

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

TO: Rev. John B. McCormack
FROM: Sr. Catherine E. Mulkerrin
REL Allegation of [REDACTED] about Fr. Shanley
DATE: September 27, 1993

Chronology and allegations.

- July 28, 1993 - Telephone conversation: [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] years old, currently unemployed. Graduate of [REDACTED] Catholic, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He said that he was abused by a priest when he was twelve; he was aware that the priest is in California. Since [REDACTED] was very shaky in talking about his allegation, dates were set to contact again.
- August 3 - [REDACTED] agreed to send an account of what happened and what his needs are. On August 12, he said that a letter was coming (attached).
- September 3 - CEM asked for more specificity than the letter conveyed. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This was arranged for September 13.
- September 13 - First an initial conversation between [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] etc. [REDACTED] said the first thing he remembered was a "baptistry room in the rectory" at St. [REDACTED]'s, [REDACTED] when he was twelve, Fr. Shanley had [REDACTED] masturbate in front of him.
- [REDACTED] said that Fr. Shanley would send for him; [REDACTED] was going through "some kind of scrupulosity and his [REDACTED] had died."
- In Fr. Shanley's bedroom there was mutual genital fondling. [REDACTED] would deliver medicines when Fr. Shanley was sick or had the flu. [REDACTED] had both parents, one [REDACTED] and was attending St. [REDACTED]'s School. His mother is still in [REDACTED].)
- [REDACTED] described Fr. Shanley as someone to whom people would give things. Somebody let him have a camp where he brought a group of altar boys. [REDACTED] ended up being the one to share a bed with Fr. Shanley. He told [REDACTED] he had taken an allergy pill and was not responsible for his actions. After this kind of episode (no details), Fr. Shanley would take [REDACTED] to the Franciscan Shrine (Arch St.) the next morning to confess; he thinks Fr. Shanley went to another priest.

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In St. Francis, Braintree, [REDACTED] went to visit with some other boys. He said he had sex in Fr. Shanley's bedroom. [REDACTED] said that Fr. Shanley was working with local police detectives to try to stop pornography - CEM's notes not clear here, but some of that material was in the room?

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