

10-22-96 Met with GS, his lawyer, Dwight Thomey and Jim Collins at Mr. Thomey's office in Elkton.

Mr. Thomey was very low key and opened the meeting by explaining that a few years ago a person had come forward and it was dealt with by GS. I told them I was aware of the case and had seen a photocopy of the check.

I outlined in details the complaint and how it was heard by Fr. Carrier and myself. I interviewed the man twice and believe his story.

While I am sure he is here for money - our concerns are

- ① publicity - injurious to the Parish and Father S.
- ② enough anger to be concerned about G.S., his sister and his new home.
- ③ the responsibility should be G.S.'s as it is part of his history.
- ④ settle the matter quickly - with no guarantees -

GS was willing to go as high as [redacted] - would appreciate less - Dwight Thomey observed that if [redacted] got [redacted] - why not [redacted]

My task is to try to negotiate. Try to get [redacted] to see Dwight - if not I will be the facilitator.

At the meeting I withdrew GS. faculties and advised [redacted] him to cease weekend work in this Diocese.

I will await further contact from [redacted]

10-26-96

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called the Rectory - no phone so I can't call