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Memo for file of Father Azzarone  
From: Bishop Gelineau + *L.L.*

I met with Father Azzarone today. I reviewed the Polygraph Report of Dan Seiler with him.

He denies the results of the report. Still claims strongly that he never had any sexual misconduct with Daniel Costa.

He did not like the approach of Dan Seiler, who began by telling Father Azzarone that he did not agree with the Church's teaching on abortion.

Indicated the same dislike for the psychologist who gave him the test he had taken earlier from him. Dr. Berlin had begun by saying that he felt most priests masturbate daily.

Mr. Seiler asked him many questions, the answers to which are not in the report. Father Azzarone claims he answered the relevant questions honestly and the report should not have indicated they were answered deceptively. There was never any use of drugs with Daniel Costa. He was never alone with him. The possibility of sexual misconduct on the train to Boston was impossible. There were many others around and it could not have happened.

Father indicates there were problems in Washington. At that time there was much misconduct among the seminarians there. He was naive and went along with the crowd.

Father Azzarone assured me again there has been no misconduct in many years. He does not travel with boys or young men. He is very cautious about all his associations. Socializes with Father Lonardo and Father Lecuire. He has charge of the altar boys in the parish, but is never alone with any one of them.

I told Father Azzarone that this whole matter placed us in a very difficult situation. If he is to continue at St. Mary's, it would have to be under these conditions:

1. I would have to tell Father Lonardo all and have him to be very vigilant. *Should give up any responsibility with you the.*
2. He would have to see Father Godin and have regular meetings with him or someone he could recommend.
3. Mr. McCarthy would have to be informed and give advice.
4. He would have to give great emphasis to his spiritual life. He claims he does this now, but I told him more and constant emphasis is in order.

He agreed to all this. Says he wants very much to be a good priest. He seemed calm and sincere with me.

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