

OFFICE OF SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE SERVICES
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SEXUAL ABUSE INTAKE REPORT

Date Report Taken: May 14, 2007

REDACTED

Time: Phone In Person

Received By: Amy Peterson

Person Reporting:
Phone Number:
Address:

[REDACTED]

Allegations made by:
(if not same as above)

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Age at time of
Allegations: 13 to 18 years old

Allegations Against: Father Lawrence Murphy
Time Period: 1963-69
Where: St. John's School in Milwaukee. and at Murphy's Cabin in the Superior Diocese.
Reported: (Previously? To Whom?)

Alleged Abuse:

[REDACTED] reported that the first incidents of abuse he remembers took place in the Murphy's office right before a camping trip. [REDACTED] stated that Murphy asked if any of the boys wanted to go to confession before they left for camping. [REDACTED] said yes and went into Murphy's office. Alone with Murphy and the door closed, [REDACTED] said that Murphy unzipped [REDACTED] pants and played with his penis. [REDACTED] stated that he was shocked. After the incident, [REDACTED] went camping. [REDACTED] lived in the school dorms. He stated that at night when they were suppose to be sleeping, Murphy would come into the dorms and molest the boys. Sometimes it was his turn. [REDACTED] stated that he was hyper vigilant at night, always afraid that Murphy would choose him. [REDACTED] said Murphy would use his hand to molest the boys. He cannot remember how many occasions because it happened almost nightly from the age of thirteen on. If he wasn't molested, than he would witness others being molested by Murphy in their beds. [REDACTED] said the other boys would call him the owl because he wouldn't sleep well during the night. [REDACTED] stated that he was terrified of Murphy. He stated on some occasions when he would resist Murphy, Murphy would use his belt to whip him on his back, shoulders and penis. [REDACTED] stated that on one occasion his parents were angry about the bruises and actually came to St. Johns to talk to Murphy about it. Afterwards, Murphy scolded [REDACTED] in front of the class. Murphy scolded him saying "How could you accuse me of such things." and "You know I would never do that." [REDACTED] said he was very embarrassed. [REDACTED] would go home with his aunt and uncle because his parents lived in the UP. He remembers sleeping well at their house and recognizing the difference in his anxiety level when he would return to St. Johns. [REDACTED] stated that in high school, in the new building, Murphy would come in while the boys were taking their showers. He would just look around at them. On one occasion, Murphy peered into the showers and had a fake mustache on and one of the boys was startled and screamed and Murphy laughed.

During summers when the school closed, [REDACTED] would go home to [REDACTED] MI. During the summers when he was 16 and 17 years old, he said the Murphy would call his parents and ask if [REDACTED] could come to his cabin which was only about an hour away to do chores. [REDACTED] agreed to go because he knew that Murphy's mother lived there and thought that would prevent Murphy from molesting him. On one occasion, while at Murphy's cabin, [REDACTED] stated that Murphy served him a martini and he got drunk. While he was in bed, Murphy came into the bedroom and performed oral sex on him. The next day he called his parents and said he wanted to come home early. After that, whenever Murphy called to have him help over the summer, he refused. [REDACTED] said his parents didn't understand why he didn't want to go and he couldn't tell them.

When [REDACTED] was 18, he said Murphy took him and three other students to New York and Washington DC for a senior trip. He showed this reporter the photograph's from this trip. [REDACTED] stated that while on the trip, Murphy asked the boys who wanted to share his hotel room. [REDACTED] told Murphy no and so did the other boys, however, according to [REDACTED] Murphy forced [REDACTED] to stay with him every night even though [REDACTED] said he didn't want to.

[REDACTED] stated that over the years while at St. Johns, he was molested 30 to 40 times. He suspected that [REDACTED] was molested much more than that. [REDACTED] also wanted to report that a supervisor at the school who was also deaf, [REDACTED] molested him on one occasion. He states that [REDACTED] was drunk one evening and came into the dorms, pulled [REDACTED] out of bed and forced [REDACTED] to perform oral sex on him by physically holding [REDACTED] head on his penis.

History:

[REDACTED] was sent to St. John's School at the age of four. [REDACTED] has one sister. His parents sent him to St. Johns to get a good education. They lived in [REDACTED] Michigan. [REDACTED] stated the his father was an alcoholic and attending St. Johns was an escape from his father's violence and was good until Murphy came to the school. After that, he believes he would have been better off at home with an abusive father. He stated that his mother was afraid of his father as well and was unable to protect the children when he had been drinking. Both of his parents are still alive and his father no longer drinks. [REDACTED] says he has been married three times. He has three adult children. He reports having long term emotional problems. He uses alcohol and can become violent with others. He says as long as he doesn't drink he can control his temper. He says he has flashbacks of the abuse and is unable to sustain a healthy sexual relationship. He reports that his current marriage is problematic and doesn't know if it will be able to continue. He is currently in therapy. He came forward with the encouragement of his classmate [REDACTED]

Next Steps:

[REDACTED] would like to pursue mediation. This reporter will email the information to him so he can make that contact. [REDACTED] stated that his life has been very difficult and wants some compensation for his suffering.

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