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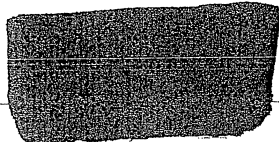
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SEXUAL ABUSE INTAKE REPORT

Intake Call: Date: 3/20/00 Time:  X  Phone By: Liz Piasecki  
In Person

Director Date: 3/20/00 Time:  X  Phone By: Liz Piasecki  
Contact In Person

Person Reporting:  
Phone Number:  
Current Address:



Allegations made by:  
(if not same as above)

Name: [redacted] his mother  
Address:  
Phone:

Date of Birth [redacted]  
Age at time of  
Allegations 6-9 years old

Allegations Against: Fr. Lawrence Murphy (sexual abuse)  
Fr. [redacted] (physical abuse)

Time Period: 1971-1974

Where: St. John's School for the Deaf

Reported:  
(Previously? To Whom?) Not reported previously

Alleged Abuse: Alleges that [redacted] was sexually abused by Fr. Murphy and several lay staff members at St. John's.  
Alleges that [redacted] was "physically abused" by Fr. [redacted] (physically restrained per her report).

History: [redacted] called to report her allegations because she was upset that "the Pope had not gone far enough in his apology." She reported that her son [redacted] was a multiply handicapped child, suffering from both deafness and cerebral palsy. He apparently also has a long history of emotional disturbances, some which were reportedly evident during his time at St. John's. [redacted] reported a number of incidents in which she alleges [redacted] was disciplined inappropriately, including being placed in a box by one of the nuns. She was mostly angry with Fr. [redacted]. She alleged that on one occasion she got a phone call from the dentist across the street from St. John's, Dr. [redacted] who told her that Fr. [redacted] was physically abusing [redacted] and that he (the dentist) had observed Fr. [redacted] physically restrain [redacted] in his waiting room. [redacted] also claimed that she walked in on a "man in a trenchcoat" ([redacted]?) teaching her son and two other seven year olds how to masturbate. [redacted] also claims that Fr. Murphy taught her son how to masturbate with a newspaper and also molested him, but "stopped short of intercourse." She subsequently removed [redacted] from St. John's in 1974, supposedly because of the treatment [redacted] was receiving there and placed him in MPS. While in MPS, [redacted] was molested by a school psychologist who, according to [redacted], later committed suicide in Arizona following exposure for molesting more than 100 children. [redacted] then spent two years (1979-1981) at the deaf treatment center in Madison for the emotional problems he was experiencing. He now works at Goodwill and is under the care of psychiatrist Nathan Glassman. [redacted] also alleges that St. John's (Fr. Murphy) stole some antique hearing aids, which she had brought to the school.

[redacted] declined to come in to discuss her allegations further. She reported that her current husband is 76 years old, has just suffered a severe heart attack, and is in day treatment at the Veterans Hospital for post-traumatic stress disorder.

Current Therapist: Dr. Nathan Glassman

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Next Steps:

1. ██████ is requesting tuition reimbursement for what she paid at St. John's as a gesture that the church's apology (Holy Father) is real. She does not believe words alone are sufficient. She would like to use the money to buy ██████ a computer. She said her tuition payments were \$2500/year for 3 years.
2. She intends to write to the Archbishop with her request.
3. ██████ was surprisingly more angry with Fr. ██████ than with Fr. Murphy or the psychologist at MPS. I had difficulty in appreciating fully what all that anger was about. I would not recommend any action with Fr. ██████ based on this phone call alone.
4. Continue to assess the family problems, as they become more evident over time.

Report given to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fr. Al Veik (Religious)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick Tank (Non-Cleric)                |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Flynn (Legal)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Molly Hatfield (Insurance) |   |

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