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McCarthy This is ah, Case Number It's Wednesday, December 30, 1998.

It's 10:00 a.m. We're at the Office of Education and Compliance in Providence, Rhode Island, and we're interviewing Father Philip A. Magaldi. And Father, are you the Pastor?

Fr. Magaldi I'm Associate Pastor.

McCarthy Associate Pastor of Saint John The Apostle Church located in Fort Worth, Texas. And we're here to ah, discuss some allegations that were made on November 2, 1998, by an individual who identified himself as

I guess, Father, the best place to start is do you know a ?

Fr. Magaldi I never heard that name, and I do not know any person by that name.

McCarthy Ah, alleges in his complaint that he first had contact with you when he was a juvenile in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts. Did you have any occasions to go to Worcester?

Fr. Magaldi I've been in Worcester. I could count the number of times on my hand.

The only times that I went to Worcester were to go to the ah, Toomey Religious Goods ah, Company.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

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Fr. Magaldi Normally with the late ah, Father Joe Merluzzo, who was a close friend of mine and my predecessor at Saint Anthony's, and ah, I'm not sure if Father Bourdon or Father Bucci from the Diocese. I never went up to that Company by myself. First of all I would always get lost if I tried to go

alone. But really the only time that I was ever in Worcester was for that reason ah, to purchase ah, religious goods.

McCarthy So you never ran across ah, an individual...

Fr. Magaldi No, never.

McCarthy ...who later identified himself as ?

Fr. Magaldi No. No Sir.

McCarthy He would have been a teenager at the time.

Fr. Magaldi Yes, I understand that, but I...I never ever had occasion to meet anybody by that name.

McCarthy says on his complaint that he was in the City or Worcester

near Kelly Square. He was riding a bicycle ah, and as he was riding the

bicycle ah, he broke ah, the rim. So he had to push his bike along, and

he said that as he had...ah...was walking pushing his bike, a vehicle

stopped and asked him if he could help him. He said the individual was

you, Father Philip Magaldi. Is that true or not?

Fr. Magaldi That's not true.

McCarthy You don't recall stopping...

Fr. Magaldi No, never.

McCarthy ...to help a juvenile...

Fr. Magaldi No.

McCarthy ...with a...with a bike?

Fr. Magaldi No, Sir. As I stated, the only time I was in Worcester was to go to the

religious goods place, and I don't know...I can't tell you the...where it is

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in location to wherever this person says that I met him.

McCarthy Where is that Store located?

Fr. Magaldi Please?

McCarthy Where is the Store located?

Fr. Magaldi In Worcester. I'm sorry I don't know the name of the street.

McCarthy Wouldn't be near Kelly Square would it?

Fr. Magaldi I have no idea. I really don't remember. I know it's the R... I think it's called R.J. Toomey. They have like a factory.

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi Uhm, showroom, and...and we'd go there occasionally. I went to buy a cassock, which you don't buy very often, or these ah, these collars, which

also you could get at ah, Tally's downtown, our religious goods store, but sometimes they wouldn't have the size, and that would be the only reason that we would go up there.

McCarthy He says he didn't know that this person was a priest cause he was wearing civilian attire. He said that ah, you did though mention that you were a Priest, even though you weren't dressed one, and he says you even bragged about it.

Magaldi Yeah, that's...that's what I don't understand.

McCarthy And he says that ah, you appeared to be a nice guy, and as a result of that ah, he said that ah, you went to a Holiday Inn in the City of Worcester, and at the Holiday Inn he said that's where he saw the roman collar sitting on a table.

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Fr. Magaldi Ah ha (inaudible words)

McCarthy He said and in that room your mood changed radically. He said you started talking about sin and what he quotes is and I'm gonna quote him, "All sorts of real crazy stuff. I was scared." Never took place?

Fr. Magaldi No. This...all I can say is that this whole thing is fabrication. I have some strong suspicions, but I don't know if this is the place to interject them or not.

McCarthy Sure, go ahead.

Fr. Magaldi You said that you were involved with Massachusetts, the State Police and so forth?

McCarthy Uhm hrom, correct.

Fr. Magaldi Did you ever come across a name or person, ?

McCarthy ?

Fr. Magaldi Yes.

McCarthy How do you spell that?

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

Fr. Magaldi He was from
McCarthy Nope.

Fr. Magaldi Okay, well I thought that he was involved with people in the Attorney General's Office for one reason or another. Questions of him possibly being a drug dealer. Ah, he...

McCarthy What are you saying, he's a...was a confidential informer?

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Fr. Magaldi The reason I bringing him up...I don't know for sure.

McCarthy Okay.

Fr. Magaldi I'm bringing it up because he was involved in the famous VonBulow case in which I also was involved. I don't know if you've got any background about all of that. Ah, it turned out that ah, he had told me some things about bringing drugs to Newport, that when this story of Von Bulow came out I told him that he had to give this information to the authorities or else I would have to, and it turned out that ah, he went to talk to Alan Dershowitz and I'm not sure in this thing ah, this ah, interview that you had, the name Dershowitz came up. But I...

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Fr. Magaldi ...think it said Bud Dershowitz. I'm not sure if he was referring to...

McCarthy No, he was referring to the attorney.

Fr. Magaldi The attorney, Alan Dershowitz, how we haven't even mentioned his name, where Dershowitz got involved with this person, ah...

McCarthy He said he was talking to an attorney on The next thing he

knows he's on a ah, three way line conversation, and the guy ah, that identifies himself as Attorney Dershowitz of Boston, begins to tell him that he should not meet with me in this office and that ah, he shouldn't meet with anybody without meeting with them first.

Fr. Magaldi Oh!

McCarthy Ah, that's what he alleges in the conversation.

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Fr. Magaldi I would question that, because I talked to Alan Dershowitz yesterday. He never heard of this guy. That's the first thing. Secondly, when I'm getting back to in the middle of the Von Bulow Trial, the... uhm, I guess it was the uhm, Appeal Trial, because he was convicted of attempting to murder his wife with insulin.

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi And then Dershowitz had ah, a retrial or a ah, appeal trial. Okay?

McCarthy Uhm hmmm.

Fr. Magaldi But the point is that in the middle of this got angry with the Von Bulow situation and...and Dershowitz and held a big press conference on his own in saying that the whole thing was a lie.

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that the Affidavit was a lie, that I had drawn, cooked up the affidavit with VonBulow, and I had never even had known VonBulow before. That's another whole case, but the reason I'm bringing up this, cause this wanted me to say that, yes, I knew that this was a lie. And I said I said that, because it...you told me that you had brought drugs to a...a place in Newport.

McCarthy Uhm hmmm.

Magaldi And at that time I had told you...this was a couple of years before the thing even came out.

McCarthy So what does got to do with .?

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Fr. Magaldi Well we suspect is a drug dealer. And I'm wondering, you know, if by chance that this kid, because it said something about him being involved with drugs. Okay?

McCarthy Yes, that's correct.

Fr. Magaldi Could it be possible at some point he got involved with or is involved with or knows I don't know whether he knows him or not.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi And that with this article...it seems that the article that came out a month or two ago that appeared in the Worcester paper about Father Teczar ah...there was an article in the Dallas Morning News.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi I'm sorry I don't have it with me, but the article was in a sense slamming Bishop Delaney, saying that he had hired two Priests with checkered pasts or bad pasts.

McCarthy Excuse me Father, I just want to turn this off. The secretary's on a break.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy Okay Father, you were saying.

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Fr. Magaldi Getting back to that uhm...geez, I forget where I was at ah...

McCarthy You mentioned this guy and being involved in drugs.

Fr. Magaldi Okay. I...I don't know if that's possible. I know that hates me and vowed that he would destroy me way back because I would not give

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in. In fact he presented tapes of what...he use to call up on the telephone at a certain point like ten minutes before I had to go to Confessions and he'd be talking about VonBulow or this is going on or that's going on ra-pa-pa, and I would say I know it, I know it, I know it, I know it. Well, it turns out that he presented the former Attorney General Arlene Violet, who the Clergy respectfully refers to as Attila the Hun.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Ah, with these tapes, one of which he had made with my voice saying...ah, he talk/saying to me, you know that this whole thing is a lie from beginning to end, and then there's a pause, and then my voice is heard to say I know it, Well I know I said I know it, I know it, lots of times to get rid of him off the phone. She sent the...and I was then on the day that the jury was going into sequestration or whatever they do.

McCarthy To being sequestered

Fr. Magaldi For...from...they were at the Holiday Inn I believe.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Here in Providence. That Sunday the Boston Globe had a big thing that Priest indicted for perjury in VonBulow Case.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Which we thought as a calculated thing to dissuade the jury, but anyway it didn't. But the point is she then proceeded to charge me with perjury and I was going to have to go on trial for perjury. A few days...she sent the tapes to an independent laboratory in New Jersey, and they sent back a

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report saying that these tapes could never be used in Court because they had been doctored or they had been redone over something.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Then with that, two days before I was suppose to go on trial the charges were dropped and the headline says, "State Drops Charges Against Father Magaldi." Well anyway, resented that and threatened that he would destroy me somehow, okay. At one point he came down

Saturday night to Mass and passed out flyers to the Congregation coming out of Church, saying that I was a pathological liar, that I was a homosexual, that I was...that I... I took kids out to meals and vacations and all this kind of stuff.

McCarthy Where were you assigned at the time?

Fr. Magaldi At that time I was at Saint Anthony's in...in North Providence. When this alleged stuff supposedly took place I was an Assistant at uhm, Saint Matthew's down the Street here on Elmwood Avenue. I was Monsignor Brennan's Assistant...one of his three Assistants. Another thing.

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi While I'm at it. I'm sorry, I just...

McCarthy Sure, go ahead.

Fr. Magaldi ...bubble up all this stuff.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

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Fr. Magaldi

Now I was in charge of altar servers. I had 188 altar servers, okay. That's one thing I have been proud for my whole life. I've had over 2,000 altar servers, and if...if everyone of them was lined up and put their hand on the Bible, not one of them would ever say or could say that I molested them or even suggested anything improper. I loved my work. In fact six priests of the Diocese were my former altar boys, one of which was Monsignor Evans. Okay, ah, where I was Mount...Mount Carmel with Monsignor Cavallaro. Anyway ah

I said these people want to have a...an audience with you and he, you know, he was willing to see them. And I don't know if I ever knew that I was the one that...because after that he was taken out and sent to another parish or something. That's why I'm just wondering if something...I don't deny that something like this could have happened to this young man, but it wasn't from me. Is it possible somebody else used my name?

McCarthy

How did he get the name?

Fr. Magaldi

That's why...

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McCarthy I guess anything's possible. I asked him to describe you. He says ah, the best I can describe it...I'm quoting now:

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy "Dark hair, a little bit over weight. The rest is a blur." I asked him...

Fr. Magaldi Did he say anything about glasses or anything, cause...

McCarthy Nope. I asked him...

Fr. Magaldi I never had glasses at that time.

McCarthy ...ah, when he got to the hotel, what took place.

Fr. Magaldi Before you do that.

McCarthy Sure.

Fr. Magaldi May I ask you one other question?

McCarthy Absolutely.

Fr. Magaldi Did he say anything about seeing this article that was a month or two ago in the Worcester paper? You see what happened was...

McCarthy Uhm hhm.

Fr. Magaldi I understand of this Father Teczar, who was originally in Worcester and then at some point went to Fort Worth, and then left Fort Worth. Okay?

McCarthy Uhm hhm.

Fr. Magaldi And went elsewhere, that there was a trial beginning. Now the Dallas News picked that up.

McCarthy That's correct.

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Fr. Magaldi And associated me with Father Teczar, being one of two priests that Bishop Delaney had hired after checkered pasts, like especially with my...with embezzlement thing.

McCarthy Uhm:hmm.

Fr. Magaldi And that article had innuendoes in it, again from the...taken from the Rhode Island papers at the time because of and all that, that I had taken boys on vacation, which I had ah, that I had taken kids out to dinner and stuff like that, and there was a big reaction, not only in the Parish, but by Bishop Delaney that it was wrong to associate me with Father Teczar, that my problems were known in Fort Worth when I went there. We told the Parish. He had it in the Diocesan newspaper and that no charges or allegations of sexual misconduct had ever come up about me. This is the first...the first thing that... that I ever heard. So now my question is did this guy look or see this article in the newspaper and get an idea that this could be the Priest because ah, I just don't understand his his rationale, you know, that he...that he knows that name. How is it that he never used this name to anybody about all these years? That's another thing.

McCarthy Uhm:hmm.

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Fr. Magaldi But I should...I think I'm jumping ahead because there's some other things in there as we go along. But what I'm saying is I'm questioning whether there's a possibility that could be behind this, because here's another thing...

McCarthy I think there's always a question of a possibility on anything.

Fr. Magaldi Especially if he was dealing with drugs and all that. But I need to let you know something else too. All right, shortly ah, when all this business came up with me at Saint Anthony's ah, about the ah, embezzlement.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Okay? The first thing to remember here is that the Diocese of Providence never said that I embezzled. They said that I had misused the funds that I had ah, that I had intermingled funds, and this is what happened.

However, I also...I know I was guilty of paying people in cash. Ah, when I was a young priest, the Pastors I was with always paid the housekeeper, the sexton, anybody who was on Social Security in cash. So that's one way that I had learned. Okay?

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McCarthy Uhm hmm.

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Fr. Magaldi So that they wouldn't have to pay extra taxes. Right or wrong, in paying people cash, it was necessary for me to write checks to cash in order to have that money to pay them. Now:

Oh God, I can't think of her last name, _____ Anyway she came from _____ and she was ah, going through _____ Her...the organist came to me and said, her _____

If he can prove that she's getting a check from the Church ah, they will reduce his payments and all that. Can you pay her in cash?

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi And I said okay. Now this amounted to like Three Hundred Dollars a week, cause

Okay? Now, when this investigation took place of an audit and everything over a three year period because the finances were in...in array at Saint Anthony's

Okay ah, that three hundred dollars a week for her...

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi ...came out to Fifteen Thousand Dollars a year times three years. That

was Forty-five Thousand Dollars there that was in cash, and I'm sure, she would not come forward and do this in a court of law, but she might do this if somebody asked privately, and several other people, one

of whom...two of whom were relatives of Father Stephan Silpigni, who's also a friend of mine. But, what I'm trying to get at is this, when the

Diocese found that I was not paying the tax bills on time they wanted to know how come, because everything with Saint Anthony's was supposed to be a great Parish. I had brought the festival from a Thousand Dollar

profit to a Hundred and Two Thousand Dollars just before I left. We had...we had a wonderful response. I've had no problem with people

anywhere I was at. But, it was wonderful. The thing is I, unfortunately in my, you know, psychological profile I had one said that he thinks he acts

more with the heart than with the head. Ah, I was on my own. Bishop Gelineau said I made myself a king, and there was only room in the

Diocese for one king; him, I know that. And I agreed. I made mistakes in doing that, but I kept saying I did not steal that money. That money went

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to people. The Attorney General at that time ah, (inaudible name) who's now a Judge, was trying to make a name for himself and I...I do not deny that ah, I was a white collar...you know, like I just heard about Governor DiPrete and stuff.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi So naturally they were...they were going after everybody. Uhm, the thing is they...the Diocese came up with the conclusion that I intermingled

funds, which I had done. When I wanted to do something, when I got to that Church I was brand new as a Pastor in 1976. I wanted to ah, do some things. The rectory, I didn't like the way the house was. And I said

how can I ask the people to do this. I had money of my own from my dad from my aunt who had died, and I used some of that money. I put that money into the church so I could do what I wanted. But then as time went on and I wanted to do more things, I...what I did was I asked som...

for one person who use to own

Now it's

He sold it to somebody. He was

Okay? And I would go to him and say, I need Ten Thousand Dollars. He'd say okay. Now he couldn't make it out to the Church, because it would have to go in the Church books and they would say where...how did I...I knew you're not suppose to borrow money off the Bishop, more than Twenty-five Hundred I think it was at the time; I don't know if it's gone up now, without the Bishop's approval, so I was acting on my own. Okay?

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McCarthy No, he or I should say

Fr. Magaldi No, when I'm supposed to have attacked him and all that.

McCarthy He said it began...yes, he was living with his family.

Fr. Magaldi And there's something there that says I called him at his house to tell him to meet me on several occasions. I remember reading something like that...

McCarthy Uhm hhm.

Fr. Magaldi ...in that. That...it makes no sense at all where were his parents in all...

McCarthy He said that he had a very ah, rocky relationship with his parents that could best be described as a dysfunctional family.

Fr. Magaldi (Inaudible words)

McCarthy And he was not close with his parents at all.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, but he never would say anything if...if he was raped...raped in the sense that I think everybody understands that.

McCarthy Uhm hhm.

Fr. Magaldi Would he not have had to go to a doctor or something for some kind of damage to himself, to his body, or tell his parents about it, or anything?

McCarthy I said that...I ah, specifically said to him why he never reported it to either his parents or the police. His response is I was a druggie. I was always beamed out on drugs, number one. How can I go to the police on that, and number two, he said I sold drugs and did drugs. You know, the last thing I wanted to come into contact with was the police.

Fr. Magaldi Sure.

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McCarthy But what...I didn't want to cut you short.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy What does that have to do with ?

Fr. Magaldi Nothing...nothing, but what I'm trying to ah, explain is that all of these...some of this stuff seems to, because I was guilty or I pleaded guilty and went to prison, they think ah, he must be this person.

McCarthy So you're...you're saying because of a...a prior embezzlement conviction this has surfaced, the sexual assault.

Fr. Magaldi No, no, no no no no, this was included in that article (inaudible words) because he refers to this. How would he know about any of this if he didn't read it in the article?

McCarthy Oh, I see what you're saying.

Fr. Magaldi Okay. All right. That's what...my feeling is that...

McCarthy And so what is...

Fr. Magaldi ...he may have been...

McCarthy What are you alleging then is motivating him to make this complaint?

Fr. Magaldi I feel...

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi That what...he did mention in there something about being behind in...in...in support payments.

McCarthy Yes he is.

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Fr. Magaldi To his kids and stuff like that. Ah, maybe there's a connection between what happened in the Diocese of Dallas next to us where the Diocese was

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sued for so many million dollars, and...and that went all over the country,
that information.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Ah, then...and it was common knowledge I guess that...that some of these
people got money because of having been molested by different priests
that they had.

McCarthy Is...

Fr. Magaldi Maybe he got the idea that this was an opportunity for him.

McCarthy Here's what he says happened.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy I asked him to recall to the best of his recollection what took place at the
Holiday Inn in Worcester, and this is what he says, now I'm quoting him:

"He raped me. He has this thing with enemas. He use to call it holy
water, and he did it to me and then he forcibly performed oral sex on
me. Then he wanted me to do it to him, and I couldn't."

Fr. Magaldi I can state that that is an absolute lie.

McCarthy Absolutely.

Fr. Magaldi I have not performed oral sex on anybody.

McCarthy He then said...

Fr. Magaldi Or the other kind of sex. This...

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McCarthy I said to him ah, what took place for the rape to have occurred. I asked
him did he sodomize him. His response, "anal sex." He says that after
being sodomized ah, you then performed oral sex on him, and this is

what — says now. He says, "after he sodomized me he wanted me to do it to him, and I couldn't...I couldn't, you know, I couldn't. I wasn't capable physically and ah, I remember I was trying to get dressed. I remember he made me sit down on the bed and he ah, I don't know when I got the lecture about how I'd be removed from my family; this that and other things. I think it was...it might have been after. It might even have been before that, but he started performing oral sex on me and nothing would happen. I was like totally freaked out, sort of. I asked him how old he was at the time. He said, "fourteen, maybe thirteen, maybe sixteen." He said, "I don't remember exactly." But he said, "it was close to the mid-seventies when this event occurred." Now in the mid-seventies

where were you assigned.?

Fr. Magaldi I was at Saint Matthew's from 1969 until 1976, just after my father died. I was appointed...in fact it was November of 1976, that I was appointed Pastor of Saint Anthony's.

McCarthy — says

Fr. Magaldi How do I do anything but deny that? That is a complete lie, absolute lie.

McCarthy He says further and I'm quoting him again, "Uhm, I guess he realized that I wasn't able to do that. He made me give him an enema."

Fr. Magaldi Oh (inaudible word)

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McCarthy I asked him, did you give him an enema or did he give you an enema, or did both occur? responds, "Oh yeah, he hurt me with it. I mean he wouldn't stop." My question to him is this prior to or after anal sex.

response, "Yeah, prior. That's right before the oral sex he made me do that to him. I was just totally disgusted with it." Now, did that ever occur?

Fr. Magaldi No, it did not.

McCarthy Tell me, did you have a recent incident involving an enema in Texas?

Fr. Magaldi A recent incident?

McCarthy Several years ago regarding a male who alleges ah, doing enemas with you?

Fr. Magaldi I did, but that...this was not a sexual thing. What had did this come from the Diocese of ah...

McCarthy Of what?

Fr. Magaldi Fort Worth?

McCarthy Yes. Did you have an incident there?

Fr. Magaldi I...it's not...it was not an incident.

McCarthy What happened?

Fr. Magaldi This...what happened was that I had had some polyps removed.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi From my colon, and part of the after thing was to have an enema on three...three or four occasions in the course of the week, and I was going to get...I mean who was I going to get to, you know, to help me with that, and I was going to get one of those ah, male nurses from the hospital or...

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi You know. And they wanted like thirty-five or forty dollars ah, like a district nurse or something to do that.

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McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi And it just happened that there was ah, a young man who was coming to Church. He was in his twenties. He was gonna go to school
I think it was.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Okay? And he was a nice kid and...and we had become fairly friendly over the course of the...of the summer, and he had gotten a job ah, selling knives for some company, and I had bought some to help him. He...he was struggling with...some money.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi So, I guess it was kind of stupid and like the Bishop said, it wasn't prudent of me, but I didn't think anything of it because there was nothing sexual involved. I told him that I needed to have some help with this procedure, and if he was willing to do that rather than me paying somebody thirty-five dollars that I didn't even know, I'd be happy to give it to him.

McCarthy Did he help you with that procedure?

Fr. Magaldi Yes he did.

McCarthy How many occasions?

Magaldi I think it was three or four, but that was the...there was never any sexual connotation to that at all. And this is...this is part of the problem why it may seem credible uhm, to this other thing with this...this person.

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McCarthy said to me, if anybody talks to you about Father Philip Magaldi and enemas, you better listen. Listen real hard, cause he has this thing with enemas, and he calls it holy water.

Fr. Magaldi Now see that...that to me is...is sacrilegious.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi To say that.

McCarthy I agree.

Fr. Magaldi It really is. I would never...see I...I don't know.

McCarthy You have to admit there is a coincidence here.

Fr. Magaldi I...I know. I understand that.

McCarthy Two males, both allege enemas.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, but the...the other one is not alleging that I gave him an enema.

McCarthy No no.

Fr. Magaldi Or forced anything on him or (inaudible words)

McCarthy Only this guy.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy Now, subsequent to the incident that took place in Texas.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy With the enemas, did you in turn go to to meet with this guy?

Fr. Magaldi When...you mean the boy that was from Texas?

McCarthy Yeah.

Fr. Magaldi I didn't go to to meet with him. I had to go to with...I went back to Rhode Island with my mom, and we left from and I called

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him to invite him to dinner with my mother and me at the uhm, at the
Hilton

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi Because he was going to

McCarthy Did he go?

Fr. Magaldi He came, but he didn't come to dinner. He came to have dessert. All he
came was for coffee and...and ah, uhm pie I guess.

McCarthy And then what happened?

Fr. Magaldi And then he had to leave. He had to go back to...

McCarthy Did you attempt to kiss him?

Fr. Magaldi I...they want to say that too, yes I kissed him. On the cheek, not on the
lips. On the cheeks like Ital...I'm Ital... Well I shouldn't use this excuse but
I'm Italian.

McCarthy Uhm hnm.

Fr. Magaldi But it was not a sexual thing at all. Now if he misinterpreted it like I think
you did ah, I guess that's his...

McCarthy But does that support allegations. Now has absolutely no
idea about that.

Fr. Magaldi I know. I know that.

McCarthy When I spoke to he was so choked up and crying that ah, when I
first spoke with him ah, every other word he'd just break down.

Fr. Magaldi How did he...

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McCarthy He says that as a result of that initial encounter, he's had other encounters with you.

Fr. Magaldi Ah ha.

McCarthy He said that you paid him money.

Fr. Magaldi I know.

McCarthy Like the other guy alleges.

Fr. Magaldi Some fantastic amount like three hundred dollars.

McCarthy Three hundred, but he said, "He became a cheap bastard towards the end and only gave me fifty."

Fr. Magaldi First of all, when I was at Saint Andrew at ah, down the Street here at Saint Matthew's, the Assis... the pay I think it was about around dollars a month. How could I possibly have given him dollars of a month's salary.

McCarthy He says he doesn't know. Maybe that's where the money disappeared ah, in Rhode Island.

Fr. Magaldi See that, the money in Rhode Island came up in 1988.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi This was back supposedly in the 70's.

McCarthy Cause I asked him specifically that.

Fr. Magaldi I had no contact with money in any Parish con... I had no...I was not in charge of money here at all at...at Saint uhm, Matthew's.

McCarthy But you gotta admit this is another coincidence. The guy from Texas gets money.

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Fr. Magaldi But I...I had money. I have money.

McCarthy And now alleges the same thing, money.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, but it's...the coincidence is not the same. I mean the fact of money...this boy needed money in...in Texas, and I was helping him like I have helped a lot of kids.

McCarthy This is what says: "From that day on I couldn't even go to school. I had to smoke pot before I went to school, during school buy pills, whatever, and that money that he gave me is what I used it for." Then tells me that he has for more than twenty years in addition.

Fr. Magaldi Ah ha

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McCarthy He said that he got a He was / and ah, he was and that's why he got. He said he ended up back in Worcester and became a male prostitute, a street hustler. He said one evening he was sitting on the li

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McCarthy A vehicle stopped, and he said he looked in the car and it was Father Magaldi. He said he got in the vehicle and they had a consensual sexual encounter.

Fr. Magaldi What year was this?

McCarthy This was after his return from the military.

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Fr. Magaldi Do you know when that was?