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St. Monica's Rectory  
2422 S. 17TH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA 45, PA.

Solicited by Father Cannon in the summer of 1962.

Sinned once but was solicited about 15 times. It occurred about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

He first noticed this in Father Cannon in 1961. He did not report it out of fear of consequences.

Solicited once during his one week at camp in 1959 and sinned.

Solicited once during his one week at camp in 1960 and sinned.

The same in 1961.

In 1962, served as a Junior Counsellor and stayed a month at the camp. Solicited and sinned with him twice a week for this period of a month.

Father Cannon took groups of boys to the camp on Fridays and would return on Saturdays. sinned with him twice in 1959; twice in 1960, and twice in 1961.

The reason he did not report the misconduct that he lacked courage.

Solicited in 1960 during his two weeks at camp. He stopped his advances. This boy told a friend and the latter told mother. feels that it is known to many.

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A letter sent to the Archdiocese on July 5, 1964 by Fr. John Murphy. The letter notifies the Chancellor of reports that Fr. Cannon is abusing several boys at St. Monica's summer camp. GJ-1960

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St. Annica's Rectory  
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Served as a Junior Counsellor during the summer of 1960.  
I was told by several boys of the misconduct.

He told of a recording made by Father Cannon describing  
a boy masturbating.

I knew he had the problem. He said that  
another Counsellor and all the Junior Counsellors know  
about the misconduct.

He spoke of a Father Bennet, an order priest, who taught  
at Reading Central High School but who has since been  
transferred. Father Cannon brought him to the camp and  
believes that he also has the same problem.

*John Murphy*

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