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FILE MEMORANDUM

July 24, 2006

FROM: Bishop Joseph L. Imesch

RE: Meeting with Father Donald O'Connor

I met with Father Donald O'Connor on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, 2006 at his residence in Braidwood. I gave him the summary of the interview with V7 [REDACTED]. He said that he was familiar with the family name, but did not recall this young man. He had no recollection of any of the events described in the interview. When I asked him specifically about being in a hotel room he said that he did not remember that, nor could he remember anyone else being in the room. All he did say was that at times he took three- four boys together to the Museum of Science and Industry,

Joseph L. Imesch
J.L.I.

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James Byrne

From: Sr Judith Davies [jdavies@dioceseofjoliet.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 3:07 PM
To: James Byrne
Subject: FW: New Blog Comment

From: Jan Slattery [mailto:jslattery@archchicago.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 3:46 PM
To: Sr Judith Davies
Subject: Fwd: New Blog Comment

Judith,

Attached is the blog comment received at the Archdiocese website today. Thank you for following up on this.

Jan

Jan Slattery
Director Office for the Protection of Children and Youth
Archdiocese of Chicago
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Mother of O'Connor Victim 8

Here is my comment. I plan on writing a book, my life as a catholic, and I use a small c because that is all it deserves.

My two boys were brought up in the catholic church, in Braidwood, IL.

donald o'connor was the paster there. Many times he sat at my dinner table, took my son fishing, took them on as alter boys, when they got older, 12 13, years old, he even let my older son **O'Connor Victim 8**

[REDACTED] count the money on donation money on Sundays. Two weeks before my David shot himself in the chest one Saturday night, I all of the rape and molestations came out in his sessions with his phychiatrist associated with Riverside hospital in Kankakee. It destroyed my family to say the least, my younger son, not bothered by this monster, is in therapy no at 38 years old, because he could never deal with his brothers death. They were more than brothers to say the least. Thousands of my dollars have been spent on my therapy, my son's and it broke up my marriage. Which by the way, my ex husband spent much money getting an annulment, so we could marry in the catholic church. I have a

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story to tell. You wanted a comment, print this. Are they giving lessons on child abuse? donald **000585**
o'conner is now living in a house in Braidwood, scott free (thanks to the catholics) just blocks away
from my Grandson, who attends Reed Custer Schools. My life as a catholic. Good title for a book,
No? I know this won't be "catholic material", but then again, rape and murder are not either.

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James Byrne

From: Sr Judith Davies [jdavies@dioceseofjoliet.org]

Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 2:49 PM

To: **Mother of O'Connor Victim 8**

Subject: Re: Donald O'Connor

Mother of O'Connor Victim 8

Dear Mrs

The Archdiocese of Chicago forwarded a copy of your email to me. Since Braidwood is located in the Joliet Diocese, it would be important for you to speak to someone from our diocese about what happened. Since I do not have your phone number, I'll give you mine: 815-722-6606. If you would rather speak to our Victim Assistance Coordinator, Judy Speckman, her phone number is 815-263-6467.

Although the diocesan offices are closed for Good Friday and for Easter Monday, Judy Speckman would be available by phone sometime during those days.

God bless you.

Sister Judith Davies