

Confidential Memo

Date: 11/14/99
To: File
Cc: Bishop Murphy
From: Reverend Charles Higgins ^{CST}
RE: Reverend James Foley/ [REDACTED]

I called [REDACTED] for another interview following the denial by Fr. Foley that there was any genital contact with [REDACTED] while he worked at Holy Name Rectory.

I asked [REDACTED] to repeat the accusation and try to remember as many details as he could in reference to the accusation. His recollection covered the same details with the exception that [REDACTED] now remembered the length of time associated with the incident.

Because of working in the rectory, it was not unusual for [REDACTED] to be on the second floor in the residence area. There were times when he had to assist Father Murphy when he took his insulin shots for diabetes. When Fr. Foley call [REDACTED] to his room, it wasn't something unusual. [REDACTED] was unable to remember what conversation had taken place prior to Fr. Foley asking him to take out his penis. All he remembered was that he was in the office answering the telephone and the door and that Fr. Foley had called him to his room over the phone. I asked [REDACTED] why he participated in this event. He said that he was afraid and that Fr. Foley said "We keep records of this" and it was ok. [REDACTED] said that Fr. Foley held and looked at his penis for about two or three minutes. That was all that transpired.

I also asked [REDACTED] about Fr. Foley's denial that he invited [REDACTED] to his house in New Hampshire (Foley doesn't have a house in NH). [REDACTED] said that wasn't the way it happened. [REDACTED] indicated that Fr. Foley asked him if was interested in going to New Hampshire and mentioned that there would be the possibility of being able to drink alcohol while in NH. [REDACTED] recollected that this was in association with Fr. Foley going away on his days off and doesn't remember any mention of a house that Fr. Foley had in Hew Hampshire. (Looking at the original record, there is no mention of Foley owning a home in Hew Hampshire.) Although [REDACTED] was interested, [REDACTED] mother said that he was not going to accompany Fr. Foley to New Hampshire.

[REDACTED] is a very pleasant young man, very much at easy in his conversation. There is no anger in his description of events; his motivation in reporting the incident is so that Fr. Foley can not do this to any one else and for Fr. Foley to get some help.

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