

**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?

I was sexually abused as a child by Fr. Arthur Perrault, who was acting as an agent for, and empowered and protected by, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Annunciation Parish, and the Servants of the Paraclete.

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

Perrault was my family priest in the Catholic Community surrounding Annunciation Parish, and I was one of his victims of childhood sexual abuse. He was my confessor, and was held out by my family to me and all my cousins as a Man of God, that could do no wrong.

- 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.

Fr. Perrault abused me at an apartment complex, where he had an apartment, behind the Classic Hotel at Menaul and Louisiana in Albuquerque New Mexico.

- 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.

It happened twice in 1977 during the summer.

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.

I was 10 or 11.

- e. What happened (describe what happened):

Fr. Perrault somehow had permission from my mom or my grandparents to take me to his apartment for the evening, and to bring me home the next day. I believe it was related to my

I'm guessing Fr. Perrault said he'd help me as a counselor and father figure since my mom knew I was missing my dad and all.

At any rate, at bedtime, he took me into his bed to sleep, and started fondling me with a lot of small talk. His hands were all over my body and in my underwear. That went on for a long time, until I fell asleep. A few weeks or so later, he took me to his apartment again. The same routine unfolded, but this time he touched and stroked my genitals even more than the first time. It was all very focused and sexual, looking back, and nothing like a grope or something. He insisted that I lay on top of him belly to belly, and kept trying to get me to stroke and masturbate his penis too, but I wouldn't. The next day before taking me home he told that what happened should remain between us, and that "others" wouldn't understand. Instead, I told my mom about it a few days later, and from then on she ran interference for me and

She made sure I was around other adults whenever Fr. Perrault was at the house, and tried to make sure we were not alone with him. Although she made every attempt to limit Perrault's access to me, there were many times he would physically engage me. He would grab me, hug me while pulling me into his body to control me.

I do not think she knew Fr. Perrault was abusing these years, but I don't know. I didn't know for sure either, but slowly came to know, as one of them came forward. I do know that she did protect me, and it was common knowledge that he was a powerful and well respected priest, so I admire her for that, under the circumstances

- 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 told my mom after the second incident of abuse by Perrault in 1977, even though he instructed me not to tell anyone.

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

I quit being a Catholic not long after the sexual abuse.