

5-19-84

J. Hardett

(among just 15...)

met with Michael McCormick 5/21/84

met with John Hardett 5/22/84

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MEMORANDUM
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To: Diocesan Files
From: Fr. Joseph A. Schumacher
Subject: Telephone conversation with _____ returning call to
the Catholic Center Offices on April 3, 1993, 3:15 pm, CDT
Date: 1 May 1993, 10:15 pm, CDT

I called _____ on Friday night, got a man's voice (possibly her husband), called later as he said she would be in. I again reached him and we agreed for me to call Saturday night at 10:00 CDT. He never did talk to me about the subject. She and I spoke for the next 30 minutes. The substance of our conversation follows, taken from my notes.

Fr. John Howlett, SAC was very close to our family. He considered our home his second one while he was pastor. _____ We were his extended family.

He used to take _____ horseback riding. We always trusted him with the girls. When our _____ was in the second grade _____ Fr. Howlett conducted the First Communion class by himself. There were about _____ students in the class.

When we moved to _____ we would come back to visit with Fr. John. He was with the girls, playing with them away from us on occasion then. One time about two years after _____ First Communion _____ when we were

on our way back from a visit to Fr. John _____ told me that "Fr. John put his hand in my panties." I questioned her and also _____ and discovered he had done this on many occasions with the girls. _____ asked me then if this wasn't child abuse. I confronted

Fr. John with this and he did not deny it. I called the bishop in Ft. Worth and made an appointment to come to see him along with _____ and _____. I remember it as being in _____ I don't remember who I talked to. Paramount in my mind was to get Fr.

John away from little girls. While visiting with the bishop, a priest (I don't remember who.) interviewed the girls one by one, possibly to get their side of the story. Knowing what I do know, I would not have allowed him to interview the girls without me present; but he did so then. I also corresponded with a Pallotine priest in McGregor, Texas. He was acting superior of the Pallotines. After our initial talk with him, he would visit from time to time and ask how things were going. I would answer, "All right." Then I remember Fr. John went to another Church and then to the motherhouse in Michigan.

My concern now is that _____ needed counselling.
_____ is a _____ The father of the child fled

the scene when he heard she was expecting. _____

_____ ("That isn't out of the ordinary here _____ He was caught with L.S.D. and is now in prison. _____ is and has been for years a compulsive liar, one

who gets angry with me. the most difficult of the _____ children for me to try to raise. She was _____) which she was going to use

for her college education. She went through that in 2 weeks. She is now living on AFDC. _____ but always struggled with academics. _____

_____ but didn't take advantage of it. She is strong-willed and strong-speaking person.

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I have always disliked strong language in our home, but she uses it.

She needs counselling now and Fr. John should foot the bill because of what he did to her in her crucial formative years. She and I have locked heads since she was in the 4th grade. She is unable to let anybody do for her. "She went through this; nobody is helping her." and know how to help people, but can't help

Even though she goes regularly to Mass and Communion. I think her boyfriend is a "nice kid, though he "She is open to getting counselling, I believe," said She contacted her parish priest (not present parish, but former one), who told her to contact the chancellor. She spoke to him and he told her to contact the bishop in Fort Worth and the religious superior of Fr. John Howlett, SAC. She called Fort Worth chancery but hasn't had a chance to call the superior in Michigan or somewhere up there.

She wanted to know what we were going to do about helping her with counselling to get over the problems she believes were caused by Fr. John 10 years ago. I told her I would talk to our bishop and also heard her say she was going to talk to Fr. John's superior. She believed he was retired when he left the small parish following his immediate removal from the parish.

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TO: DIOCESAN FILES
FROM: FR JOSEPH A. SCHUMACHER
SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
 THIS DAY, AT HER PLACE OF WORK
DATE: 11 MAY 1993, 4:PM, PDT

I TALKED TO HER AND TOLD HER THAT I DIDN'T WORK FULL TIME IN THE CHANCERY OFFICE, BUT WAS ALSO IN A PARISH. I HAD GOT TO THE CATHOLIC CENTER TODAY AND DISCOVERED THAT SHE AND THE PALLOTINE SUPERIOR HAD BEEN IN TOUCH. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD TALKED TO FR. MACNAMARA. I ASSURED HER THAT FATHER WAS MAKING CONTACT WITH FR. WEBBER TO ENLIST HIS AID IN GETTING COUNSELLING FOR HER DAUGHTER, SHE RESPONDED WITH "MY HUSBAND AND I DIDN'T DO OUR DUTY IN GETTING THE GIRLS COUNSELLING WHEN THIS HAPPENED YEARS AGO." AND SHE ALSO SAID THAT OVER THE YEARS SHE AND [REDACTED] HAVEN'T HAD THE SAME TRUST THEY USED TO HAVE IN THE CLERGY. SHE IS MAKING CONTACT WITH FR. [REDACTED] CHANCERY OFFICE TO GET A RECOMMENDATION FOR A CATHOLIC COUNSELLOR WHO WOULD UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION. SHE WANTED THIS SINCE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] COULD STAY WITH HER THERE. SHE THANKED ME FOR OUR CONCERN. I TOLD HER THAT WE WOULD WRITE HER A LETTER ABOUT WHAT THE PALLOTINES HAD SAID THEY WERE GOING TO DO WITH HER. SHE ALSO SAID THAT [REDACTED] NEED COUNSELLING AND I BELIEVE I TOO COULD USE SOME [REDACTED]

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St. Frances Cabrini
Catholic Church

P.O. BOX 757
GRANBURY, TEXAS 76048

May 12th 1993.

Dear

It was good talking with you on Monday last, even though the topic of our conversation was hurtful for both of us. I appreciate very much your caring concern, not only for [redacted], but also for the good of the Church, and for my part will be happy to work with you as best I can in the interest of both the Family and our Church. Indeed, it can well be said that both of these interests are one and the same.

In our phone conversation, we spoke about counselling for your daughter, and you suggested that I call Fr. Tom Weber of the Diocese of Well, I did call Fr. Weber yesterday, and he informs me that the Diocese does not have any counsellors on staff at the Diocese, and that in all matters where Counselling is needed, the families or individuals concerned, are advised to choose their counsellor. It seems that in the past some of their referrals have not worked out satisfactorily.

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My God Bless You Always

Sincerely Yours

Philip Mc Namara
Philip Mc Namara, SCA.

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May 13, 1993

Reverend Father Phillip McNamera
U. S. Superior to Pallotine Fathers
St. Francis Cabrini
P. O. Box 757
Granbury, TX 76048
(817)326-2131

Dear Rev. Father McNamera:

This letter is to reiterate our telephone conversation of May 10, 1993 and to clarify the situation.

During the school years of 1981-82, 1982-83, and 1983-84, _____ were molested by Father John Howlette _____ It began when _____ was in the First Communion Class with _____ held by Father John in the rectory in the _____. We lived near _____ from _____. We continued our relationship with Father John and visited when possible after our move to _____.

We discovered what had been happening _____ I. We contacted the Diocese of Fort Worth and personally talked to the Bishop or his designee shortly after that. _____ were interviewed at that time. During the next four years or so, I corresponded with someone from the Pallotine Fathers. I believe that it was Father McCormick. At that time I did not connect any of the girl's behavior with the incidents.

_____ turned _____ on _____ will be _____ on _____. A number of things have happened during the past year which have caused concern. We have also become more aware of how those three crucial years in our daughters' development may have affected their lives.

Recently, I contacted our former pastor, _____ in _____ about my concerns for counseling. He directed me to _____ in the _____ Diocese. After I spoke to his secretary, _____ called me and directed me to _____ in the Diocese of Ft. Worth. I spoke to Rev. Schumacher and his office directed me to Father McNamera at St. Francis Cabrini in Granbury, TX, the United States Superior for the Pallotine Fathers. Father McNamera agreed that the Order of Pallotine Fathers would be financially responsible for counseling. I said that I would contact _____ and request that he set up counseling and that I would be sending this letter to reiterate our conversation and clarify the situation. I spoke to Rev _____ secretary and asked

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for the name of the person to contact in order to secure counseling for who attends the _____ gave me the name of Rev. _____

I also told _____ that I would like Rev. _____ to set up counseling for _____ and myself and that I would be writing this letter.

Having to talk to so many different people concerning this situation has been very time consuming, heart wrenching, and frustrating. I do, however, appreciate the concern of those people to whom I have spoken. I will be expecting contact from someone soon giving me the name of a counselor in the _____ area and in the _____ area and the method you have arranged for paying the counselors.

Sincerely in the Lord Jesus,

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Rev. Father Schumacher
Diocese of Fort Worth
800 West Loop 820 South
Ft. Worth, TX 76108
(817) 560-3300

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May 25, 1993

Reverend Father Phillip McNamera
U. S. Superior to Pallotine Fathers
St. Francis Cabrini
P. O. Box 757
Granbury, TX 76048
(817)326-2131

Dear Rev. Father McNamera:

Thank you for your recent letters. Yes, it does appear that our letters crossed in the mail.

As you will remember, I requested help in finding a counselor for myself here in [redacted] and for [redacted] in [redacted]. You mentioned that the Diocese of [redacted] does not have a staff of counselors. I hesitate to make inquiries into counseling for this type of situation.

I do not want this private matter to become public knowledge.

Perhaps [redacted] staff could put together a list of acceptable counselors through the diocese Catholic Charities group. I would really appreciate some help in this matter because we wish to use the utmost discretion.

Sincerely in the Lord Jesus,

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May 27, 1993

Dear

I have received your letters of May 15 and May 25. The Archdiocese will be pleased to assist the Pallotine Fathers in this matter. In view of the fact that the Community has total responsibility for the subject matter, the request of the Pallotine Fathers should be made directly to me so that I may have a total disclosure of what the Community desires.

Accordingly, I am sending a copy of this letter to the Very Reverend Philip McNamara.

With every good wish and prayers, I am

Sincerely,

cc: Very Reverend Philip McNamara

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St. Frances Cabrini
Catholic Church

P.O. BOX 757
GRANBURY, TEXAS 76048

June 8th 1993.

Most
of your letter to

I am happy to acknowledge receipt of the copy
dated May 27th 1993.

I appreciate very much your readiness to
assist us, The Delegation of the Irish Province of the Pallottine Fathers, in the
matter of counselling for the _____, as is requested by their mother

It is my preference, and _____ that of _____ that
this Counselling be done through the Social Services Office of the Archdiocese
of _____ and this for so many good reasons. Therefore, I formally and
respectfully request that your good offices be made available to us in this par-
ticular matter of Counselling already referred to, and we, the Pallottines will
pay for the costs of the counselling, which I am presuming will take from six
months to one year, approximately. Kindly have the Head of the Counselling De-
partment, or the relevant officer, communicate with me and we will work out the
necessary arrangements. Obviously _____ will have a lot of input into these
arrangements. Yesterday, I spoke with her by telephone. She is most helpful and
understanding, and as she mentioned in her letter to me dated May 25th., she
wishes to proceed 'with the utmost discretion' and she does not want 'this private
matter to become public knowledge'.

once again I thank you so much.

For your kind assistance. May God Bless You Always.

Sincerely Yours

Philip Mc Namara, S.C.A.
(Provincial Delegate, Pallottine Fathers,
Irish Province.)

cc:

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St. Frances Cabrini
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P.O. BOX 757
GRANBURY, TEXAS 76048

June 7th 99

Dear Fr Wilson

Enclosing herewith the latest exchange of letters on the case. Since there were no new developments I did not think it necessary to involve

[REDACTED]

DO NOT REPRODUCE

A conversation last night with [REDACTED] was quite cordial & mostly it had to do with counselling as probably will be provided by the [REDACTED] Diocese. It seems that their Directors of Catholic Charities will help out there.

See you on [REDACTED]
Take Care
Phil

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PALOTTINE FATHERS
ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH
TELEPHONE 817/965-5693

Rev. Robert W. Wilson,
Chancellor,
Diocese of Fort Worth,
Fort Worth, Texas.



P.O. BOX 67
1444 W. Washington
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS 76401

July 13th 1993.

Dear Fr. Wilson,

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 6th., and I thank you so much for all that you personally have done, and indeed also, for all that the Diocese has done, for us Pallottines in this difficult situation involving

In another area of similar and even greater concern, I have written to _____ telling her of my change of address and informing her of the fact that I will be absent from the Parish for the next three weeks.

With personal best wishes and regards

I am
Yours Sincerely,
Philip Mc Namara
Philip Mc Namara

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Dear Father McNamara,

Aug 8, 1993

My name is _____
picture of myself and _____

I am sending you a

As you know, I am seeing a counselor and
and I am going to college so that I can get a job and
support _____ and myself

I receive aid for dependent children from the state
and have applied for Financial aid at the college. These
are my expenses.

monthly

Rent _____

utilities _____

child care _____

transportation _____

pers. needs _____

ATOC income _____

outgo _____

CHILD CARE BEGINS Aug 29

possible financial aid begins Sept. 13

My biggest problem right now is that I need child
care now. My mom is taking care of _____ whom she
should be preparing for. _____ She will

be unable to provide child care after Aug 23rd. I am
on the _____ team and hope to earn a
scholarship for my last two years of college at a 4-year
University. _____ begins Aug 24 at 8am

and is over at 2:30 pm with a break in between.
the licensed child care giver requires
that I pay in advance of each week of child care.
The weekly cost is \$ _____

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I pray, Father, that you will be able to assist me
in paying for child care until financial aid begins.

Respectfully,

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1444 W. Washington
- STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS 76401

AUG 10th 1993

Dear

I am happy to know that your daughter has already begun taking a course of professional counselling and I hope that these treatments will be greatly beneficial to her, both now and in her future.

I have already received the billing for the month of July, which I have paid today. I am enclosing herewith a copy of both the billing and of my payment check. - For further communications, please note my change of address and phone No.

Always appreciating your caring concern both as a mother and as a dedicated member of our Church.

I am
Yours Sincerely
Philip McNamara

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1444 W. Washington
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS 76401

Aug 13th 1993

Dear Bob,

Greetings - The enclosed tells
of the new developments in the Case.
I hope that it can be contained like
this even though at some expense.
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I will be personally with
you in the near future - In all of
matters I am following a rather informal
procedure which I think is the best
approach.

Take Care
See you soon
[Signature]

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OK then,
and

Take good care of yourself
Greetings to your Mum & Dad
May God Bless You Always

P.S. Enclosing check for \$300.00 to help with the
baby sitting fund
Philipp McManera

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF August 13th 1993

Three hundred and no/100 \$ 300.00 DOLLARS

Social Outreach

Philipp McManera

THIS CHECK IS DELIVERED FOR PAYMENT ON THE ACCOUNTS LISTED

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August 13, '93

I'm so glad you wrote to me. I am very impressed by the sincerity and candor of your letter, and happy to know that you are back in college again. A college degree is so very important in these times. I enjoyed seeing the pictures of yourself, and your mother, with the baby in your arms. Everyone loves a baby and I am no exception. I have always admired how single moms like yourself, take such good care of their babies, in spite of the odds against them. So I will be happy to give you a break with the "baby sitting" - hoping that your financial aid comes through, as you expect, by mid September. Do try to avail of the counselling as best you can. You will notice that they still charge the \$90.00 fee per session even if you don't attend the scheduled sessions.

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The Chancery

Copy

August 14, 1993

Rev. Philip McNamara, SAC
St. Brendan's Church
1444 W. Washington
Stephenville, TX 76401

Dear Father Philip:

I am requesting our finance office to send \$225 to pay for half the counseling for
I note that she missed two of her appointments. Hopefully she will gain some help,
and will begin to attend regularly. Eventually, you may want to specify the length of time you
are willing to provide this assistance. We should probably consult with _____ before
making this determination.

Fraternaly yours in Christ,

Rev. Robert W. Wilson
Chancellor, Moderator of the Synod

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September 2, 1993

Dear Father McNamara,

First of all, I would like to apologize for the lateness of my letter. I have been really bogged down with and preparing myself mentally as well as physically for school.

I really appreciate all the concern with my daughter and myself. I have decided that I will be using the counselor only once a month. I had not realized that the sessions were that expensive. Neither did I realize that if I didn't attend they billed anyway. I must tell you I had not missed intentionally and I am sorry for that.

Thank you very much for the \$500.00 dollars to assist with child care. I am very fortunate that the Lord is on my side. I receive my first check from my grant on October 19th. The money you sent will be used from the start of school which is September 13 until my first check. My mom has been taking to school with her since August 24 so that I could be at

I thank you again for your assistance as well as for your concern for our well being.

Thank you

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ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH
1441 W. WASHINGTON
STEPHENVILLE, TX 75401

Sept 10th 93

Dear Fr. Wilson

Thanks so much for your letter of 8-14-93 concerning the share your concern re costs getting out of hand - a letter from '93 does show good signs of that not happening - see copy of that letter overleaf.

I have a great reluctance to have attorneys publicly involved pending the expiration of the statute of limitations on August 24th or so.

Today I paid another bill for counselling for \$210.00. I appreciate your caring and concern in helping to pay these bills - but unless they go much higher I think our congregation can handle it.

I enclose them solely for the purpose of your information, as I do the copy of letter overleaf.

Sincerely yours
Philip McManara

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 **Diocese of Fort Worth**

Corsy

September 30, 1993

Rev. Philip McNamara
St. Brendan's Church
1444 W. Washington
Stephenville, TX 76401

Dear Phil:

Enclosed please find our diocesan check in the amount of \$150.00. This is to reimburse the Pallotines for one half of the money sent to assist with child care.

Thank you once again for taking the lead in this unfortunate situation.

With best wishes, and requesting your prayers.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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 **Diocese of Fort Worth**

Handwritten initials

October 8, 1993

Rev. Philip McNamara, SAC
St. Brendan's Parish
1444 W. Washington
Stephenville, TX 76401

Dear Father McNamara:

Thank you for your letter of September 10th in which you describe your ongoing negotiations with _____ As you know the diocese wants to participate in the financial help involved. Enclosed is diocesan check number _____ in the amount of \$135.00, one half of the check for \$270 that the Society sent to _____ September 10, 1993

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Fraternally yours in Christ,

Rev. Robert W. Wilson
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October 8, 1993

Rev. Philip McNamara, SAC
St. Brendan's Parish
1444 W. Washington
Stephenville, TX 76401

Dear Father McNamara:

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DATE	NUMBER
09/30/93	

ATTN: REV. PHILIP MCNAMARA
 ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH
 1444 W. WASHINGTON
 STEPHENVILLE TX 76401

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES FOR:

SERVICES RENDERED BY

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHARGE	CREDIT	INSUR. CREDIT	YOUR CREDIT PAYMENT	INSUR. PAYMENT	YOUR BALANCE
09/17/93		PAYMENT				270.00		0.00
09/16/93	1.0	PSYCHOTHERAPY	90.00	0.00	0.00			90.00

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AMOUNT YOU OWE MINUS EXPECTED INSURANCE PAYMENTS
 PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT --> 90.00

TOTAL BALANCE INCLUDING EXPECTED INSURANCE PAYMENTS: 90.00

STEPHENVILLE BANK & TRUST CO.
 STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

SOCIETY OF THE CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE
 1444 W. WASHINGTON ST. 965-5693
 STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS 76401

10-11-1993

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Ninety and no/100

Psychotherapy for 9-16-93

\$ 90.00

DOLLARS

Philip McNamara

THIS CHECK IS DELIVERED FOR PAYMENT ON THE ACCOUNTS LISTED

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TELEPHONE 817/965-5693



1444 W. Washington
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS 76401

Reverend Robert W. Wilson,
The Catholic Center,
800 W. Loop 820 South,
Fort Worth, Texas.

October 11 1993.

Dear Father Wilson,

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 8th., and I thank you so much for your kind comments and for your check of \$135.00.

On Friday, I received another billing from the Psychotherapy Billing Service in the amount of \$90.00 which I have just paid. Since it is the generous resolve of the Diocese to pick up half of these costs, I am enclosing herewith a copy of that bill.

With personal best wishes and regards

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Yours Sincerely

Philip Mc Namara
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11-1-93
Philip Mc Namara called today to ask what the \$225 check was for that he just received. When I said "for child care," he said we had already sent a payment for that. He will apply \$45 of that check to this bill, and will not send ensuing statements until the \$225 is used up (for cost of payment).

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TELEPHONE #817/965-5693



P.O. BOX 67
1444 W. Washington
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS 76401

December 15, 1993.

Dear Father Wilson,

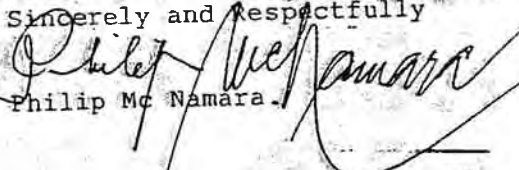
The following is an update on the situation which I mentioned to you briefly in our conversation on Monday last.

On Saturday, November 20th., [redacted] called me by telephone from [redacted]. The conversation was cordial and courteous, but somewhat demanding on her part. She informed me that her daughter [redacted] had discontinued the counselling so that there would be no more fees for counselling for the girl. She also added that her [redacted] was not interested in going to counselling either and that [redacted] wished even to talk about the alleged incident. She then hinted that she, [redacted] herself, may need some counselling.

[redacted] requested some monetary assistance for [redacted] so that she can continue her studies and move into an apartment adjacent to the College, since she now lives with her parents at some distance from her College. The amount requested was \$1,200., a \$500 deposit for the Apartment, \$500 for the first month's rent and \$200 to have the utilities connected. I asked [redacted] if [redacted] could pay any portion of these expenses herself and she replied, "Possibly the \$200". Then she added, "Once she moves in she will be able to take care of the rent". Rather than argue I decided, there and then, to help them out with the full amount of \$1,200., telling [redacted] that I would mail her the check that same day since she wanted to close the deal on the Apartment on the following Monday. I also made a vague offer at paying \$100 per month to help with the rent. I did so in an effort to put a ceiling on further contributions: So there's where we're at right now.

Some good news. [redacted] graduates from College at the end of this semester with a degree in [redacted] and a good hope of employment.

Sincerely and respectfully


Philip Mc Namara.

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File
Diocese of Fort Worth

December 26, 1993

Rev. Philip McNamara
St. Brendan's Church
1444 W. Washington -
Stephenville, TX 76401

Dear Phil:

Thank you for your letter of December 1 in which you fill me in on the latest about the situation. I am requisitioning \$600 which will be sent you directly by our finance office. They will not be noting what it is for, but from this letter you will be aware that it is to reimburse the Pallotine Fathers for one half the \$1200 sent November 20, 1993.
Thank you for all you are doing on this.

Concerning the papal honor for I suggest that you give Bishop Delaney a call. I told him of your suggestion that the "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" award be given Mr. and he saw it as a big deal that would require a lot of consideration about others to nominate. He was thinking that he might bestow a diocesan award on nominees from parishes. I brought it up some time ago, so the conversation will not now be fresh. He will remember it, I am sure.

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I am suggesting this because I am going on an extended retreat in January rather than just the usual one week retreat. I expect to be back the last week of January, but you may want to talk to the bishop before then.

With best wishes for a happy new year, I am

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