

Night Assaults at the Seminary

76-85 ,
Would come to boys at night. Rubbed their backs and bodies would masturbate them. One student believes there may have been oral copulation. One students described the "massages" as going on for hours. Another said when he feigned sleep he would go over to his roommate. One student attempted to make himself undesirable by stopping his showering etc. They would both feign sleep. One student resorted to having a walkman on during the assaults. One Student. said he saw a visit to another students room, the moderators and friars were the only ones with flashlights.

Assaults in Hot Tub

1976
RVH grabbed his genitals in hot tub

Robert Van Handal Profile

1975-1987

of Victims interviewed as of 8/19/93=7

of Suspected Victims not interviewed= 2-10

Nude Photography/ Choir Members

1975-87 A. . 6-10 years old at beginning of photo sessions. BOI has seen a sampling of the pictures.

Nude Photography. Pictures taken in Choir room at Seminary, his office and at the creek on Seminary grounds. X mentioned seeing a row of slide photo albums labeled with kids names in his room. Their reward was ice cream. "Don't tell, or the other boys will be jealous."

Prior to nude photography with X. , RVH told him "It's only Natural" for him to have an erection during massage. X. remembers being fondled while sitting nude in RVH lap while X. was listening to music on a walkman. One Choir Boy mentioned he would eat dinner at seminary with RVH. Mel Jursich mentioned he would get mad at RVH for having him there.

Naked Swimming

75-80
naked swimming with Choir Boy in pool behind mission

Road Games

1976-
During trip in car, RVH suggested and played I-Spy where the loser would have to take off a piece of clothing, RVH would tickle the boys and "accidentally" touch genitals. On trip to Europe, boys father said his son said he played a dart/ undress game with RVH.

Suspicious

More than several people we have interviewed, mentioned the trips to Europe. The boys were isolated, in new environments, and [redacted] who was in charge of setting up the stages, attempted to keep the adult "sponsors" away from the kids. One mother said her son told her that [redacted] was rubbing their backs at night. On several trips there was a two week period of time where RVH would stay alone with a boys choir member after the rest of the choir left for home. We have an extended list of possible "special " boys RVH supposedly spent alone time with.