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Rev. John J. Geoghan, 1962

- 2/9/80 Rev. John Thomas, pastor of St. Thomas, Jamaica Plain came to Bishop Daily; had been to Bishop Riley.
1) Woman from Blessed Sacrament, Jamaica Plain (later determined to be Mrs. Dussourd) reported "homosexual activity" with her sons and nephews (ages 6-11) (later determined to be 7 boys).
Fr. Geoghan "admits the activity but does not feel it serious or a pastoral problem."
Transferred, counseling mandated. Cardinal Medeiros approved. Saw Dr. Brennan for psychoanalysis; Dr. Mullins for psychotherapy.
- 2/12/80 Sick leave
2/25/81 assigned to St. Brendan, Dorchester
- 7/24/82 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dussourd, Marge Gallant (Mrs. Dussourd's sister) and Fran Dussourd came to see Bishop Daily, referred by Father Thomas.
Mrs. Dussourd's son (previously molested) met Fr. Geoghan at an ice cream parlor in Jamaica Plain. Seen there again with another youngster.
Bishop Daily sent for Fr. Geoghan. He explained that he was in the area for a wake; visited the widow; took her son out for ice cream.
- 8/10/82 Letter to Cardinal Medeiros from Mrs. Gallant. Angry. "7 boys in the family have been violated". Why is he still functioning?
- 8/28/82 Bishop Daily saw Fr. Geoghan. Allowed to go on his planned sabbatical in Rome - see the Cardinal on return.
- 9/6/82 Another letter from Mrs. Gallant. Why is nothing being done?
- 9/18/84 Father Geoghan between assignments
11/13/84 Father Geoghan assigned to Saint Julia Parish, Weston. Msgr. Rossiter aware of past allegations.
12/11/84 Dr. Mullins - Father Geoghan "fully recovered".
12/14/84 Dr. Brennan: "no psychiatric contraindications or restrictions to his work as a parish priest."
- 1986 (Notes of Bishop Banks, 3/9/89) Accusation about [redacted] made 3 years ago by a social worker from DSS. [redacted] said that I had fondled him. I denied it. Boston Police investigated. Too many discrepancies dropped it. Charge was fondling at the pool. In this conversation, Fr. Geoghan tells Bishop Banks, "I didn't have the sexual attraction for children that I had before. I have been chaste for the last 5 years."

4/3-12/89 Father Geoghan sent to St. Luke Institute for evaluation. Diagnosis: homosexual pedophilia.

4/28/89 Told by Bishop Banks he had to leave ministry.
5/24/89 Sick leave

8/10/89 Admitted to The Institute of Living
11/4/89 Discharged. Recommended that he be returned to assignment; keep in touch with psychiatrist. "Moderately improved".

11/17/89 Returned to St. Julia's, Weston

11/30/89 Letter by Bishop Banks to Institute for Living. Unhappy with Discharge Summary. Different from what he had understood and based his decision to allow Fr. Geoghan back to work.

12/13/89 Letter to Bishop Banks explaining Discharge Summary: "The probability that he would act out again is quite low. However, we cannot guarantee that it could not re-occur. It is both reasonable and therapeutic for him to be reassigned back to his parish."

11/28/90 Note from Bishop Banks: "I would recommend him for a parish, but decision left up to ACH and BFL."

12/7/90 Letter from Doctor Brennan: "no psychiatric contraindication to Fr. Geoghan's pastoral work at this time."

10//23/91 Mrs. Green from Salvation Army complained of Fr. Geoghan proselytizing at pool; there with a young boy.

7/3/92 Judy Fraser called Fr. Fred Ryan at Chancery. In confidence said a gentleman she met at Mass named [redacted] [redacted] said Fr. Geoghan molested his two sons in the 60's at Blessed Sacrament in Saugus (Fr. Geoghan was there 1962-66); Fr. Geoghan contacted one of the sons within the past year. The boy said he'd kill him if he called again. Hearsay and vague.

no further action by complainant?

1/12/93 Father appointed Associate Director of the Office of Senior Priests.

1/31/94 Letter to Cardinal Law from Edna D. Buckley concerning Dussourd family. Sister Catherine made contact.

4/4/94 4) [redacted] wrote complaining about sexual abuse of her son by Fr. Geoghan at Saint Paul, Hingham, (Fr. Geoghan there 1967-74). Fr. Geoghan denied the allegations.

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- 4- [redacted] - Hingham - no memory
- 5- [redacted]
- 6- Saxo -