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This is the letter is sent Bishop Sullivan in Richmond, VA. Please contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.



Dear Father:

When I was in the sixth and seventh grade (1959-60-61) in Woodbridge, Virginia, I was an alter boy at Our Lady of Angles Church. During this time, I was seduced and sexually abused by a priest in the parish. Father A'Hern (not sure of the spelling) is the priest in question. Immediately following my last encounter, I went to a retreat where I was hammered by the visiting priest about how everything I did was the most mortal of sins. This was the most mixed of signals. I innocently asked another boy where father was and he said he was transferred to the Boston Area to a boys camp.

This has haunted me and the effect these incidents have had on my life can not be understated. I realize that the jurisdiction of Our Lady of Angles is no longer in Richmond but it was at the time of the incidents. The greatest regret is that I didn't turn in the priest. How many other boys were subjected to these unspeakable acts? Where did father go from Woodbridge?

I'm at a point in my life where there needs to be some conclusion. A reflection of my personal relationships and growths are tied to these events.

Please call me at and set up an appointment as to when and where we can meet.

Thank you for your time and consideration.