

1 Q. Have you ever received a prognosis from
2 any medical provider with regards to the cancer
3 from which you are currently suffering?

4 A. That if I don't get treatment, you know,
5 it's a fatal -- it can be fatal.

6 Q. To change gears again and, again, if you
7 need a break, just let me know.

8 A. Sure.

9 Q. You mentioned Father Dudzinski earlier.

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Do you recall filing a lawsuit against
12 the Diocese of Wilmington and Bishop Mulvee in
13 the late '80s perhaps in Virginia?

14 A. Yes, in 1989.

15 Q. What was that lawsuit -- just generally
16 what was the subject matter of that lawsuit?

17 A. Two trips to Busch Gardens, Virginia that
18 I went on with him.

19 Q. With Father Dudzinski?

20 A. With Father Dudzinski.

21 Q. What did Father Dudzinski do generally?

22 A. When we were there?

23 Q. Yes.

24 A. Well, he took us to Busch Gardens and at

1 night he sexually assaulted us.

2 Q. We'll get into specifics later and
3 everything, but was Virginia the only state in
4 which he abused you?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Did he ever abuse you in Delaware?

7 A. Yes.

8 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

9 Q. In what states did he abuse you in?

10 A. Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
11 Maryland and Virginia. Did I say New York?

12 Q. I don't believe so.

13 A. New York.

14 Q. I realize this was a long time ago, do
15 you know who W-004 is?

16 A. W-004 was a year ahead of me at St. Mary
17 Magdalen.

18 Q. And were you guys close friends or best
19 friends or something like that?

20 A. No.

21 Q. How would you describe your relationship
22 with W-004?

23 A. When I was in grade school I was a little
24 bit afraid of him.

1 Q. How come?

2 A. He is a nice enough guy. He was very
3 high-strung.

4 Q. High-strung? Was he like a wild child or
5 something like that?

6 A. Yes, yes.

7 Q. What was his energy level like?

8 A. Pretty high.

9 Q. Did you ever see him in the presence of
10 Father Dudzinski?

11 A. Yes.

12 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

13 Q. Could you explain to the jury the
14 circumstances surrounding you seeing him in the
15 presence of Father Dudzinski?

16 A. At St. Mary Magdalen?

17 Q. Sure, wherever it may have occurred.

18 A. At St. Mary Magdalen he would talk to
19 W-004 outside. Before and after school we rode a
20 bus and if you get there early there were two
21 sets of buses, blue bus one we were on and there
22 was a blue bus two also. If you got to school
23 early people would be outside depending on the
24 time of year playing either football or baseball,

1 everything, and Father Ed would come out and talk
2 to us and help us with, you know, swings or
3 catching properly or whatever and just talk to us
4 and he would talk to W-004. He talked to a lot
5 of people a lot.

6 Q. But W-004 was one of those people?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Did you ever see Father Dudzinski with
9 W-004 someplace other than the parish
10 grounds or the school grounds for St. Mary
11 Magdalen Elementary School?

12 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

13 A. A couple of times.

14 Q. Where did you see him?

15 A. On Route 13.

16 Q. Where at on Route 13?

17 A. In a motel.

18 Q. Do you recall was it Route 13 north of
19 Wilmington or Route 13 south of Wilmington?

20 A. If you were driving south, it would have
21 been on your right side.

22 Q. So, heading south on Route 13 out of the
23 City of Wilmington it would have been on your
24 right-hand side?

1 A. Towards Rehoboth, right.

2 Q. Do you recall approximately -- again,
3 this is a long time ago -- approximately what
4 time frame or years you may have seen Father
5 Dudzinski in W-004 s presence south of
6 Wilmington at this motel?

7 A. It had to have been maybe '84, '85 time.

8 Q. Just your --

9 A. About 1984.

10 Q. All right, and was there anyone else
11 present at this motel other than Father
12 Dudzinski, W-004 and yourself?

13 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Who?

16 A. A priest from Archmere Academy.

17 Q. Who was it?

18 A. Oh, my God, Father Tim Mullen.

19 Q. Was there anyone else there?

20 A. Yes, there was one other boy once and
21 there was two other men.

22 Q. And you said there was one other boy
23 once. Does that mean you saw W-004 there with
24 Father Dudzinski and at least one other person on

1 more than one occasion or was it only one
2 occasion?

3 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

4 A. I saw them at least twice.

5 Q. What was happening at this motel?

6 A. Father Ed and the other men were taking
7 turns with the boys.

8 Q. Taking turns doing what?

9 A. Sexually assaulting the boys.

10 Q. I realize this is difficult. What did
11 you see them doing to W-004 ?

12 A. Exactly?

13 Q. If you could, yes.

14 A. It was raping W-004.

15 Q. Was he anally raping him or orally raping
16 him?

17 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

18 A. Anally. But W-004 had done other things
19 first orally and Father Ed and another man.

20 Q. Do you recall approximately how old you
21 may have been -- again, this is an approximation
22 -- when this was occurring or what grade you
23 would have been in? Maybe that's a better
24 question.

1 A. Like 9th grade, 14, 15.

2 Q. And how old was W-004 in relation
3 to you?

4 A. I think he was a year or so older than
5 me. I assume because he was a year ahead.

6 Q. Now, was Father Dudzinski and the other
7 man or men when this was happening were they just
8 silently doing this or were they --

9 A. No.

10 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

11 Q. What -- could you describe for me what
12 you heard?

13 A. Sort of like cheer him on. They would
14 talk nasty and like -- I'm sorry --

15 Q. That's okay, take your time.

16 A. Like, yeah -- I'm a little embarrassed.
17 Like get him, get him.

18 Q. And they were saying this as W-004
19 was being either anally raped or orally?

20 A. Not orally. When he was being anally
21 raped they did.

22 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

23 Q. And this was in a motel room?

24 A. Yeah.

1 Q. While this was going on -- why were you
2 there? Maybe I'll rephrase the question, okay?
3 How did you end up at that motel?

4 A. I was there for the same reason as W-004.

5 Q. Who brought you there?

6 A. Father Ed.

7 Q. And was Father --

8 A. Sorry.

9 Q. That's okay. Was Father doing this --
10 what was Father Ed doing to you?

11 A. Father Ed wasn't doing any -- you mean
12 while he was doing that to W-004?

13 Q. Just during the entire time in the motel.

14 A. The night that you are talking about with
15 W-004 he did not do that to me. Two other men
16 did.

17 Q. While Father Dudzinski was there?

18 A. Yes. I was giving them oral sex and then
19 they did that to me as well.

20 Q. And this should go without saying, but I
21 need to ask you this for the record, all of this
22 was against your will, right?

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. Now, on how many occasions did you

1 observe something -- this kind of sexual abuse
2 happening to W-004?

3 A. Just two or three.

4 Q. Did you and W-004 ever talk about the
5 abuse?

6 A. Only the one time when I was in the car
7 with W-004 on the way home. That's it. We
8 weren't friends.

9 Q. Are you aware that W-004 is no
10 longer with us?

11 A. I am.

12 Q. Are you aware of where he is at or how he
13 -- strike that.

14 A. I understand he committed suicide.

15 Q. How did you find that out?

16 A. My mother told me.

17 Q. As far as the young boys in the motel
18 room you mentioned yourself and you mentioned
19 W-004 ?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. On either of the occasions when you were
22 there with W-004 were there any other
23 young boys there?

24 A. [REDACTED] once, [REDACTED] and

1 then there was also a time when he brought Father
2 -- I think Father Mullen brought a guy that I
3 didn't know at all when W-004 was there, but
4 that's it.

5 Q. You mentioned [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I
6 believe you said [REDACTED]?

7 A. [REDACTED], yeah, [REDACTED], it was a good
8 friend of mine.

9 Q. Do you know where they're at today?

10 A. Yeah, committed suicide.

11 Q. They both did?

12 A. (Nod of head.)

13 Q. Yes?

14 A. Yes. I'm sorry.

15 Q. It's okay.

16 A. Actually, to be frank my understanding is
17 that [REDACTED] did, but I don't know that to be a
18 fact.

19 Q. You have heard that somehow?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Like second or thirdhand?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. Understood. Thank you for putting that
24 on the record to make sure that we are clear.

1 During your Virginia lawsuit against the Diocese
2 of Wilmington and Bishop Mulvee --

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. -- did you ever give a deposition in that
5 case?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And during that deposition were you ever
8 asked any questions about types of sexual abuse
9 or things that Father Ed did to you?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Did you put all the details out there
12 back then?

13 A. No.

14 Q. How come?

15 A. It wasn't relative at the time to me. I
16 got more abuse than you can possibly imagine from
17 people around home after they found out that they
18 thought I was touched. Back in 1989 people were
19 calling me faggot and all -- sorry.

20 Q. That's okay. Now, you didn't wait until
21 you were 65 or 70-years old to file a lawsuit
22 against the Diocese of Wilmington and Bishop
23 Mulvee arising out of what happened, correct?

24 A. Correct.

1 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

2 Q. How old were you when you filed the
3 lawsuit in Virginia about what happened in
4 Virginia?

5 A. Nineteen. Oh, when it was filed
6 actually? I'm not sure if I turned 20.

7 Q. But ballpark you were approximately 19 or
8 20-years old?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Are you indicating that you received a
11 lot of -- that people gave you a hard time?

12 A. Huge hard time.

13 Q. I think you mentioned that at least some
14 people were calling you and the word they were
15 calling you I think you said was fag?

16 A. Yeah, a lot of that, derogatory terms.

17 Q. Is that because you had come forward and
18 talked about what Father Ed had done to you?

19 MS. O'CONNELL: Objection.

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Do you know why --

22 A. He admitted it.

23 Q. I'm sorry, Father Ed admitted it?

24 A. Yeah.

1 Q. What did Father Ed admit?

2 A. When we went to St. Ann's he admitted
3 that he had done something to me. He sent his
4 apologies forward.

5 Q. So, at some point you were at St. Ann's
6 Roman Catholic Church --

7 A. Oh, I apologize this is back in '85 when
8 we reported it to Father Cini and Father Brady.

9 Q. Who was Father Brady?

10 A. Some man that was there.

11 Q. Was Father Peterman there?

12 A. When we reported it?

13 Q. Yes.

14 A. No, he was not.

15 Q. And we'll get into some of the details.

16 A. I didn't mean to jump around like that.

17 Q. It's no problem at all, it's no problem
18 at all. When these people were saying these
19 things to you around 1989, how did that make you
20 feel?

21 A. Horrible, but --

22 Q. Go ahead, I'm sorry.

23 A. Made me wander about me, I mean, I did do
24 those things and I wondered for a while -- I'm

1 not gay, but just made me wander how I could do
2 that.

3 Q. When people were saying those kinds of
4 things to you, did you consider those things to
5 be friendly things or mean things?

6 A. Very mean things.

7 Q. Did they -- did it make you want to talk
8 about things more or less of what had been done
9 to you?

10 A. Less, less.

11 Q. Did it make you feel proud that you had
12 come forward or humiliated that you had come
13 forward?

14 A. Both.

15 Q. All right, give me a second here. Just a
16 few more things and then we'll take a break,
17 okay?

18 A. Sure.

19 Q. Going back again to the '89 lawsuit was
20 it ever resolved?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And do you recall generally how it was
23 resolved?

24 A. Ended up settling. Mistake.