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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re:

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE, a New Mexico
corporation sole,

Debtor.

Chapter 11
Case No. 18-13027-t11

CORRECTED SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM

This form has been corrected solely with respect to the address for hand delivery.

IMPORTANT:
THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
June 17, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M. (PREVAILING MOUNTAIN TIME)

Carefully read Notice and Instructions that are included with this **CONFIDENTIAL PROOF OF CLAIM** and complete all applicable questions. Send together with one copy to: Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Mexico at the following address: Office of the Clerk of Court-ATTN SEALED DOCUMENTS, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Mexico, Pete V. Domenici U.S. Courthouse, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Suite 360 Albuquerque, NM 87102. If you prefer to hand deliver the completed Confidential Proof of Claim form to the Clerk, the physical address for hand delivery is Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Mexico, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Suite 360 Albuquerque, NM.

If you mail or deliver the Confidential Proof of Claim form it must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Mountain Time) on June 17, 2019.

YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING THIS MATTER.

AND YOU MAY ALSO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS BY CALLING TOLL FREE AT 888-570-6217.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN YOUR INABILITY TO VOTE ON A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE (THE "ARCHDIOCESE").

UNLESS YOU INDICATE OTHERWISE IN PART 1 BELOW, YOUR IDENTITY WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, UNDER SEAL, AND OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC RECORD OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT. HOWEVER, THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND THE INFORMATION IN THIS PROOF OF CLAIM WILL BE PROVIDED

PURSUANT TO COURT-APPROVED CONFIDENTIALITY GUIDELINES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE, THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS AND TO SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES NEED THE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE CLAIM.

THIS PROOF OF CLAIM IS FOR SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANTS ONLY.

For the purposes of this Proof of Claim, a **Sexual Abuse Claim** is defined as any Claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Archdiocese resulting or arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from any actual or alleged sexual conduct or misconduct, sexual abuse or molestation, indecent assault and/or battery, rape, pedophilia, ephebophilia, or sexually-related physical, psychological, or emotional harm, or contacts, or interactions of a sexual nature between a child and an adult, or a nonconsenting adult and another adult, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual psychological or emotional abuse, humiliation, or intimidation, or any other sexual misconduct, and seeking monetary damages or any other relief, under any theory of liability, including vicarious liability, any negligence-based theory, contribution, indemnity, or any other theory based on any acts or failures to act by the Archdiocese or any other person or entity for whose acts or failures to act the Archdiocese is or was allegedly responsible.

For Purposes of this Proof of Claim, a **Sexual Abuse Claimant** is defined as the person asserting a Sexual Abuse Claim against the Archdiocese, or if a minor, then his parent or legal guardian.

TO BE VALID, THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY. IF THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT IS DECEASED OR INCAPACITATED, THE FORM MAY BE SIGNED BY THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVE, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE. IF THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT IS A MINOR, THE FORM MAY BE SIGNED BY THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY.

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

PART 1: CONFIDENTIALITY

THIS SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM (ALONG WITH ANY ACCOMPANYING EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS) WILL BE MAINTAINED AS CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO COURT-APPROVED GUIDELINES UNLESS YOU EXPRESSLY REQUEST THAT IT BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY CHECKING THE BOX AND SIGNING BELOW. ONLY THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT MAY WAIVE CONFIDENTIALITY IN THIS PART 1.

- I do not want this Proof of Claim (along with any accompanying exhibits and attachments) to be kept confidential. Please verify this election by signing directly below.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

PART 2: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

A. Sexual Abuse Claimant

_____ #1 _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name Jr/Sr/III

_____ #2 _____
Mailing Address (If party is incapacitated, is a minor or is deceased, please provide the address of the individual submitting the claim. If you are in jail or prison, your current address).

_____ #2 _____
City State/Prov. Zip Code (Postal Code) Country(if other than U.S.A.)

Telephone No(s):
Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: 505-269-5669

Email address: _____ # 2 _____

Social Security Number: _____

If you are in jail or prison, your identification number: N/A

May we leave voicemails for you regarding your claim? No (Please contact my Attorneys)

May we send confidential information to your email: No (Please contact my Attorneys)

Birth Date: _____ # 2 _____ x Male Female
Month Day Year

Any other name, or names, by which the Sexual Abuse Claimant has been known:

B. Sexual Abuse Claimant's Attorney (if any):

Hall & Monagle, LLC
Law Firm Name

Brad D. Hall
Attorney's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

320 Gold Ave SW #1218
Street Address

Albuquerque, NM 87102
City State/ Prov. Zip Code (Postal Code) Country
(if other than U.S.A.)

(505) 255-6300 (505) 255-6323 brad@hallmonagle.com
Telephone No. Fax No. E-mail address

PART 3: NATURE OF COMPLAINT

(Attach additional separate sheets if necessary)

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE IN STATE OR FEDERAL COURT, YOU MAY ATTACH THE COMPLAINT. IF YOU DID NOT FILE A LAWSUIT, OR IF THE COMPLAINT DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE INFORMATION BELOW.

- a. Who committed the acts of sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct?

Fr. Wilfred Bombardier was the perpetrator, and those who empowered and protected him and provided his agency power over me as a kid, were his supervisors at St. Charles Parish, (run by the Blessed Sacrament Fathers), and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

- b. What is the position, title or relationship to you (if known) of the abuser or individual who committed these acts?

Fr. Bombardier was my priest, mentor, disciplinarian, teacher, and I was his altar server.

- c. Where did the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct take place? Please be specific and complete all relevant information that you know, including the City and State, name of the School (if applicable) and/or the name of any other location.

The sexual abuse occurred at St Charles Parish in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the St. Charles Catholic School on Parish grounds, in Fr. Bombardier's car, and at a cabin in the Sandia Mountains near the crest, where Fr. Bombardier took altar boys for overnight field trips.

- d. When did the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct take place?

1. If the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct took place over a period of time (months or years), please state when it started, when it stopped, and how many times it occurred.

The abuse began in 1967 and continued until Fr. Bombardier left St. Charles Parish in approximately 1970. The grooming led to fondling, which led to him making out with me and having orgasms and coming on me, between fifteen to twenty times, which led to oral sex, and maybe 75 total times including fifty blow jobs. There may be more that I'm blocking out, but I'm working in therapy on what I have not blocked out, which is bad enough.

2. Please also state your age(s) and your grade(s) in school (if applicable) at the time the abuse or other wrongful conduct took place.

The sexual abuse occurred from age twelve to age fifteen, which was seventh grade through tenth grade.

e. What happened (describe what happened):

Being an altar boy and subject to a priest's grooming and power, it was a privilege to have him pay attention to me. He gave me a St. Anthony magazine and the cover had the word "sex" on it, and he held sex education classes where he'd bring a vial of semen, which we students assumed was his. He wanted to talk about sex all the time, and demonstrate. He made the altar boys into a social club, and I was president one year, at his recommendation. I felt very special. Around the Parish and the School, wherever he could, he would fondle me, kiss me, and make out with as if I was an adult girlfriend. He made me help him come between my legs with lotion he always had with him, between fifteen or twenty times. Then that evolved into maybe fifty times involving oral sex. See attached Interrogatory Answers and Deposition transcript pages that are marked with brackets, especially the last few pages where the defense lawyer for the Congregation got me to admit the total number of abuse incidents was around 75 times.

f. Did you tell anyone about the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct and, if so, who did you tell and when (this would include parents; relatives; friends; the Archdiocese; attorneys; counselors; and law enforcement authorities)?

I have never told anyone other than my attorneys at Brad Hall's office, my therapist, #10, and then lawyers for the Archdiocese and for St. Charles Parish, all in 2017-18.

g. Identify any church or religious organization you have belonged to or have been affiliated with.

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe, St. Charles Parish, St. Charles Catholic School.

h. State whether there were any witnesses to the abuse. If there were any witnesses, please list their name(s) and any contact information you have.

None that I know of.

PART 4: IMPACT OF COMPLAINT

(Attach additional separate sheets if necessary)

(If you are uncertain how to respond to this Part 4, you may leave this Part 4 blank, but you will be required to complete this Part 4 within thirty (30) days after a written request is made for the information requested in this Part 4)

1. What injuries (including physical, mental and/or emotional) have occurred to you because of the act or acts of sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct that resulted in the claim (for example, the effect on your education, employment, personal relationships, health, and any physical injuries)?

In high school, I suddenly quit trying, without even understanding why. Throughout my 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's, I habitually didn't trust anyone, and I had no religious faith. Since recalling all this in the past two years after a movie came out, I can't sleep, have nightmares, increased my dosage of Xanax from one to three, have intrusive flashbacks of the abuse, anxiety, depression, and generally I needed to do something. I had sort of holed up in depression and had stopped paying bills and taxes, without understanding why, so my professional life as an insurance agent collapsed. My life was collapsing and I quit working. My wife left. I went on disability in about 2015 or so because of high anxiety, stress, sleeplessness, and because I couldn't work. See attached Interrogatories and Deposition transcript pages that are bracketed. After coming forward, I've begun to connect the childhood sexual abuse to those problems, and am beginning to find ways to cope better with my therapy. The debilitating depressions and untreated PTSD-like symptoms all drove me to seek help. I recently rode a motorcycle across the west, and found it both triggering, and helpful. *Treatment Summary attached.*

2. Have you sought counseling or other treatment for your injuries? If so, with whom and when?

I started counseling with #10 MS, in 2017. I still owe \$701.19, but I feel it was worth it, as I think I've turned the corner, and have crawled out of the hole I was in.

PART 5: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Prior Claims: Have you filed any claims in any other bankruptcy case relating to the sexual abuse described in this claim.
- Yes No (If "Yes," you are required to attach a copy of any completed claim form.)
- If "Yes," which case(s):
2. Settlements: Regardless of whether a complaint was ever filed against any party because of the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct, have you settled any claim relating to the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct described in this claim?
- Yes No (If "Yes," please describe, including parties to the settlement. You are required to attach a copy of any settlement agreement.)

3. Bankruptcy. Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Yes No (If "Yes," please provide the following information:

Name of Case: _____ Court: _____

Date filed: _____ Case No. _____

Chapter: 7 11 12 13 Name of Trustee: _____

4. State whether you have previously commenced any lawsuit seeking damages for the identified sexual abuse. If yes, please state: YES

a. Where and when you commenced the lawsuit:

Bernalillo County District Court 10/03/2017

b. The parties to the lawsuit:

John Doe 67 v. Archdiocese of Santa Fe; St. Charles Borromeo Parish; and Congregation of Blessed Sacrament Fathers, Province of St. Ann (which is the Order that ran the parish and the school)

c. The case number if any:

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d. The result of the lawsuit: When this Ch 11 Petition was filed in December, 2018, I was pursuing a Rule 16 scheduling conference and a trial setting. Discovery was over, and I'd been deposed. My case was stayed as a result of this Petition, and if the Congregation of Blessed Sacrament Fathers does not "channel", then my state court case will continue against them and the Parish/School they ran. I have not tried to lift the stay yet.

Sign and print your name. If you are signing the claim on behalf of another person or an estate, print your title.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare the foregoing statements to be true and correct.

Date:

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1 turned 18 on Saturday, the 6th; and I got served on
 2 the 8th. So that was -- I had no idea what was
 3 going on. And so she --
 4 I just lost my train of thought. I don't
 5 know where I was going.
 6 Q. Okay. As far as what you attribute to
 7 your drifting away from the church, was that -- at
 8 the time, was that a function of what Father
 9 Bombardier had done to you back in the sixties?
 10 A. I don't think so. I just didn't feel
 11 comfortable going. But I don't recall, actually.
 12 You know, I pretty much blocked everything, and I
 13 don't recall. I know it was towards the end when I
 14 was getting depressed and so forth, I just didn't
 15 understand why and what was going on. But I don't
 16 think what he did -- I think I quit going to
 17 confession because I felt, if I'm telling someone my
 18 sins, I tell them to God and not to a man, is how I
 19 feel. I still feel that way.
 20 Q. Okay. When you say you sort of blocked
 21 out what happened, tell me a little bit about that.
 22 I mean, at the time this happened to you, you were
 23 between the ages of -- what? -- twelve and 15?
 24 A. Fifteen, yeah, approximately.
 25 Q. And at that age, did you -- when Father

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1 Bombardier started actually abusing you, did you
 2 appreciate that that wasn't right?
 3 A. I was actually -- As an altar boy, we
 4 always served mass, and we had a schedule. Well,
 5 when Father Bombardier came, he made it into a
 6 social club. And actually, I was the president.
 7 He'd give us all titles. And we would do
 8 fund-raisers, and take us swimming. At times, he
 9 was -- there was a Henry's Hamburger right down the
 10 street from St. Charles, so if I served mass with
 11 him, he would take me there for hamburgers and a
 12 milkshake. I think they were a quarter back then.
 13 That was right across from the University. So he
 14 would take me in the car with him, and it was -- and
 15 I was comfortable. I figured he -- I felt he
 16 groomed me. And it was a privilege to have a
 17 priest, you know, especially from my household, come
 18 to your house for dinner, or getting attention from
 19 him was -- I was -- I felt privileged, more so than
 20 the other boys, because there was other altar boys,
 21 but he made me the president and showed me a lot of
 22 attention, where I didn't have that at home from not
 23 having a father, and my mother not able to give us
 24 all attention all the time. So --
 25 Q. So you had two brothers that were also

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1 altar boys. Were they part of that club as well?
 2 A. My older brother had already -- he was
 3 there maybe for a year while Bombardier was there.
 4 Then he went on to, you know, his education, more
 5 into high school. My other brother actually
 6 departed St. Charles not by choice; him and another
 7 friend got in a little trouble. So he quit serving
 8 at that point.
 9 Q. Okay. And I'm just trying to understand.
 10 To your knowledge, were either of your brothers
 11 around when you would go -- or Father Bombardier
 12 would take altar boys swimming or to other things?
 13 A. No, at that point, neither of my brothers
 14 were involved.
 15 Q. Okay.
 16 A. But --
 17 Q. And did your -- either of your brothers
 18 ever actually serve mass for Father Bombardier?
 19 A. I don't recall.
 20 Q. Okay. Were other members of the Blessed
 21 Sacrament Fathers ever along on any of these
 22 excursions with Father Bombardier?
 23 A. Never. Not that I recall.
 24 Q. And for example, when you indicate that he
 25 would take you to this cabin up there on Sandia

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1 Crest, was it always just Father Bombardier?
 2 A. Just Fa- -- and myself.
 3 Q. No other boys --
 4 A. No.
 5 Q. -- would come along on those?
 6 A. No.
 7 Q. Okay.
 8 A. I do know that, talking to other altar
 9 boys, there was one other boy that went -- he would
 10 take up there also.
 11 Q. Do you remember that boy's name?
 12 A. I believe it's #1 .
 13 Q. And --
 14 A. He was a classmate of mine at St. Charles.
 15 Q. Do you know where #1 is today?
 16 A. I have no idea. We were like the -- his
 17 favorites, the two of us. And so like going to the
 18 cabin was like a special event for us, pretty much,
 19 you know. That was -- He made it feel like we were
 20 important. He kind of groomed me to feel what was
 21 going on was natural and not --
 22 Q. Did you actually -- When he'd take you to
 23 the cabin, did you actually spend the night there at
 24 all?
 25 A. Yes. Every time.

1 Q. Okay. You've described this grooming
2 behavior that Father Bombardier did. Did -- Can
3 you -- Can you recall kind of the circumstance the
4 first time he actually touched you in a sexual way?
5 A. Actually, the first time, I kind of --
6 brings to memory is when he would -- we were taken
7 for a hamburger after the mass to Henry's, and he
8 would hug me and kind of embrace me for longer
9 periods of time than normal.
10 Q. Okay.
11 A. And then he would fondle me. And then he
12 would ask me to fondle him. And at first, I was
13 leery. And then, pretty soon, I was -- it became
14 like a normal --
15 Q. When it first started, when he fondled
16 you, would he just do it over your clothes? Or
17 would --
18 A. Yes, he would just do that. And then he
19 would try to kiss me also. And at first, I
20 resisted; and then, later on -- And I was a late
21 bloomer, so I was -- hadn't reached puberty until I
22 was like 17, actually. So, you know if you've seen
23 my high-school picture, I didn't even have facial
24 hair at that time.
25 Q. And so it escalated from fondling over the

1 clothes. And then, at some point, would he expose
2 himself or expose you to --
3 A. Yes, masturbated in front of me. And
4 there was -- at St. Charles, in the gymnasium,
5 there's a stairway that goes down where we used to
6 keep all the Boy Scout supplies, and he would ask
7 me to go down there to organize it. And then he
8 would get into it with me down there and -- and
9 normal -- on a normal occasion, we would do that.
10 Q. Okay. And did it ever escalate beyond
11 the mutual fondling and mutual masturbation? Did
12 he ever try and penetrate you or anything like that?
13 A. Orally, yes. Not anally or anything like
14 that. But he would -- when we'd go to the cabin, he
15 always had lotion or lubricant, and he would put it
16 on my legs, and he would masturbate between my legs.
17 Q. Okay. Did he ever perform oral sex on
18 you?
19 A. He attempted to on several occasions, and
20 I'd get aroused. Like I said, I reached puberty
21 very late and --
22 Q. Did he ever try and make you perform oral
23 sex on him?
24 A. Yes, I did. This was on many occasions.
25 Q. And how -- If you can recall,

1 approximately how many incidents of this abuse
2 occurred from the start to the finish? Do you
3 remember?
4 A. Countless. I mean, we went to the cabin
5 probably ten or 15 times. At the school, helping
6 him in the rectory, he would ask me up to his room,
7 which is unusual because we usually weren't allowed
8 to go past the front doors. And then in the storage
9 area at the gymnasium, he would always -- because
10 nobody was ever there. It was like a dark -- you
11 had to go down stairs to it. There was a basement
12 part of the gymnasium which nobody ever went; there
13 was a big metal door on there. And it just had, you
14 know, Boy Scout tents and equipment there.
15 Q. But I'm correct that whenever he did
16 anything with you, it was always just the two of
17 you. There was --
18 A. Just --
19 Q. -- no other boys around, no other priests
20 around.
21 A. Never. Just the -- Just the -- I was -- I
22 felt I was special because of that. He made me feel
23 like I was the president of the altar boys, pretty
24 much. It was --
25 Q. Okay. Did Father Bombardier ever provide

1 you with any alcohol?
2 A. No. Not that I recall.
3 Q. Not even like the leftover altar wine?
4 A. We -- I don't recall. We would drink
5 it, but I don't recall if he gave it to us or not.
6 But --
7 Q. So it wasn't like he -- as part of this,
8 he would try and get you drunk --
9 A. No.
10 Q. -- or anything like that.
11 Did he ever -- To your knowledge, did he
12 ever use any kind of illegal drugs or have those
13 around?
14 A. Not to my knowledge.
15 Q. Okay.
16 A. He did -- He did do the sex education
17 class for us, and I believe that was in the sixth or
18 seventh grade. And I remember it was very graphic.
19 And he brought in a vial, telling us this is what
20 semen looks like. And in my head, he says it was
21 lotion or whatever, but my thoughts was that's the
22 same stuff that I saw come out of him before.
23 Q. Okay.
24 A. So he would bring it just to share it, you
25 know, so when we first had an ejaculation, we

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1 wouldn't be freaked out. And so he brought that in
 2 to the sex education.
 3 Q. And with -- in your interaction with other
 4 boys in your age level, did you -- did any other
 5 boys ever say anything about Father Bombardier,
 6 like, "Be careful around him," or "Watch out," or --
 7 A. No. What escalated it to the cabin was
 8 there was a magazine, it was called a St. Anthony
 9 magazine, which was a Catholic magazine. I don't
 10 know if it was monthly or what it was. And he had
 11 given #1 a copy of it. And I remember the word
 12 "sex" on it, which was taboo in those days. And I
 13 don't even remember what the article was. And then
 14 he gave me the same magazine, the same -- not the
 15 same one that #1 had, but another one. And it's
 16 always stuck in my head, you know, seeing the word
 17 "sex" was taboo in those days. I mean, you would
 18 mention sex, but it was in the St. Anthony magazine.
 19 And that's where he initially started taking me to
 20 the cabin and getting more into it with me.
 21 Q. Did you ever see, for example, when you
 22 would be in Father Bombardier's room or anything,
 23 any signs that he had like pornographic magazines
 24 around?
 25 A. No.

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1 Q. And when things stopped with Father
 2 Bombardier, can you recall what happened where he
 3 was no longer abusing you?
 4 A. He was no longer there.
 5 Q. And do you have any idea why there came a
 6 point where he left and was no longer there?
 7 A. No. I do know that they brought him from
 8 the Philippines. He was in the Philippines as a
 9 priest. And then, from there, they brought him to
 10 St. Charles. He would take us swimming in the North
 11 Valley, and it was a -- kind of a weird thing, it
 12 was a chicken farm, and the pool was -- it was kind
 13 of disgusting because there was flies everywhere
 14 because of the chickens. But he would be in the
 15 locker room with all of us all the time when we were
 16 showering, getting ready, and -- but he made it a
 17 fun gathering and, you know -- We weren't used to
 18 that as altar boys. We were always just -- went to
 19 a certain mass and that was it, we were done.
 20 And then, because of Father Bombardier, I was able
 21 to serve weddings and funerals, which the advantage
 22 of that was, on weddings, you would get tips; and
 23 funerals, you get out of class. And so you'd get to
 24 go to the cemetery, and we usually rode in the
 25 hearse.

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1 Q. Right.
 2 A. And so that was another privilege where
 3 not every altar boy was able to, you know, serve
 4 weddings and serve funerals.
 5 Q. I'm correct, though, as far as Father
 6 Bombardier's departure from St. Charles, there was
 7 never a point that you told someone else at the
 8 parish what he was doing to you. Is that right?
 9 A. Correct. I mean --
 10 Q. Okay.
 11 A. -- I never mentioned it to --
 12 Q. And I think I already asked you, there was
 13 never a point where someone else, another boy or
 14 somebody at St. Charles, told you that Father
 15 Bombardier was doing bad things.
 16 A. Well, #1, he didn't say anything; he
 17 just said, "That's the same magazine he gave me," is
 18 all, pretty much, the conversation was with me and
 19 #1. So I didn't know if he was doing -- We never
 20 discussed if he was being abused or not, and he
 21 never questioned me, so --
 22 Q. And so, to the best of your knowledge,
 23 #1 never told anyone, including yourself, what
 24 was happening with Father Bombardier.
 25 A. Not to my knowledge, no.

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1 Q. Okay. After the -- Father Bombardier left
 2 and the abuse stopped with Father Bombardier, has
 3 there been any other priest or anyone associated
 4 with St. Charles and the Catholic church that ever
 5 did anything, in hindsight, that you considered
 6 inappropriate or abuse?
 7 A. No. Not to my recollection, no.
 8 Q. And as far as who you have told about your
 9 abuse, am I correct that -- I think your Answers to
 10 Interrogatories indicated the only people you've
 11 actually disclosed the abuse to are your therapist,
 12 #10 --
 13 A. Correct.
 14 Q. -- your attorneys --
 15 A. Yes.
 16 Q. -- and now those of us present in this
 17 room.
 18 A. Exactly.
 19 Q. Okay. So your ex-wife doesn't have any
 20 idea this happened?
 21 A. She has no idea whatsoever.
 22 Q. And your other siblings have no idea?
 23 A. Siblings, friends, I've never discussed
 24 it. It's never -- I think I realize that, you know,
 25 it was different, and I just didn't --

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1 Q. Okay.

2 A. -- bring it up.

3 Q. Now, you mentioned, I think, that why

4 you're coming forward now has something to do with

5 seeing some -- a movie or movies?

6 A. Yeah, a couple of movies that came out

7 recently brought back, "Maybe this is what's causing

8 my depression and my anxiety and my sleeplessness."

9 I was wearing a Fitbit, and I was -- it shows how

10 you sleep. And I was not sleeping. I would sleep

11 for 15, and I was restless. And I think seeing that

12 movie and then seeing on TV, a lot of it coming out

13 and showing a lot of different priests, especially

14 in New Mexico area, and -- it triggered my memory at

15 that point.

16 Q. Okay. The movie you saw, I know there was

17 this movie "Spotlight" about --

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. -- what happened in Boston. Is that the

20 one you were referring to?

21 A. Yes, that one. And then there was another

22 one with Richard Gere, but I can't remember the name

23 of it.

24 Q. Is that a recent movie or a rerun of a

25 movie?

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1 A. Probably a rerun. I don't know if it was

2 a re-release or --

3 Q. Okay. And you've lived in Albuquerque, I

4 think you said, your entire life.

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. You would have seen -- If you watched the

7 evening news or read the newspapers, you would have

8 seen the reports going back to the early nineties

9 when Archbishop Sanchez --

10 A. Right.

11 Q. -- resigned and all of that. Do you

12 remember hearing those stories or seeing those news

13 stories at the time?

14 A. I remember Archbishop Sanchez very well.

15 I knew him as a person due to the fact my aunt that

16 was a nun. And I did know that he did have the

17 problems, but I know it was with an adult female.

18 So that, you know, to me, I thought maybe they

19 should let the priests get married, it might solve

20 the problems, you know, so --

21 Q. Right. But in addition to Archbishop

22 Sanchez resigning, were you aware of, I mean, there

23 were dozens and dozens of lawsuits being brought

24 back at that time by people like Bruce Pasternack

25 and others?

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1 A. I remember that name, yeah. I remember

2 Father Perrault, something about his name coming up

3 one time. But -- And I had gone to -- I used to

4 attend mass there when I lived in that area.

5 Q. When you saw those stories back then,

6 people -- victims of clergy sexual abuse suing the

7 Catholic church back in the nineties, did that bring

8 back any of the memories you had about what Father

9 Bombardier did to you?

10 A. Not necessarily. I don't think I

11 correlated it with that. I -- I thought it was a

12 different circumstance because I -- like I said, I

13 felt I was special, I was his choice of altar boys.

14 So it wasn't like every priest did this or whatever.

15 I didn't consider that, and it didn't trigger,

16 really, any memories back to that. It was --

17 Q. When your kids were going to Catholic

18 school, St. Charles, did you, as a parent, have

19 concerns about their safety at the school?

20 A. I did not allow my son to become an altar

21 boy just because of his outside activities, mainly,

22 but -- And then he went on to Menaul, which was a

23 Presbyterian school at that time. And so at that --

24 it was sixth grade I think he started then, so he

25 would have been about the same time he started being

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1 an altar boy.

2 Q. Did -- I mean, were you aware about, since

3 the early nineties, the archdiocese has been

4 actively putting on classes in the local -- either

5 in catechism class or people that aren't in Catholic

6 school, but at all the Catholic schools, on

7 prevention of childhood sexual abuse, you know, good

8 touch/bad touch, those kinds of things?

9 A. Never been aware of that, never heard of

10 that.

11 Q. Okay. Let me talk a little bit about

12 substance abuse. Have you -- In growing up, have

13 you ever felt like you had an alcohol-abuse problem?

14 A. Never.

15 Q. Is that something where you just don't

16 drink alcohol? Or when you drink, it's always in

17 moderation?

18 A. In moderation. I enjoy a good Canadian

19 whiskey or a good Kentucky bourbon, and that's --

20 and a cigar, you know. And just more of a social --

21 I never drink by myself. I do ride a motorcycle,

22 which I just recently took a long trip from

23 Albuquerque up the 101 to Vancouver, Canada, and to

24 Spokane to my son's. And that triggered a lot of

25 memories because it gave me a lot of time to think.

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1 of your divorce, did the counselors ever ask you
2 about any kinds of traumas in your past life?
3 **A. No. She mentioned my father died when I**
4 **was a young age, but never -- nothing else was ever**
5 **brought up.**
6 MR. WARBURTON: I'll tell you what,
7 I'm probably just about done with my questioning.
8 Mr. Jones here will probably have some questions for
9 you. But why don't we take a short break and I'll
10 just review my notes and then come back and finish
11 up.
12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We'll go off the
13 record at 11:48.
14 (A recess was taken.)
15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going back
16 on the record at 12:02.
17 MR. WARBURTON: I've just got one or
18 two more questions.
19 Q. (BY MR. WARBURTON) We -- You had signed
20 record releases so we could get your employment
21 records and medical records and so forth. And in
22 looking at the records we've gotten in, it seems
23 like we've got a gap between July 30th of 2014,
24 where you were seen at First Choice; and then after
25 that, the only records we've gotten in are those

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1 from #10 starting in July of 2017. Who
2 was your healthcare provider between 2014 and 2017?
3 **A. #10 was always -- has been my**
4 **primary forever. While he worked -- He went from**
5 **First Choice to Atrinea, I believe is the name of**
6 **it.**
7 Q. Atrinea?
8 **A. I believe. And it was a medical group.**
9 **And they disappeared overnight with the monies from**
10 **the doctors, everybody, the office staff, all their**
11 **investments. And so they haven't -- all their**
12 **records aren't available, and that's probably why**
13 **the gap is there.**
14 Q. I see. So it's not that you haven't been
15 in for medical treatment in the last three years.
16 It's just --
17 **A. No.**
18 Q. -- that they absconded with all the
19 records?
20 **A. Yes. I believe it was Atrinea. It was on**
21 **the news and stuff.**
22 Q. To the extent that you were going to
23 Dr. -- it would have still been Dr. #10 ?
24 **A. Correct.**
25 Q. And from our -- I had my paralegal

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1 summarize the contents of the medical records rather
2 than haul them all out here. But am I correct that,
3 in your treatment with Dr. #10, he has been, of
4 the doctor -- a doctor who has been prescribing some
5 of your antidepressant medication --
6 **A. Correct.**
7 Q. -- that sort of thing? But you have never
8 told him that part of your past is this sexual abuse
9 by a priest. Correct?
10 **A. Never discussed it with him, ever.**
11 MR. WARBURTON: I think those are all
12 the questions I have for now. I will pass the
13 witness, and the microphone.
14 EXAMINATION
15 BY MR. JONES:
16 Q. Mr. #1, again, my name is Jeff Jones.
17 The same rules apply. If you don't understand any
18 of my questions, just have me repeat them. I'll try
19 to make them as clear as I can. If you go ahead and
20 answer my question, I'll assume you understood it.
21 Is that fair?
22 **A. That's fair.**
23 Q. And you understand the oath that you took
24 is the same just as if we were sitting in front of a
25 judge and a jury in a court of law?

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1 **A. Yes, I do.**
2 Q. Picking up on what Bob was just talking
3 about, Dr. #10 it looks like maybe he was the --
4 was he the first one to prescribe Xanax to you?
5 **A. Yes.**
6 Q. And I had that going back as far as maybe
7 2009?
8 **A. Yes. That's approximate.**
9 Q. Was that the -- Do you remember that being
10 the first time you were prescribed Xanax --
11 **A. I --**
12 Q. -- or was it before?
13 **A. I don't recall, to be honest with you.**
14 Q. And it looked like he prescribed that
15 because of stress or anxiety you were suffering over
16 your divorce or problems with the marriage? Is that
17 right?
18 **A. That was -- I was suffering. I didn't**
19 **know what it was. But I was just having problems.**
20 **I mean, at work, I was falling asleep. I had to**
21 **close the door when I was in my office. I was**
22 **unable to concentrate at work, so I would turn the**
23 **light off and close the door to get away from**
24 **people, let the girls in the front take care of**
25 **things.**

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1 Q. Okay. But in his records, he noted that
2 he had prescribed the Xanax and that it was
3 affecting your ability to work because of stress and
4 anxiety over the divorce. Is that something you
5 related to him, or is that his conclusion, or --
6 **A. That's probably his conclusion. I**
7 **never -- like I say, I never discussed anything**
8 **about my abuse to him.**
9 Q. I'm not suggesting you did. But you
10 discussed your divorce with him?
11 **A. Yes.**
12 Q. And the stress and anxiety that you were
13 suffering because of that?
14 **A. That's --**
15 Q. You discussed that with him as well?
16 **A. I -- Yes.**
17 Q. So if he says that you're suffering from
18 stress and anxiety over your divorce, that is
19 something you told him, and it's not an inaccurate
20 report?
21 **A. It's inaccurate that I didn't give him the**
22 **full story, I believe.**
23 Q. And why was it you didn't discuss the
24 sexual abuse with Dr. #10 ?
25 **A. I had it blocked. I just didn't discuss**

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1 **it with anyone.**
2 Q. Is it that you didn't remember it or you
3 just didn't want to think about it?
4 **A. I didn't remember it. I think I blocked**
5 **it out intentionally all my life; and then when**
6 **this -- I saw the movie, and even this trip I took**
7 **now on the motorcycle really opened my eyes, and I**
8 **just -- #10 has helped me in the healing**
9 **process, and that's what I want, is to heal and be**
10 **able to go on with my life.**
11 Q. Is that Dr. #10 ?
12 **A. Yes.**
13 Q. Okay. Do you blame some of your
14 psychological problems or mental issues on your
15 relationship with your wife?
16 **A. I blame it on me allowing it, the control;**
17 **not necessarily it was -- It was me putting up with**
18 **it whereas I didn't stand up to her, I felt she**
19 **controlled me, and it was easier to go on with what**
20 **she was doing than to --**
21 Q. And her controlling nature in which she
22 was doing to you, did that contribute to some of
23 your psychological problems?
24 **A. I think, yeah, I was allowing the**
25 **controlling because of my experience with Father**

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1 **Bombardier. Instead of standing up to her, I would**
2 **more just shut down and not, you know, discuss**
3 **things.**
4 Q. That wasn't my question. My question was,
5 do you think some of the problems -- or the
6 relationship you had with your wife, as difficult as
7 it was, did that cause some of your psychological
8 problems?
9 **A. No, I don't think, directly, it did.**
10 Q. Were you ashamed of her treatment of you?
11 **A. I wasn't ashamed, but I wasn't proud of**
12 **it. I didn't convey it -- Nobody -- Everybody**
13 **thought we had a perfect marriage.**
14 Q. Did you tell any of your therapists that
15 you were ashamed of her treatment of you?
16 **A. It was discussed when we went in as --**
17 **together, both -- both ways. According to her, I**
18 **was abusing her, and --**
19 Q. Did you discuss it with Dr. #10 , that
20 you were ashamed of your wife's treatment of you?
21 **A. I discussed with her that I felt I was**
22 **taking the abuse from her because of the control I**
23 **was used to from Father Bombardier.**
24 Q. How was -- You've described, I think, your
25 wife as controlling and threatening. How was it

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1 that she was controlling and threatening?
2 **A. Just whatever -- Well, for example, when**
3 **she got pregnant, she decided when she wanted to get**
4 **pregnant, it was her choice. Who was going to be**
5 **the godparents, it was her choice. And she wanted**
6 **me to have a vasectomy, and that was her choice; I**
7 **didn't agree to it. So she just pretty much**
8 **controlled everything in my life. And I just**
9 **accepted it and went on with it.**
10 Q. Any other instances in which she was
11 controlling, or examples of it?
12 **A. I was fortunate that she flew because she**
13 **was gone half the time. So I spent a lot of time**
14 **with my kids at that point, and we bonded very**
15 **close. So I was -- I never told anybody that I was**
16 **having, you know, marital problems. Nobody -- Like**
17 **I said, she made it look like we were the happiest**
18 **couple in the world, and it was just a different**
19 **story behind closed doors.**
20 Q. You've given us a few examples of her
21 controlling nature or behavior. Are there any other
22 examples that you can remember?
23 **A. Going to Disneyland with the kids, and her**
24 **hiding in the bathtub with her clothes on while we**
25 **were going -- we wanted to go to the amusement park;**

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1 we couldn't find her. So we would just go in; and
 2 about three hours later, she would find us. But
 3 that type of thing, she would --
 4 Q. Is that what you would describe as
 5 passive-aggressive behavior?
 6 A. Yeah.
 7 Q. Yeah, it sounds like it.
 8 A. Yeah.
 9 Q. What about -- You described her as
 10 threatening. Can you give us examples of her
 11 threatening behavior?
 12 A. She would accuse me of having affairs.
 13 And if I didn't admit to it, she said, "I'm going to
 14 call the police." And that -- So I would almost
 15 have to admit that I was having affairs, which I
 16 never did, and -- but she would just nag me and nag
 17 me and nag me to the point where I said, "Okay, I
 18 have fantasies about her," just to get her to shut
 19 up. And then, of course, that would start a whole
 20 another story, so --
 21 Q. Any other examples of her threatening
 22 behavior?
 23 A. Well, physically, I had a broken ankle
 24 with plates and screws in it, and she yanked the
 25 crutch out from under me and I fell on the floor,

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1 and she grabbed the crutch and smashed my broken
 2 ankle.
 3 Q. When was that?
 4 A. That was probably about ten years ago, 15
 5 years ago. And she was aggressive toward me, and I
 6 would -- I never hit her. I would defend myself all
 7 through, but never did I ever raise a hand to her.
 8 Q. How was she aggressive towards you?
 9 A. Physically, she would come at me, rip off
 10 my underwear, just kind of for -- she would just go
 11 off for no reason sometimes.
 12 Q. Was she a drinker?
 13 A. Not to my knowledge.
 14 Q. Drugs?
 15 A. A glass of wine. No, not to my knowledge.
 16 She was a flight attendant, so she was tested.
 17 Q. Now, you had described that she was
 18 both -- you described physical and mental abuse by
 19 her. Other than what you've already recounted to
 20 us, any other examples of mental or physical abuse
 21 by her to you?
 22 A. The mental part I think was more not
 23 allowing my family to be involved in our life. And
 24 I was very close to my mother, which I did see her
 25 daily on the way home from work anyway. But she was

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1 very controlling in that way.
 2 Q. You said, after you were terminated from
 3 #6, you applied for Social Security
 4 disability?
 5 A. Yes.
 6 Q. What was the basis for the disability when
 7 it was ultimately granted?
 8 A. It was depression and anxiety and not able
 9 to concentrate, not to function. It was a -- Social
 10 Security was -- they sent me to a doctor, I don't
 11 even remember the doctor's name, but it was their
 12 doctor, and -- examined me and did a psychological
 13 profile on me and --
 14 Q. And was the basis for or the reason for
 15 the disability based on that doctor's recommendation
 16 or any -- one of your doctors?
 17 A. It was his -- He made the decision for
 18 Social Security.
 19 Q. The Social Security doctor or the
 20 government doctor.
 21 A. Yes.
 22 Q. Why was it denied initially? Do you know?
 23 A. Well, what I was told is they initially
 24 deny everyone; and then usually people go to an
 25 attorney, whatever. And I felt my case was very

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1 strong because I wasn't able to function.
 2 Q. Right.
 3 A. I mean, I was -- I would go to work
 4 sometimes; sometimes I wouldn't. But when I was
 5 there, I was not able to function. My business
 6 dropped dramatically. I don't know if you saw my
 7 income statements, but it dropped from #6
 8 #6
 9 Q. And what do you relate that to?
 10 A. Not being able to function. Just
 11 depression and -- Like I said, I would go in my
 12 office and I didn't want to deal with the clients.
 13 And usually I'm a pretty outgoing person, but it
 14 was -- it was difficult to work at that time.
 15 Q. You said that when your kids -- and I
 16 guess in particular your son was at St. Charles, you
 17 didn't allow him to become an altar boy? Is that
 18 correct?
 19 A. Well, he wasn't at the age, but I didn't
 20 encourage him to do it. Then when we moved to
 21 Menaul, there wasn't an opportunity. I guess he
 22 could have still gone back and tried to be an altar
 23 boy, but we -- I didn't encourage it.
 24 Q. Why didn't you want him to be an altar boy
 25 at St. Charles?

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1 A. No.
 2 Q. Pittman?
 3 A. Doesn't ring a bell. All those names you
 4 just brought up, I forgot about all those priests.
 5 Q. Flanagan?
 6 A. I remember that name, yes. I don't know
 7 if that's from TV I remember that or -- or if I
 8 remember the priest himself.
 9 Q. McKeon?
 10 A. No.
 11 Q. And let's see. There's one I think I
 12 already said, Fontaine.
 13 A. Yes.
 14 Q. Foley?
 15 A. Foley, that doesn't ring a bell.
 16 Q. And Lafarge?
 17 A. That does not ring a bell.
 18 Q. All right. Let's talk about the cabin for
 19 a minute. Can you -- Do you remember what it looked
 20 like, inside and out? Can you describe it for me?
 21 A. Vaguely. It was a rustic cabin. It was
 22 like a normal cabin you would see in the mountains.
 23 I don't even recall. If I would drive by it today,
 24 I probably wouldn't recognize it.
 25 Q. And was it like a real log cabin? Or

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1 was it like a -- you know, plankwood on the outside,
 2 or --
 3 A. I don't remember.
 4 Q. What about on the inside?
 5 A. I don't recall. And usually we went up
 6 like on a Friday night, when it was dark, but, you
 7 know -- We'd be there Saturday, but I don't -- I
 8 don't recall the description of it, inside or out.
 9 Q. I'm going to ask you anyway.
 10 A. Okay.
 11 Q. Was it -- Inside, was it just this open --
 12 one open room? Or was it partitioned into different
 13 rooms? Bedrooms, kitchen, living room?
 14 A. I -- I don't recall at all.
 15 Q. What about outside? Was it on some
 16 grounds, like a few acres, or --
 17 A. I believe it was, but there was a cabin
 18 not too far away. I don't know how big the lots
 19 were.
 20 Q. Do you remember anything particular on the
 21 lot where this cabin sat? A pond?
 22 A. I remember a propane tank outside, you
 23 know, a gas propane tank, but I don't remember a
 24 pond or --
 25 Q. And you said you didn't tell anyone about

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1 the abuse until just recently?
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. Why is that, do you think?
 4 A. It was blocked. I think I blocked it way
 5 back when and didn't want to recall it. And just
 6 seeing those movies and some of the articles on the
 7 news just kind of gave me -- made me wonder, "Maybe
 8 this is part of my depression. Maybe this is
 9 what's causing me to have this." And that's when I
 10 felt maybe seeing somebody would help me heal,
 11 because I -- I do feel depression still, but I --
 12 after seeing #10, I felt better. But then
 13 after going on the trip and thinking more about it,
 14 because it was after I had seen her, it brought more
 15 memories back just -- because usually when I ride, I
 16 ride with two or three guys; and, you know, it's
 17 different when you're by yourself on the road and
 18 you stop and -- you know, it was like a redwood
 19 forest and Mount St. Helen, and just camped out at
 20 beautiful campgrounds. And I don't know, maybe
 21 because of the mountainous area, like the Sandias
 22 where the cabin was at, that might have been
 23 something else that triggered my mind. But I had a
 24 lot of time to think. I was by myself, and --
 25 Q. And this was the trip you took on your

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1 motorcycle to see your son in Spokane?
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. When was that?
 4 A. In, I believe, July of this last year.
 5 Q. 2017?
 6 A. Yeah. And rode up to -- In fact, my
 7 motorcycle's still in Spokane because it was
 8 starting to snow in Montana and Utah. So now I'm
 9 going back up and I'm going to go to Alaska, or
 10 attempt to.
 11 Q. Mm-hmm. Did you feel shame about the
 12 abuse?
 13 A. Now, after talking to #10, I do
 14 feel --
 15 Q. This is Dr. #10 ?
 16 A. Or #10, yes, I -- I -- Now I'm
 17 realizing, I think, this is the reason why I'm going
 18 through what I'm going through, and she has -- she
 19 has helped me in the healing process. And I will
 20 continue to see her to get healed, because I think I
 21 need it, and it's -- she's been very beneficial.
 22 Q. Did you feel shame at the time that the
 23 abuse happened? You were talking about feeling
 24 shame about --
 25 A. No, not really. I mean, I -- I actually

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1 felt special. I felt like I was his favorite. I
 2 mean, he was -- I mean, to be the president of the
 3 altar boys was a privilege, you know. There was a
 4 lot of benefits to it.
 5 Q. Did you ever talk to #1 about
 6 Bombardier, about what was going on with him at the
 7 time?
 8 A. No. We did -- He did -- We did dis- --
 9 because I had the same magazine he had, he goes,
 10 "That's the same one Bombardier gave me." And I
 11 knew he would go to the cabin with him, but he never
 12 discussed any of the abuse.
 13 Q. And you mention that #10 was
 14 your best friend back then?
 15 A. #10 ?
 16 Q. Yes. Maybe I'm getting the last name
 17 wrong.
 18 A. #10 was actually -- he's a good
 19 friend of mine, but he works for #10 .
 20 But I didn't know him until after.
 21 Q. Okay. Did you have a best friend named
 22 #10 back then, in the late sixties?
 23 A. #10 and #10 were my best
 24 friends then.
 25 Q. Were they altar boys?

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1 A. #10 was. #10 I don't
 2 believe he was.
 3 Q. You mentioned the two movies, but also
 4 some articles you read recently that brought back
 5 memories. What were the articles, if you remember?
 6 A. Well, on the news, seeing, you know, what
 7 was going on all over the country. And the articles
 8 that brought it back to me was that New Mexico was a
 9 dumping ground, is what the wording, I believe, was,
 10 for abusive priests, especially in Northern New
 11 Mexico and so forth.
 12 Q. Back then, when you were a teenager, the
 13 late sixties, early seventies, did they refer to you
 14 as ' #1 ' ?
 15 A. Yes.
 16 Q. Your nickname?
 17 A. Yeah, because I was blond.
 18 Q. Right. Or fair-skinned --
 19 A. Yeah.
 20 Q. -- is what it translates to. Right?
 21 A. Yeah.
 22 Q. Is that with a #1 ?
 23 A. That sounds good.
 24 Q. Usually it's spelled with a #1 I know
 25 that's not right.

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1 A. Yeah, it's #1
 2 Q. All right.
 3 A. Yeah, I was very fair-skinned and --
 4 Well, where did that come from?
 5 Q. I think it was in #10 s notes --
 6 A. Oh, yeah.
 7 Q. -- which are hard to read, but --
 8 A. Yeah. Yeah, it was --
 9 Q. How did you get to the cabin?
 10 A. In his vehicle.
 11 Q. What kind of car did he have?
 12 A. I think he had a Ford Galaxy, a big car.
 13 They always had newer cars. And I remember, I
 14 believe it was like a canary color, big Galaxy. It
 15 was like a giant car to me. It was like a boat, you
 16 know.
 17 Q. Most of them were back then.
 18 A. Yeah. Yeah.
 19 Q. And Bombardier always drove you up there?
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. All right. And again, you never went
 22 up there with anyone else; it was always just
 23 you and --
 24 A. Never, just the --
 25 Q. -- Bombardier.

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1 A. -- two of us. And even going to Henry's
 2 Hamburgers, it was just me and him. It would be
 3 like after mass or after -- he would ask me to stay
 4 after to help him organize, you know, something or
 5 another in the storage area and -- And for my mom,
 6 it was -- she was happy that he was kind of taking
 7 me under his wing because I didn't have a father.
 8 And, you know --
 9 Q. What do you remember your mom saying about
 10 Bombardier, if anything?
 11 A. Well, all the priests, she respected a
 12 lot. I mean, she married my father, who was in the
 13 seminary. But always to respect the priest and, you
 14 know, they -- They were on a pedestal. It was like
 15 they're the next thing to God, you know, is pretty
 16 much -- She never spoke badly about him or wondered
 17 about anything or --
 18 Q. Do you remember her saying anything in
 19 particular about Bombardier?
 20 A. Nothing whatsoever.
 21 Q. And did he actually come to your house for
 22 dinner at times?
 23 A. He did. I think on one or two occasions,
 24 maybe, just for a Sunday dinner and --
 25 Q. Did any of the other priests visit your

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1 home?
 2 **A. We --**
 3 Q. Priests from St. Charles.
 4 **A. No, not from St. Charles.**
 5 Q. Do you have any photos of your outings to
 6 the cabin?
 7 **A. No, I do not.**
 8 Q. Or photos of Bombardier, or you with
 9 Bombardier, at the church or anywhere else?
 10 **A. I might have one like in a class photo,**
 11 **maybe he might have been in the picture with the**
 12 **whole class. I don't recall, though, to be honest**
 13 **with you.**
 14 Q. Did any of the other kids or your peers
 15 have any nicknames for Bombardier?
 16 **A. Not to my knowledge.**
 17 **I can look for those pictures. I mean,**
 18 **I've been going through pictures now because**
 19 **everybody's been dying in my family, so I have --**
 20 **I'm ending up with everybody's photos and -- I just**
 21 **saw my aunt with her habit that was this big and --**
 22 Q. What do you know about the Congregation?
 23 **A. The Blessed Sacrament?**
 24 Q. Yes, sir.
 25 **A. That, like I said, they used to have their**

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1 own church there by Presbyterian, and they always
 2 had the Blessed Sacrament exposed. And so that
 3 was --
 4 Q. What does that mean, they had the
 5 Blessed --
 6 **A. The Body of Christ, the host, is in a big**
 7 **fancy -- I don't know what you would call it.**
 8 Q. Case?
 9 **A. Case, yeah. And so you would go -- people**
 10 **would go in and pray. And then when it was exposed,**
 11 **you always knelt on two knees. You know, you just**
 12 **didn't genuflect; you went down to two knees. And**
 13 **people would go just to pray, I guess, mainly in**
 14 **front of it.**
 15 Q. Do you know if the Congregation paid
 16 Bombardier any salary or set his -- you know, the
 17 hours when he was supposed to be --
 18 **A. I have no idea.**
 19 Q. Do you know if the Congregation gave him
 20 any instruction about, you know, how to say mass or
 21 how to go about his priestly duties?
 22 **A. Not to my knowledge.**
 23 Q. Do you know who Bombardier's boss was?
 24 **A. I guess -- I don't know who the pastor**
 25 **was, but Magnum or whoever was there at that time.**

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1 **I don't know who the pastor was, to be honest with**
 2 **you.**
 3 Q. When you refer to "pastor," do you mean
 4 like the priest in charge?
 5 **A. Yes. Exactly.**
 6 Q. And was the priest in charge a member of
 7 the Congregation, or a member of the archdiocese, or
 8 do you know?
 9 **A. He was --**
 10 Q. Or both?
 11 **A. He resided there at the rectory, so I**
 12 **assume that is part of the Congregation there. And**
 13 **I couldn't -- to be honest with you, I couldn't tell**
 14 **you who was the pastor. But the names that you were**
 15 **just mentioning, they were -- they were all there at**
 16 **that time.**
 17 Q. You said that Bombardier, he told you --
 18 Bombardier told you that he came from the
 19 Philippines. Do you know if he was serving with the
 20 Congregation over there?
 21 **A. He was an acting priest, is what I had**
 22 **understood.**
 23 Q. But you don't know if he was a priest as
 24 part of the Congregation --
 25 **A. I don't know.**

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1 Q. -- of Blessed Sacrament?
 2 **A. Sacrament -- I'm not sure.**
 3 Q. Back to the cabin. There was something in
 4 Felicia's record that said, after the fourth time,
 5 you were able to say no. Do you remember talking to
 6 her about that?
 7 **A. Yeah, I did say I started feeling that it**
 8 **wasn't right, but then he --**
 9 Q. What wasn't right?
 10 **A. What we were doing.**
 11 Q. The abuse?
 12 **A. The abuse. And so then he started**
 13 **reassuring me that it's natural and that it was**
 14 **okay; I mean, it wasn't something to be ashamed of.**
 15 Q. And did the abuse continue or --
 16 **A. Yes.**
 17 Q. After you said no?
 18 **A. After I initially said no. But he**
 19 **continued to treat me special, give me gifts --**
 20 **nothing that's, you know, exciting; but when you're**
 21 **seven kids and you get a little gift, it was like a**
 22 **model car or something like that.**
 23 Q. Right. And was this after the fourth time
 24 at the cabin or just the fourth instance of abuse?
 25 **A. That was at the cabin, the fourth time at**

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1 the cabin. I knew that, driving up there, sometimes
 2 it felt kind of different. You know, before, it was
 3 a privilege; but then it started seeming weird. And
 4 then -- but then he reassured me that what we were
 5 doing is -- God looks upon it as okay, you know, it
 6 wasn't a bad thing.
 7 Q. Did you know, if you went to the cabin,
 8 that the same thing would happen again?
 9 A. I assumed that -- that we -- Like I said,
 10 it was a -- when he asked me to go, it was like a --
 11 you know, it was neat. I was going to get away for
 12 the weekend, away from six brothers and sisters,
 13 and --
 14 Q. I understand that. But did you know that
 15 you would likely have --
 16 A. Yes.
 17 Q. -- there would be sexual abuse?
 18 A. Yes.
 19 Q. And did you want that to happen?
 20 A. I don't know if it was a want or it was
 21 just I was groomed to accept it, that made me feel
 22 special and, you know, above the other altar boys,
 23 the other kids.
 24 Q. And you've not sexually abused anyone,
 25 have you?

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1 A. No.
 2 Q. You've not been abused by anyone else --
 3 A. No.
 4 Q. -- sexually? We've talked about physical
 5 and mental abuse by your wife. I'm just meaning
 6 sexual abuse.
 7 A. No.
 8 Q. No one except Bombardier?
 9 A. Yes.
 10 Q. Do you consider yourself a heterosexual?
 11 A. Yes.
 12 Q. Have you ever talked to your kids about
 13 sex?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. Just, you know, the birds and the bees
 16 talk or --
 17 A. Yes, the birds and the bees, and --
 18 Q. And how to be careful?
 19 A. -- my son using special birth control.
 20 And when he went off to college, I gave him a box of
 21 condoms and -- It didn't work one time. I think it
 22 was purposely. But I have a beautiful grandson.
 23 Q. How old were you when your dad died?
 24 A. I was seven.
 25 Q. Did you ever talk to your mom about why

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1 your dad decided not to become a priest? I assume
 2 he was going to the seminary, but --
 3 A. Because he got sick. He took a leave of
 4 absence due to his physical health, and then
 5 that's when he met my mom. And he didn't go back,
 6 thank God, or I wouldn't be here. So, I mean, he --
 7 he was -- he kept my mom pregnant the whole time.
 8 I mean, you know, the rhythm method didn't --
 9 wasn't -- they had the wrong rhythm. Or they had
 10 too good a rhythm, I guess.
 11 Q. Have you had any other homosexual
 12 encounters besides whatever happened --
 13 A. No.
 14 Q. -- with Bombardier?
 15 A. Never.
 16 Q. I wanted to go back. I think you told
 17 Bob -- he asked you how many instances of abuse
 18 there were at the cabin. I think you said
 19 "countless."
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. But how many instances do you remember
 22 happening at the rectory?
 23 A. Oh, I couldn't count. I mean, it was very
 24 convenient. Sometimes twice a week, depending on
 25 who was at the rectory, you know. He would kind of

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1 sneak me in, almost. And in that -- like I said, in
 2 that storage unit, nobody ever went down there,
 3 questioned it.
 4 Q. That's the gym?
 5 A. Yeah, the gymnasium.
 6 Q. Any idea how many instances of abuse
 7 occurred in the storage-room area of the gym?
 8 A. Countless. I -- I -- I don't know.
 9 Q. Who -- Who owned the church property? Do
 10 you know?
 11 A. I assume the archdiocese, but I don't
 12 know.
 13 Q. You don't know for sure?
 14 A. No. I have no idea.
 15 Q. When's the last time you remember seeing
 16 Bombardier?
 17 A. Gosh. I recall in the late sixties. I
 18 don't -- I don't recall exact.
 19 Q. And again, just --
 20 A. He just kind of disappeared.
 21 Q. You just knew one day he wasn't there?
 22 A. Yes.
 23 Q. There wasn't any ceremony he was leaving
 24 or --
 25 A. No, they didn't have a party or --

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1 were two or three pedophiles at St. Charles at the
 2 time Bombardier was there. Is that -- Am I getting
 3 that correct?
 4 **A. That was names that were stated later on**
 5 **around the -- I don't remember what year it was, but**
 6 **I did -- it was public -- it was public records is**
 7 **what it -- it was somebody -- some priest -- I**
 8 **didn't even know who it was -- that had an incident**
 9 **there.**
 10 Q. At St. Charles?
 11 **A. Yes.**
 12 Q. Do you remember who it was?
 13 **A. I don't.**
 14 Q. So you were telling her, as it turns out,
 15 there were two or three pedophiles there? You
 16 didn't know that there were two or three pedophiles
 17 there back in the --
 18 **A. No.**
 19 Q. -- sixties?
 20 **A. I had no idea. I didn't even know what**
 21 **the word "pedophile" meant back then.**
 22 Q. And you don't know who the two or three
 23 pedophiles were.
 24 **A. No.**
 25 Q. You mentioned Perrault -- you called him

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1 "Per-rault"; I think it's pronounced "Per-row" --
 2 earlier. What did you know about him?
 3 **A. Well, I knew he was pastor at St.**
 4 **Bernadette's. He was a lieutenant colonel or**
 5 **something like that. And then he was in the news**
 6 **for being a pedophile. And then he kind of**
 7 **disappeared.**
 8 Q. Did you have any interaction with him?
 9 **A. No. No, I was married at that time and**
 10 **had a daughter, so --**
 11 Q. You told Dr. #10 that you thought you
 12 got tricked into marrying your wife. What did you
 13 mean by that?
 14 **A. Well, I was -- I was young. I was dating**
 15 **a Cowboy cheerleader, I was dating a girl from**
 16 **Hawaii and another young lady here. And somehow she**
 17 **asked -- got me to ask her to marry me.**
 18 Q. She asked you?
 19 **A. Well, she said --**
 20 Q. Suggested it.
 21 **A. Suggested, exactly. And to this day, my**
 22 **mother -- she never told me, but she told my friends**
 23 **that she didn't -- she felt something strange about**
 24 **my ex. And she goes, " #1 should marry #3 " the**
 25 **Cowboy cheerleader, "and not this one." And so even**

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1 when I got the divorce, I felt bad about telling my
 2 mom because that was the wrong thing to -- you know,
 3 when you marry, you're married for life. And her
 4 answer was, "What took you so long, my hito? You
 5 should have done this a long time ago." But she
 6 knew it wasn't --
 7 Q. Cowboys cheerleader? Like Dallas Cowboys
 8 cheerleader?
 9 **A. Yeah. She was from here. She was from**
 10 **Albuquerque.**
 11 Q. Geez.
 12 **A. She's a little thicker now. I'm still in**
 13 **contact with her.**
 14 Q. Aren't we all.
 15 You said, I think, in Answers to
 16 Interrogatories that -- if I can paraphrase --
 17 you're suffering from PTSD-like symptoms. Do you
 18 believe you are?
 19 **A. I believe so now. I didn't know that's**
 20 **what it was, but I -- I think just the remembering**
 21 **these things has caused me to realize what I'm**
 22 **going through might be from what happened back then.**
 23 **It's -- And I'm trying to heal, is what I'm trying**
 24 **to do here. I'm trying to move on.**
 25 Q. What are PTSD-like symptoms?

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1 **A. Just bad memories. Just make me act out**
 2 **in ways that I probably shouldn't act out. I have**
 3 **problems -- I do date, but I don't have a lot of**
 4 **sexual encounters that I feel comfortable. I'm**
 5 **not -- I'm not comfortable with oral sex whatsoever,**
 6 **either way, from a girl or giving her. It's -- I**
 7 **don't know, I just -- I'm not comfortable with it.**
 8 Q. Any other symptoms that you -- that would
 9 be PTSD-like symptoms?
 10 **A. Not that I can think of, really.**
 11 Q. And has Dr. #10 indicated that she
 12 thinks you're suffering from PTSD or diagnosed you
 13 with PTSD?
 14 **A. I think she's the one that kind of gave me**
 15 **the idea that's what might be going on with me.**
 16 Q. Okay.
 17 **A. She kind of came to that conclusion after**
 18 **talking with me.**
 19 Q. Do you agree with me it's important to
 20 tell your doctors what's hurting you when you go to
 21 see them, or bothering you?
 22 **A. Physically. Not so much mentally. I --**
 23 Q. Why not so much mentally?
 24 **A. Because they're more of a -- M.D.'s,**
 25 **they're not psychologists or psychiatrists.**

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1 Q. Well, what about Dr. #10 ? Is it
2 important to tell her what's bothering you mentally
3 when you see her?
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. Why is that?
6 A. For a healing process.
7 Q. So she can help you get better?
8 A. Yes. She has, I feel. A lot of things
9 are coming out that I didn't remember, and it's -- I
10 think it's been helpful in my healing process.
11 Q. So it's important to tell your doctors the
12 truth so they can help you get better.
13 A. Yes. With her, I was very comfortable.
14 She was very -- She did a lot of good for me, and I
15 will continue to see her because she is helping me.
16 Q. Who is your -- Is Snyder your primary
17 care?
18 A. Yes, he is now. He is very new to me.
19 Q. Have you ever made any unemployment
20 claims?
21 A. No.
22 Q. Workers' comp claims?
23 A. No.
24 Q. Do you keep any diaries of your daily --
25 or journals of your daily activities?

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1 A. No.
2 Q. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?
3 A. No.
4 MR. JONES: All right. If you don't
5 mind -- I think I'm done, but if you don't mind, I'd
6 like to just check my notes, if we can take a break
7 real quick and --
8 MR. HALL: Kind of a checklist of
9 checklists? Because that's usually a good way to do
10 it, is you make sure your checklist you're going
11 through can be checked off on your first checklist.
12 MR. JONES: We don't need to put --
13 We don't need to pay you to listen to this.
14 THE REPORTER: It's still on video.
15 MR. HALL: Sorry.
16 MR. JONES: But he's not going to
17 charge me as much as you are.
18 Let's take a break, please.
19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: All right. We'll
20 go off the record at 12:59.
21 (A recess was taken.)
22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going back
23 on the record at 1:11.
24 MR. JONES: Mr. Silva, a few more
25 questions.

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1 Q. (BY MR. JONES) Have you done any online
2 research regarding Father Bombardier?
3 A. No.
4 Q. Has that come up at all?
5 A. No.
6 Q. Were there -- Back when you were going to
7 St. Charles, were there any other priests there who
8 were not part of the Congregation of Blessed
9 Sacrament? Do you know?
10 A. I believe there was visiting priests
11 because, like I said earlier, the rectory was large,
12 and they had priests staying there from other
13 parishes.
14 Q. The rectory was large?
15 A. Yes.
16 Q. Do you know where they were from?
17 A. No, I have no idea.
18 Q. This would have been in the '67 to 1970
19 period?
20 A. I don't --
21 Q. Yes?
22 A. I don't recall the --
23 Q. I want to -- Oh. Did any of the -- you
24 mentioned or described the abuse, and it occurred at
25 the cabin, of course; but also at -- was it just not

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1 in the gym, but at a storage room adjacent to the
2 gym?
3 A. It was below the gym.
4 Q. Below the gym?
5 A. Yes. It was a basement type of -- It had
6 an out- -- an entrance from outside. You had to
7 walk down steps and then into a room that was a
8 steel door.
9 Q. And then also in the rectory.
10 A. In the rectory, his room.
11 Q. Did the abuse occur anywhere else?
12 A. In the cafeteria of the school. We used
13 to have our meetings there, the altar boy meetings.
14 And then after -- He would have snacks and drinks
15 for us. And then afterwards, after everybody was
16 gone, on a few occasions, he fondled me and abused
17 me there.
18 Q. Anywhere else beside those four places?
19 A. And his car.
20 Q. All right. Anywhere else?
21 A. Not that I recall.
22 Q. Within the church or the sacristy itself?
23 A. No. Never in the sacristy.
24 Q. How many instances occurred in the
25 cafeteria, if you know?

1 A. I would say five to ten, just --
 2 Q. Not sure?
 3 A. Not positive at all.
 4 Q. And how about in the car?
 5 A. Quite a few. I would say twentyish,
 6 just -- It was always a treat to go get a shake and
 7 a hamburger at -- I don't know if you're familiar
 8 with Henry's Hamburgers, but it was --
 9 Q. Is it still there?
 10 A. No. Now it's Dunkin Donuts, I think.
 11 Q. Now, in your Answers to Interrogatories, I
 12 thought you had said that you were -- there were 15
 13 to 20 instances of abuse. I know you said somewhere
 14 else in here that he did it whenever he could.
 15 A. And it -- Now that I -- my recollection,
 16 talking to her and going on this trip --
 17 Q. Dr. #10 ?
 18 A. Yes, Dr. #10 -- going on this trip,
 19 it's triggered more -- it was more incidents than --
 20 Q. 15 or 20?
 21 A. Yes.
 22 Q. Do you have any ballpark estimate of how
 23 many?
 24 A. Seventy-five.
 25 Q. And that's, again, just a --

1 whenever he left --
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. -- the state.
 4 A. Absolutely, yes.
 5 MR. WARBURTON: Okay. That's all
 6 I've got. Thank you.
 7 MR. WARBURTON: It turns out I do
 8 have a few more.
 9 MR. WARBURTON: You can never believe
 10 an attorney.
 11 FURTHER EXAMINATION
 12 BY MR. JONES:
 13 Q. Were you curious as to why Bombardier left
 14 all of a sudden --
 15 A. No.
 16 Q. -- back in -- Were you relieved when you
 17 found out he was gone?
 18 A. No, I was actually still an altar boy, but
 19 I was not -- I was already at a different school. I
 20 had graduated from St. Charles.
 21 Q. When Bombardier left?
 22 A. Yes. But I was still an active altar boy.
 23 Even after he left, I was still an altar boy for
 24 awhile.
 25 Q. But you don't have a recollection of

1 A. A guess, yeah.
 2 MR. JONES: I think that's it. Good
 3 luck to you, sir.
 4 Bob has a few more.
 5 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
 6 FURTHER EXAMINATION
 7 BY MR. WARBURTON:
 8 Q. So questions I have, I mean, in these
 9 cases, dates -- starting and ending dates have some
 10 significance from our perspective, even though it
 11 may not be all that relevant from yours. But I can
 12 represent to you that based on documents that we
 13 have on Father Bombardier, that it appears that he
 14 left New Mexico and went to New Hampshire, to the
 15 Diocese of Manchester in New Hampshire, and was
 16 there as of February 19th, 1970. And my question,
 17 if you can help us with this, is as far as the last
 18 time you were abused, can you tie it to anything?
 19 For example, was it after New Year's Day? Was it
 20 before Christmas? After Thanksgiving? Before
 21 Thanksgiving in 1969? Do you have any --
 22 A. No recollection, no.
 23 Q. Nothing that you can pin it to.
 24 A. Nothing at all.
 25 Q. So it could have happened clear up until

1 feeling, "Wow, I'm glad he's gone"?
 2 A. I -- I -- None whatsoever. I mean, one
 3 day he was there; one day he was gone. And -- And
 4 it wasn't while I was attending St. Charles, so it
 5 wasn't important to me.
 6 Q. I'm wondering if you could either describe
 7 to me -- and it may be helpful to actually draw a
 8 diagram, but I was wondering if you could tell me a
 9 little bit more detail about where the gymnasium
 10 was, the storage room, the cafeteria --
 11 A. Sure.
 12 Q. -- and the rectory. Can you describe to
 13 me, either in words or on a piece of paper, where
 14 these places were in relation to --
 15 A. Okay. St. Charles School, it's two
 16 stories, and it runs along Coal Avenue, is on the
 17 back side. The front, I believe it's Coal also,
 18 Coal Place. And the school, upstairs were the
 19 classrooms; downstairs was the cafeteria and the
 20 kindergarten. And that's where we would have our
 21 meetings. So that's where that is located.
 22 Gymnasium is on a split level. It's on a
 23 hill, so you enter it on Coal and you walk right in.
 24 And then they have steps going down the side of the
 25 back on each side for fire escapes, and they had the

of incidents

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CLIENT CLOSING CLINICAL COUNSELING SUMMARY

Client Name: #1

Client DOB: #2

Number of Sessions/Date Span: 5 sessions, July 18 – August 22, 2017

Clinical Observations:

- * #1 was groomed and lied to as he was perpetrated over years
- * was emotionally and cognitively as well as physically overpowered.
- * developed weak, porous boundaries and a very distressed marriage.
- * has physical challenges with his weight, sleep, herniated neck disk.
- * described himself as a “fixer”, ie strong, silent.
- * presents as smiling, relatively cheerful, not to wanting to be any trouble.

He will likely not draw attention to himself, even as his need for understanding and support is just below the surface.

Diagnosis: PTSD, Anxiety

Conclusion: PTSD presents as avoidance, defers to others, humiliation. Never vented, never sought therapy, he feels he was tricked in to his marriage, emptiness stalks him, and the abuse is always in the back of his head.

Prognosis: #1 would benefit from more counseling, but doesn't seem to choose it. He did some summer traveling, and did not continue therapy when his travels were over.

#10 , Date: