

December 10, 1964

The Very Reverend T. J. Kubowski,

I am a parishioner of St. Rosalie's. In recent years we received a new pastor, Father Marion Sneig. I have strong suspicions that things are not as they should be on the grounds of St. Rosalie's. I am referring to several things, but utmost in my mind is the strong association that Father Sneig has with the young boys. I have seen him on several occasions, give these under aged boys alcoholic beverages on church grounds. He also shows them an unnecessary amount of affection. He seems to always have to hug them and touch them. He also takes these boys to his private home in Galena for week-ends. I know that there was definitely drinking on these outings. Many people have started to notice these strange things.

I am also upset about the handling of the parish finances. The totals of our fundraising affairs do not coincide with the totals that are published in the financial statement. People are talking about these discrepancies and are becoming totally disillusioned with the parish. People work long and hard at our fundraisers and want to see the profits go to benefit the parish of St. Rosalie's.

I am sorry I have to write this letter, but I can no longer see the situation as it is. Please do something to help calm the people of St. Rosalie's.

I hope this will be kept in confidence, for I truly fear retaliation.

sincerely,

She ([redacted]) moved out of
the parish

[redacted]

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces a letter dated March 21, 2002 from Victim HZ to attorney Jeff Anderson, that was subsequently sent to the Office of the Chancellor. In the letter, Victim HZ describes that he attended a parish school in the late 1950's where Fr. Snieg was assigned. According to Victim HZ Fr. Snieg paid extra attention to the older boys and took them swimming at Quigley seminary and on vacations. Fr. Snieg also liked to take boys out in his car to go to a restaurant, and to tickle and wrestle with them. Victim HZ stated that when he was 13 years old, in late 1958 to early 1959, began giving him attention and took him on an errand and then to an apartment where he molested Victim HZ. On another occasion, while preparing to serve mass Fr. Snieg fondled his genitals in the sacristy. The abuse consisted of fondling and masturbation. Victim HZ also identified the name of another priest at the parish, and stated that a member of his family discovered and reported the abuse to the priest in 1959. According to Victim HZ the Cardinal was also informed of the abuse shortly thereafter.

to R. Ponsacco

Other allegations in
Marion Suiq's file

- 1) January, 1987 [redacted]
1956 or '57 @ St. Jean
de Chantal
- 2) 1958-1959 [redacted]
St. Jean de Chantal
(memo - Anderson 3/25/02)
- 3) 1971 [redacted] Maternity
BUM
- 4) 1954 [redacted] - consult Laura
not clear
St. Jean de Chantal PFR-89
- 5) 1954 [redacted] St. Jean de Chantal
- 6) 1968 [redacted] Maternity BUM
PFR

Victim Statement Abstract

This abstract replaces the transcript of an interview of Victim DL, conducted by Jen Hibben of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Child Abuse Investigations and Review, on September 10, 2010, in which Victim DL formalized his allegation of abuse against Rev. Marion Snieg. The alleged abuse consisted of fondling and masturbation to ejaculation, which occurred numerous times when Victim DL was 12-13 years old in 1957-1958, and a student at St. Jane de Chantal Elementary School. The alleged abuse took place at a swimming pool at a seminary in Mundelein, a movie theatre, and in Fr. Snieg's car. Victim DL also remembers that Fr. Snieg would pull boys' pants down to see their underwear.



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Office of the Archbishop

MEMO

To: Father Ventura

From: Cardinal Bernardin *JB*

Date: February 25, 1987

Re: MARION SNIEG *867-8817*

I am in agreement with Marion's inclination to become an associate. It is safer.

I am encouraged, though, that he was so candid with you. It does seem that everything is now under control.

I do not think that it is necessary to write again to [REDACTED] do you?

Many thanks.

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