

Redacted

Redacted called on April 28, 2009. The call was first received by Joni Lawruk (actually transferred from Chancery, Carole Curtis, to Joni). I was not in the office. The man left a message that he was in need of mental health assistance.

- Stated that sometime ago (perhaps years) he had been to Catholic Charities and they told him that he needed a psychiatrist
- Complained that he had been abused by two priests
- Said he was contemplating suicide

When I got into the office that day I called him. He was grateful for the call and responded to the phone call quickly. Claims he was molested by Fr. Clarahan and Redacted at Corpus Christi School. He says it happened in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade with much younger with Fr. Clarahan. Says in the case of Redacted that it happened right out in the open in front of the rectory.

The man went on to talk in disjointed sentences, hopping from subject to subject and making some statements that were pretty bizarre. Among the things he stated were:

- My brother will have me murdered if he knows that I am going to report a priest abusing me. He next said his brother was a Redacted (There is a Redacted - who is a parishioner of St. Ann's and known to this writer.)
- Said that his family has had him beaten up in the past for things that he has asserted – I am assuming that among those things he asserted was his abuse by priests.
- He said he was thinking of committing suicide. He also said he was shouting obscenities out the window every few minutes.
- Also said he was thinking about securing automatic weapons – said he knew where to get them – and doing some violence.
- Said that he needed a psychiatrist and lots of mental help.
- Was at St. Francis Hospital when they tried to kill him with drugs.

- Says he has done terrible things before. He worked at a McDonald's and tried to throw somebody into a french fry machine.

I asked where he lived; he indicated Elsmere. I told him I would be back in touch with him.

I contacted Mark Coffey and asked him to speak with him because I was concerned about threats of suicide and doing violence to other folks. My first instinct was to call 911, but I needed a professional's opinion. Coffey did follow up; see his separate report.

After discussing Coffey's report with Mr. Coffey, I decided we would do nothing and wait and see. I am still contemplating whether I will take the matter up with [redacted] his brother. I know his brother. One of my concerns is his brother will just dismiss all of this as a problem brother.

After thinking about it for a while I decided I would call [redacted]

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Vicar General

\*What you dictated is fine – or below - jl

- He was told he needs mental help (by Catholic Charities - did not say when he had talked to CC) because he was molested as a child
- Will we pay for that or should he just call a lawyer



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