

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
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TO: Fr. John McCormack  
FROM: S. Rita McCarthy *SEA*  
RE: ██████████  
DATE: August 19, 1994

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I met with ██████████ (46years old) ██████████  
██████████ His telephone number is ██████████

He rported that approximately 30 years ago he was molested by Father Birmingham in the Rectory at St. James in Salem, and sometimes in the Parish Hall.

██████████ marriage of twelve years fell apart. He was divorced three years ago. He has no children. He now lives in ██████████ ██████████ and works as a consultant for retail stores. He has no health insurance, no benefits. He would like to receive therapy.

██████████ went to St. James Grammar School and was an altar boy. He went on to St. John's Prep. and then to B.C. He comes from a devout Catholic Family, has a brother ██████████ years younger and a sister.

One year ago his ex-wife asked him if he had ever been abused. She seemed to sense the possibility. He then admitted for the first time to her. He had repressed it for about 30 years. He believes he might have been a sophomore when it happened. It continued over a period of 5 or 6 months. He has not told his family.

██████████ contacted Fr. Birmingham once to request his signature on a document related to his being a conscientious objector.

I told ██████████ I would bring his case forward at our meeting on Thursday and he could call me Friday. I explained about the waiver. He agreed to sign one. (He mentioned knowing Father McCormack, so I called down to Father and brought ██████████ down to see him.)

██████████ called and I told him to go ahead with the therapy and send me the bills. I will send him a waiver to sign after his sessions begin.

He was most grateful. I told him we would keep in touch.