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Up-date from Dr. [redacted] St. John's Villa about Don McGuire, S.J.

1] They have spent time to process the issue of his diabetes. Don selectively chooses people who support his opinion and [redacted] thinks this is Don's usual way of dealing with the Church, the Society, and his sexual abuse. He takes the role of the Protector of the Truth because the Society does not adhere to traditional Church Teaching. Thus he is doing the spiritual thing and allows himself special entitlement. eg. cannot talk to his family about his problems but he expects them to disclose their problems.

Don operates outside the constraints of Family, Church, Society, and appropriate behavior.

2] John Hardon visited Don and Don reluctantly allowed John to meet with [redacted] and Don told the other team members they need not come which displeased [redacted] said that he found himself more assertive towards John about Don because Hardon was such an advocate [redacted] feels that despite what John said about psychotherapy, he does not believe in it. John feels that Don did not break the seal of confession and does not see Don in need of this kind of treatment. He sees Don more as a victim which [redacted] thinks fed Don's denial. Don does not admit the seriousness of his sexual disorder.

[redacted] thinks he and team will keep running into a wall until all parties are involved. Although [redacted] does like Don, he sees him as an enormously slippery guy who is persuasive and will always attract a gathering round himself. [redacted] thinks that Don will continue to get into this kind of situation because of his denial and entitlement. Usually after Don has been challenged or called in by the provincial and the complaints are either not pursued by the allgeders or minimalized, he takes this as evidence that there was no problem.

3] [redacted] asked me to assemble from his history in the Society the specific events that have been problematic throughout Don's life in the Society.

Then we would set up a time when I could visit and have a team evaluation with a document trail. [redacted] thinks that Don is fearful of losing his priesthood and the Society. He is also mistrustful of his therapy and the Society as well as angry. [redacted] thinks the Society must say to Don that you are not going to have the kind of ministry you did:  
you are going to be accountable and will need regular supervision.

4] There was a recent episode with Don's brother in which Don proved very controlling. [redacted] invited Don's brother out but did not get to meet him over an weekend because according to Don, [redacted] could not stay. Later [redacted] found out that was not true. [redacted] sees Don as a very controlling person. [redacted] will meet with Don's brother who has made a second trip.

5] Don has gotten into disagreements with other patients about the Church. He attacks folks and put people down. Priests who felt more open about concelebration, he has discouraged and gotten into arguements about orthodoxy. Don is resentful towards the liberal Society and

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feels that he has never been invited to leadership or consultation from the Society. He has no peers because he says that they are not interested in the same things that he is.

6) Will Don be able to trust a supervisor or be vulnerable to a superior? Can he cooperate with a team or must Don be in charge?

7) I raised some questions about his financial funds and the woman who directs it. Don states that he lives within the means he has raised.