged abuse has had on his life.

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