

REV. JOHN KOHNKE, O.PRAEM.
(CANONS REGULAR OF PREMONTRE, PREMONSTRATIENSIS, NORBERTINES)

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Vicar for Clergy Database

Clergy Assignment Record (Detailed)

Rev John J. Kohnke, O.Praem.

Current Primary Assignment

<i>Birth Date</i>	8/1/1907	<i>Age:</i>
<i>Birth Place</i>		<i>Deanery:</i>
<i>Diaconate Ordination</i>		
<i>Priesthood Ordination</i>	3/22/1937	
<i>Diocese Name</i>		
<i>Date of Incardination</i>		
<i>Religious Community</i>	Norbertine Fathers-St. Norbert Abbey, Wisconsin	
<i>Ritual Ascription</i>	Latin	
<i>Ministry Status</i>	Deceased	
<i>Canon State</i>	Relig. Order Priest	<i>Incard Process</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Begin Pension Date</i>		
 <i>Seminary</i>		
<i>Ethnicity</i>	English	

Fingerprint Verification and Safeguard Training

Date Background Check
Virtus Training Date

Assignment History

<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Beginning Date</i>	<i>Completion Date</i>
Deceased	9/2/1987	
Left Archdiocese	10/7/1974	9/2/1987
St. Luke Hospital, Pasadena Chaplain, Active Service, This hospital is now closed. Fr. John Kohnke lived in an apartment at 2685 Woodlyn, Pasadena.	10/8/1971	10/6/1974
Chaplain, Active Service	8/15/1969	10/7/1971



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
1531 WEST NINTH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015
DUnkirk 8-8101

Confidential
June 11, 1970

This date Fr. John Kohnke, O. Praem
asst. Chaplain, St Joseph Hospital, Burbank
came to the Chancery to relate that he had
been picked-up by the L.A. P.D for
vag. + lewd conduct in a public place.
The incident happened in a North Hollywood
park on June 10, Wednesday at 9 PM.
He was accused of masturbating in the public
rest room. His explanation was that
he had had a prostrate operation and
was merely pressing his stomach. There
was no physical masturbation or intent
to do so.

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was called to the

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Police Station, North Hollywood. There was no
charge filed, no booking etc.

Fr. ^{KOHNKE} ~~Konke~~ was cautioned strongly to
wear his clericals and to avoid all parks &
places of recreation when these are public
rest rooms.

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1. COPIES TO:

2. CASE NO. 420 / 081 A

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ORANGE COUNTY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

JAMES A. MUSICK, SHERIFF-CORONER

INITIAL CRIME REPORT

3. OFFENSE CPC 272 Contributing to Delinq. of Minor			4. DATE - TIME COMMITTED 8-29-74 2245 hrs.		
5. WHERE COMMITTED Laguna Hills 1/4 Mi. So. of Via Iglesia on Moulton Pkwy.			6. GRID 44.8	7. DATE - TIME REPORTED 8-29-74 2256 hrs.	8. REPORTED TO Bridges
9. INFORMANT Assigned Officers			10. ADDRESS - PHONE OCSD		
11. VICTIM DOB REDACTED			12. ADDRESS - PHONE REDACTED		
13. BUSINESS ADDRESS - PHONE Student Mater Dei High School			16. BUSINESS ADDRESS - PHONE		
15. FIRM NAME OF VICTIM			16. BUSINESS ADDRESS - PHONE		
17. VICTIM'S OCCUPATION Student	RACE Cau	SEX M	AGE 16	18. TYPE OF PREMISES OR LOCATION WHERE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED Rural area just off public highway	
19. POINT WHERE CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY ENTRANCE WAS MADE:			24. WEAPON OR MEANS USED: CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON		
20. EXACT LOCATION OF PROPERTY WHEN STOLEN			25. EXACT LOCATION OF VICTIM AT TIME OF OFFENSE		
21. INSTRUMENT OR MEANS USED (DESCRIBE)			26. VICTIM'S ACTIVITY AT TIME OF OFFENSE		
22. METHOD USED TO GAIN ENTRANCE			27. EXACT WORDS USED BY SUSPECT		
23. WHERE WERE OCCUPANTS AT TIME OF OFFENSE?			28. FORCE OR METHOD USED		
29. APPARENT MOTIVE--TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN OR OBTAINED				30. TOTAL VALUE STOLEN \$	
31. TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S)--ACTIONS OR CONVERSATION					
32. VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S)--YEAR, MAKE, BODY TYPE, COLOR, LICENSE NUMBER AND ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS.					

COMPLETE ON ALL FELONIES
ALSO: MISC. THEFT - SEX - NARCOTICS

33. WITNESSES (1) Assigned Deputies (2) (3)			34. ADDRESS OCSD					
35. SUSPECTS: (IF ARRESTED, NAME AND BOOKING NUMBER ONLY) (1) KOHNKE, John Joseph Book.# 214-940 (2) (3)								
NAME	ADDRESS	SEX	RACE	AGE	HT.	WT.	HAIR	EYES

36. DETAILS OF CRIME. EVIDENCE COLLECTED. DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY TAKEN. REMARKS.

SYNOPSIS:

Suspect allows and has in his presence the above victim who is a minor and engages in acts of Oral Copulation in violation of PC 288A. Refer to Initial Crime Report under DR 420/081 for further information.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ORANGE COUNTY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

JAMES A. MUSICK, Sheriff-Coroner

STATEMENT OF SUBJECT

3. OFFENSE CPC 288a Oral Copulation	4. VICTIM State of California
5. NAME OF SUBJECT REDACTED	6. ADDRESS OF SUBJECT REDACTED ✓
7. LOCATION OF INTERVIEW Orange County Sheriff's Office	7. DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW Thursday 8-29-74 2345hrs.

ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS

1. You have the absolute right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say can and will be used as evidence against you in court.
3. You have the right to consult with an attorney, to be represented by an attorney, and to have an attorney present before any questions are asked.
4. If you cannot afford an attorney one will be appointed by the court, free of charge, to represent you before any questioning if you desire.

The above advisement of rights was read to Subject REDACTED by Deputy Invest. REDACTED. The responses to the waiver questions are as follows:

Question: "Do you understand the rights I have just explained to you?"

Answer: (Quote) Yes.

Question: "With these rights in mind, are you willing to talk to me about the charges against you?"

Answer: (Quote) Yes.

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STATEMENTS OF SUBJECT

Subject stated that he had met Father John (John Joseph KOHNKE) around Easter of 1973 at a Catholic Church he attended in the San Gabriel area. He stated that Father John is a priest at a Catholic Hospital in Pasadena area who was a visiting father at the church in which he attended. He stated that Father John became good friends with his family and stated that he was asked by Father John shortly after Easter to act as an alter boy for him at the chapel of the Catholic Hospital in Pasadena where Father John maintains his parish. He stated that Father John had over the past few months had bought him many gifts such as a watch, record

10. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS REDACTED	REPORT BY	11. DATE OF REPORT 8-29-74	12. APPROVED
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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ORANGE COUNTY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

JAMES A. MUSICK, Sheriff-Coroner

STATEMENT OF SUBJECT

3. OFFENSE CPC 288a Oral Copulation	4. VICTIM State of California
5. NAME OF SUBJECT KOHNKE, John Joseph	6. ADDRESS OF SUBJECT REDACTED
7. LOCATION OF INTERVIEW Scene of crime	7. DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW Thursday 8-29-74 2300hrs.

ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS

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The above advisement of rights was read to Subject KOHNKE, John Joseph by Deputy _____ The responses to the waiver questions are as follows:

Question: "Do you understand the rights I have just explained to you?"

Answer: (Quote) Yes I do.

Question: "With these rights in mind, are you willing to talk to me about the charges against you?"

Answer: (Quote) Yes I will.

STATEMENTS OF SUBJECT

"The boy's family and I have been close friends for years. Today I drove to his home in Tustin and picked him up. He had just received his California Drivers License so I let him drive my car. We drove to Laguna Beach and then out here. We followed another vehicle to this place. We talked to a man. He was dressed like a security guard. He said it was all right to park here. He then unlocked the gate and left. We stayed. I put my head into his lap REDACTED. We got carried away. I put my lips and mouth on his organ. We have done this three times before. REDACTED has also done this to me. He

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10. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS REDACTED	11. DATE OF REPORT 8-29-74	12. APPROVED
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STATEMENT OF SUBJECT

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has done this three other times. He is a good boy, I don't think he
has done this with anyone else."

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ORANGE COUNTY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

JAMES A. MUSICK, SHERIFF-CORONER JUVENILE INVESTIGATION REPORT

3. OFFENSE W&I 602, PC 288a Oral Copulation			4. GRID 44.8		5. DATE/TIME COMMITTED 8-29-74 2245hrs.	
6. LOCATION WHERE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED 1/4 mile south of Via Iglesia at Moulton Parkway,*				7. DATE/TIME REPORTED 8-29-74 2256hrs.		
8. LOCATION OF ARREST 1/4 mile south of Via Iglesia at Moulton Parkway,*				9. DATE 8-29-74		10. TIME 2250hrs.
11. NAME REDACTED			12. ALIAS OR NICKNAME			
13. CITY REDACTED			13. STATE REDACTED		13. ZIP REDACTED	14. TELEPHONE
15. BIRTHDATE REDACTED	16. SEX M	17. RACE Cauc	18. WHERE BORN Wash. DC	19. AGE 16	20. MARKS - SCARS None	
21. OFFENSE CPC 288a		22. ACTION See Box 53.		23. DATE 8-29-74	24. HT. 5-10	24. WT. 130
25. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION See Box 49.		YES X	NO	26. VEHICLE - YEAR, MAKE BODY TYPE 1972 Chev. Chevelle lt vinyl grn/lt grn paint		26. LICENSE NUMBER REDACTED
27. CLOTHING - DESCRIPTION (FILL OUT FOR MISSING, RUNAWAYS, ESCAPES) Blue T-shirt, brown cords, brown leather shoes						
28. OLN # Temp.		29. STATE Calif.	30. OC # None		31. SS # REDACTED	32. SCHOOL STATUS Enrolled
33. FATHER/STEP REDACTED			34. ADDRESS REDACTED			
35. ZIP REDACTED			37. TELEPHONE REDACTED			
38. MOTHER/STEP REDACTED			39. ADDRESS			
40. CITY REDACTED			41. ZIP		42. TELEPHONE	
43. LIVES WITH: Parents			44. ADDRESS REDACTED			
45. CITY REDACTED			46.			
48. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released to parent - Appointment made with Juvenile Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> Detained Juvenile Hall - Parent notified. <input type="checkbox"/> Detained Other (explain Box 49) - Parent notified. <input type="checkbox"/> Released to parent - No further action recommended.					Date 8-30-74 Time 0130hrs. School Attending: Matter Day High	

49. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REMARKS:

- *6. Laguna Hills area
- *8. Laguna Hills area

Refer to Initial Crime Report this case number.

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50. INVESTIGATING OFFICER REDACTED		51. DATE OF REPORT 8-29-74		52. APPROVED	
53. FINAL DEPARTMENT DISPOSITION C <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/>			54. INV.		55. CJJ OPERATOR

1. COPIES TO:

2. CASE NO. 420 / 081

Juvenile Bureau
Crimes Against Persons

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ORANGE COUNTY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

REDACTED SHERIFF-CORONER

INITIAL CRIME REPORT

3. OFFENSE CPC 288a Oral Copulation		4. DATE - TIME COMMITTED Thursday 8-29-74 2245hrs.	
5. WHERE COMMITTED 1/4 mile south of Via Iglesia on *		6. GRID 44.8	7. DATE - TIME REPORTED 8-29-74 2256hrs.
9. INFORMANT Assigned Officers		10. ADDRESS - PHONE OCSD	
11. VICTIM State of California	DOB	12. ADDRESS - PHONE	
3. BUSINESS ADDRESS - PHONE		14. CONTACT TIME - ADDRESS	
5. FIRM NAME OF VICTIM		16. BUSINESS ADDRESS - PHONE	
17. VICTIM'S OCCUPATION	RACE	SEX	AGE
18. TYPE OF PREMISES OR LOCATION WHERE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED Rural area just off public highway			

COPIES TO: ALL TELEVISIONS
ALSO: MISC. THEFT - SEX - NARCOTICS

19. POINT WHERE CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY ENTRANCE WAS MADE:		24. WEAPON OR MEANS USED: CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON Mouth on victim's male organ.	
20. EXACT LOCATION OF PROPERTY WHEN STOLEN		25. EXACT LOCATION OF VICTIM AT TIME OF OFFENSE Front seat of suspect's vehicle.	
21. INSTRUMENT OR MEANS USED (DESCRIBE)		26. VICTIM'S ACTIVITY AT TIME OF OFFENSE Engaged in sexual activity.	
22. METHOD USED TO GAIN ENTRANCE		27. EXACT WORDS USED BY SUSPECT Unknown.	
23. WHERE WERE OCCUPANTS AT TIME OF OFFENSE?		28. FORCE OR METHOD USED Parked vehicle in secluded rural area*	
29. APPARENT MOTIVE--TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN OR OBTAINED Sexual gratification.		30. TOTAL VALUE STOLEN \$	
31. TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S)--ACTIONS OR CONVERSATION Drives victim to rural area & engages in oral copulation.			
32. VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S)--YEAR, MAKE, BODY TYPE, COLOR, LICENSE NUMBER AND ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS. 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle 2-dr hardtop, light green vinyl over light green *			

33. WITNESSES (1) None (2) (3)		34. ADDRESS	
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35. SUSPECTS: (IF ARRESTED, NAME AND BOOKING NUMBER ONLY)										
(1)	KOHNKE, John Joseph,		REDACTED							
(2)					M	C	67	5-11	182	brn/gry grn*
(3)										
	NAME	ADDRESS	SEX	RACE	AGE	HT.	WT.	HAIR	EYES	

36. DETAILS OF CRIME. EVIDENCE COLLECTED. DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY TAKEN. REMARKS.

- *5. Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills
- *28. and engaged in sexual activity.
- *32. paint, Calif. license REDACTED
- *35. (2) REDACTED
(released to parents) M C 16 5-10 130 brn hzl

SYNOPSIS:

Suspects were found participating in an act of copulating the mouth with the sexual organ of the other.

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37. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS REDACTED	REPORT BY	38. DATE OF REPORT 8-29-74	39. APPROVED
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EVIDENCE COLLECTED:

- 1. Two paper kleenexes obtained from under the front seat area of suspect vehicle with white starchy substance.
- 2. One only white linen handkerchief with starchy stains obtained from underneath the drivers seat of suspect vehicle.
- 3. One only white linen handkerchief with starchy stains obtained underneath the front seat passenger side.

STATEMENTS & OBSERVATIONS:

At approximately 2245 hours this date, assigned officers observed a 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle 2-dr hardtop, light vinyl green over light green paint, California license REDACTED parked off the roadway on Moulton Parkway approximately 1/4 mile south of Via Iglesia, Laguna Hills area. The vehicle was parked in a driveway to the entrance to a ranch in that area. The area was unlighted, rural and secluded. Due to the late hour and darkness, deputies checked the vehicle.

After illuminating the vehicle with the patrol unit's headlights and spotlights, Deputy REDACTED approached the vehicle on the drivers side and Deputy REDACTED on the passenger side. A male juvenile (REDACTED REDACTED, DOB REDACTED, age 16) was seated behind the wheel of the suspect vehicle. Seated on the passenger side front seat of the vehicle was Mr. KOHNKE, John Joseph, age 67, a Catholic Priest. As the patrol unit arrived at the scene, deputies noticed the adult suspect to sit upright. He had been lying down with his head in the direction of the juvenile's lap. The adult suspect immediately opened the passenger door of the vehicle and picked up a map. He continued holding the map, turning it over several times as assigned officers approached. It appeared to assigned officers that he was trying to locate the top of the map as deputies approached.

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Deputy ^{REDACTED} requested the juvenile's identification and then the identification of the male adult. The male adult identified himself as a priest, handing his license to Deputy ^{REDACTED}. Deputy ^{REDACTED} asked what they were doing in the area. Mr. KOHNKE stated they were going to get some rest before returning home to Pasadena. He said they were in Laguna Beach and were driving home and became tired and parked.

It should be noted that as Deputy ^{REDACTED} approached the vehicle, he observed the male juvenile. The juvenile's hair was mussed. He seemed frustrated not knowing what to do. His trousers were observed to be below his buttocks and he was holding the bottom half of his shirt trying to cover the lower parts of his body. Deputy ^{REDACTED} requested the juvenile to exit the vehicle. The juvenile complied. As the juvenile subject stepped from the vehicle, he pulled his pants up and buttoned them. Then Deputy ^{REDACTED} escorted the juvenile to the rear of the Sheriff's Office Patrol Unit. At this time the juvenile was wearing a blue T-shirt, brown cords and brown leather shoes. Deputy ^{REDACTED} at this time, felt the juvenile was a victim of a sexual perversion. Deputy ^{REDACTED} asked what was going on. He stated they were just parked and resting. Deputy ^{REDACTED} asked if he was being coerced into homosexual acts by the priest. The juvenile seemed very shaken and blurted out, "he didn't want to do it but felt obligated to the priest for the things he had done for him in the past." Deputy ^{REDACTED} asked if he had been orally copulated by the priest. He said, "Yes he did." Deputy ^{REDACTED} asked if this was the first time. The juvenile subject replied, "Yes, two or three times before." After this, Deputy ^{REDACTED} advised Deputy ^{REDACTED} of the content of the conversation that he had with the juvenile suspect. Deputy ^{REDACTED} admonished Mr. KOHNKE, John Joseph per MIRANDA, see his statement this case number. After taking his statement, both subjects were placed under arrest and transported to Orange County Sheriff's Office Juvenile Bureau. The vehicle was impounded at El Toro Garage. Prior to impounding the vehicle, Deputy ^{REDACTED} located two handkerchiefs and two pieces of kleenex in the suspect vehicle and retained them as evidence, see Evidence listed this case number.

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Juvenile Investigator ^{REDACTED} was contacted and interviewed both suspects at the Orange County Sheriff's Office Juvenile Bureau, see his report this case number.

The juvenile was charged with violation of W&I 602, CPC 288a, oral copulation, and was later released to his parents by Juvenile Investigator ^{REDACTED}. The male suspect, John Joseph KOHNKE was booked into Orange County Jail for violation of CPC 288a, oral copulation, see booking #214-940.

No additional action taken this date.

REDACTED

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
OF SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

vs

JOHN JOSEPH KOHNKE

Defendant(s)

COMPLAINT - CRIMINAL
MISDEMEANOR

NO.

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The undersigned hereby certifies, upon information and belief:

Count I That on or about the 29th day of August, 1974, at and within SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
Judicial District, Orange County, California, the crime of Misdemeanor, to-wit: Violation of Section 288 (a)
of the Penal Code was committed by
JOHN JOSEPH KOHNKE

who at the time and place last aforesaid, did then and there willfully and unlawfully participate in an act
of copulating the mouth of the said defendant; JOHN JOSEPH KOHNKE, with the
sexual organ of REDACTED

Count II That on or about the 29th day of August, 1974, at and within SOUTH ORANGE
COUNTY Judicial District, Orange County, California, the crime of Misdemeanor,
to-wit: Violation of Section 647 (a) of the Penal Code was committed by
JOHN JOSEPH KOHNKE who at the time and place last aforesaid, did then and
there willfully and unlawfully engage in lewd and dissolute conduct in a
public place and in a place open to the public or exposed to public view.

Count III That on or about the 29th day of August, 1974, at and within SOUTH
ORANGE COUNTY, Judicial District, Orange County, California, the crime of
Misdemeanor, to-wit: Violation of Section 272 of the Penal Code was committed
by JOHN JOSEPH KOHNKE who at the time and place last aforesaid, did then
and there willfully and unlawfully copulate the sexual organ of REDACTED
REDACTED

D.A. ISSUED

Wherefore, and based upon the declaration attached, said complainant prays that a warrant may be issued for the arrest of
JOHN JOSEPH KOHNKE

and that he... be dealt with according to law.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

REDACTED

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Dated: August 30, 1974
Place of Execution: Orange County, California, CI;tc

, Complainant

OC# 290610
CII# NA

ORANGE COUNTY JAIL
Santa Ana, California

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BOOKING NOTICE

BOOKING NUMBER 214-940	DATE 8-30-74	TIME 0210	HOUSING LOCATION MOD 3
NAME: LAST KOHNKE		FIRST JOHN	MIDDLE JOSEPH
CHARGE I CPC 233 A ORAL COPULATION			JURISDICTION SOUTH
ARRESTING AGENCY SOP 420-031/44.8	WARRANT &/OR CASE NO.	BAIL 2500.00	BIRTHDATE 8-1-07
PLACE OF BIRTH WISC	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. REDACTED		DRIVER'S LIC. NO., STATE REDACTED
SEX M	RACE CAU	AGE 67	HEIGHT 5-11
WEIGHT 182	HAIR GRY	EYES HZL	

TIME RECEIVED

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SEARCHED BY: *[Signature]*

WANT/WARRANT OUTSTANDING YES NO

WARRANT BUR. NOTIFIED YES NO

IF NO, EXPLAIN _____

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DATE: 08-30-74* TIME: 02-25*

DL/NO: E0020707*E/D: 08-01-07*NAME: KOHNKE JOHN JOSEPH*ADDR AS OF 07-22-72:
REDACTED

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

SEX: MALE*HT: 5-11*WT: 173*EYES: GRN*HAIR: BROWN*

LIC/ISS: 07-23-72*EXP/ED: 73*CLASS: B *

LICENSE STATUS:

VALID

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION:

NONE

CONVICTIONS:

MI/L/DT	CONV/DT	SEC/VICL	CRIM/O	TIME	DISP	COURT	VEH/LIC
03-22-74	04-02-74	22450	NO	0003744	015	0	19470 5369PK

FAILURES TO APPEAR:

NONE

ACCIDENTS:

NONE

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ORANGE COUNTY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

- 3. INITIAL NON-CRIMINAL
- 4. FOLLOW-UP CRIMINAL
- 5. CONTINUATION PAGE NO.

JAMES A. MUSICK, SHERIFF-CORONER

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

6. OFFENSE CPC 288a Sex Perversion		7. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Hills	
8. VICTIM State of Calif.		9. DATE OF OCCURRENCE 8-29-74	10. GRID 44.8

11. DETAILS OF INCIDENT:

On 8-29-74, 2330 hrs., assigned was requested to respond to the Sheriff's Facility at the request of Patrol Deputies who had a sixteen year old male subject and a sixty seven year old male subject in custody for sex perversion. Assigned was contacted by Patrol Deputies REDACTED and REDACTED at the Facility and they had in custody REDACTED and KOHNKE, John Joseph, dob: 8-1-07.

Assigned escorted subject REDACTED to conference room #2 and in the presence of Deputy REDACTED informed him of his constitutional rights as per Miranda. He stated that he understood those rights and was willing to waive same and discuss the case with assigned. (Refer to Statement of Subject report as submitted by Deputy REDACTED. Other than the statements as related to the offense, assigned counseled with REDACTED as to his background, family environment and his moral values. Subject REDACTED was released to his parents who responded to the Facility and were apprised of the incident. The parents were very responsive, cooperative and receptive to any assistance that could be lent. They were informed that an Application For Petition would be filed with the Probation Dept. and that they would be contacted by said Dept. in the near future for further disposition.

Assigned also had conversation with Mr. KOHNKE in the atmosphere of counseling and not with the specific intent of soliciting any further admissions or confessions. Mr. KOHNKE was booked into OCJ by Deputies REDACTED. No further action taken by this Officer.

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12. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS R. REDACTED	REPORT BY REDACTED	13. DATE OF REPORT 8-30-74	14. APPROVED [Signature]
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Sept 24, 1990
REDACTED

Dear Archbishop Mahony,

I have put all my information, as you see on the top right hand corner of this letter, before I forget.

This is the most difficult letter I have had to write in my life, but I have been advised by one of my doctors to write directly to you.

I have tried 6017 months ago to talk with people in the Orange Archdiocese. I had constantly been referred and put off to talk to someone else.

All I asked and pleaded for was that they would get a top Psychiatrist for my son and that the Catholic Church would pay ~~for~~ ^{REDACTED} for the doctor for ^{REDACTED} sessions with him.

I am very sorry but my nerves are so shot that I feel I will pass out writing this to you.

I will let you know before I go any further writing to you, if I can go on.

A priest by the name of Fr. John Kohrke who was a chaplain at St. Jude Hospital in Arcadia Ca. I believe or maybe it was in Pasadena. I think it was the year of 1971 or 1972 - this is while ^{REDACTED} was an altar boy at St. Felicitas & Perpetua in San Marino, where he and his brother attended school and both served as acolytes. ^{REDACTED} was around

11 yrs old, when Fr. John Kohrke ~~was~~ ^{REDACTED} to help out and say mass at St. Felicitas & Perpetua - because he, being a chaplain only had to say mass once on Sunday. He came over to say mass and met ^{REDACTED} while he was serving for him as an

altar boy. Fr. John asked him to also be his acolyte at the hospital Chapel, which ^{REDACTED} felt honored to do. He received "Acolyte of the Year Award" at St. Felici

Fr. John started having ^{REDACTED} & several other little ^{altars} boys staying at his apt. He, Fr. John asks

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my husband & I to see his apt. We went over with
REDACTED & there were 3 or 4 young boys watching T.V. in
Fr. John's apt. — Fr. John then said "these boys
are allowed to sleep in the living room on the sofa
or in sleeping bags, but REDACTED is my favorite
he is the only one to sleep in my bed with me

Remember this was the year ^{of the} 1970's — we never
heard about child molestation etc. so I didn't
just sort of thought nothing about it. (Even though
in my heart, this did not sound right)

My son REDACTED would ask me to come
to the Hosp. Chapel to Mass while he served
as altar boy with a couple of other young
boys. after mass REDACTED would get me in
the back room where Fr. John & the altar boys were
removing their altar boy uniforms meanwhile
the priest would dive into the collection plate &
give the other boys a dollar. then he would stuff
all kind of bills into REDACTED pockets because
REDACTED would not take the money but he kept
REDACTED stuffing pockets ~~with~~ ^{with} all of

the money in the collection plate. I
thought this is terrible, these are real people &
their families & it seemed to me that he
was throwing their money away & not giving
it to the Hosp. Chapel. I questioned this to
REDACTED & Fr. John Konikhe he said oh REDACTED

worried so hard he deserved some money.
REDACTED did not want this money (I can't go on
about this) This is just after REDACTED
~~my~~

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REDACTED
Fr. John would listen as REDACTED poured out
his heart to him about REDACTED
death. (This is all what REDACTED told me) he was never
told a lie in his life. REDACTED
As REDACTED poured out his heart Fr. Konikhe
would sympathize with him & have him
over at his apt. all the more. He would hold
REDACTED was Cryer

His heart out to me - This went on for over a yr. (better say it here before I forget) Fr Kohmbe ~~was~~ ^{was having sex with} ~~me~~ ^{him} all this time telling ^{REDACTED} to promise to never

Tell his parents because "They would understand" ^{REDACTED} but he would take himself to different churches every Sat. for Confession ^{REDACTED} & Fr. would go to Confession ^{REDACTED} & ^{REDACTED} go and confess all this (my son was so confused 1st he could not tell us anything, then he had to go to Confession with Fr. Kohmbe every Sat.) ~~we~~ ^{we} never knew any of this until this all came out.

Fr. Kohmbe became a great friend of ours, he was always over for drinks & served drinks that I served & cooked for him (gourmet meals) not knowing any of this

my husband told him that his company was being transferred to San Juan Capistrano ^{but he worked for} that we were looking for house & would have to move soon, meanwhile my husband was driving from Pasadena to San Juan Capistrano until we found a house. as soon as we bought this house in Trustin - we all went to St. Felicitas and Perpetua Church ^{at} after Fr. John ~~husband~~ saying was

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4.
 Just as Fr. John was coming out of the back
 of the church - we were all waiting for
 him my husband & I & ~~REDACTED~~ & his
 younger brother - We told Fr. Konhe &
 asked him if he was free to go with us
 to see our new house in Trustin.

He had tears in his eyes & ~~was~~ kept
 saying in disbelief "you bought a house -
 you are moving?" Then we all
 begged him to come with us just to
 see the house & then we would take
 him out to the best place in Trustin
 for dinner. He was anxious to
 come & see, so he did. The house
 has 4 bedrooms, & he kept saying
 when will I see you all? I said
 you can come over every week-end.
 Or whenever - I will reserve one bedroom
 just for you - he looked like he would
 cry again - so I said I will even
 have a gold plate put on his bedroom
 door with his name on it.

after he seemed to adjust to this idea
 he seemed to calm down, then he started
 coming over very frequently from
 Pasadena to Trustin. I fixed
 elegant candlelight dinner
 lunches on the patio & his drinks to sip

He even went swimming in the pool with our two boys (We were still blind as bats as to anything going on)

He did come ~~come~~ ^{REDACTED} to our house & stay over - but ^{REDACTED} said in

the middle of the night - he always ~~was~~ ^{REDACTED} ended up in ^{REDACTED} bed with him, doing

these vile things - ^{REDACTED} said he had a lot of noise in ^{REDACTED} was doing these things and ^{REDACTED} kept praying

that we would hear him (Fr Kolmbe) & come rushing in & catch him. I

was almost totally deaf in one ear. In the other & my husband admits he never heard anything (I have to admit he did sleep like a rock & a few drinks with this priest knocked him out.

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REDACTED

One Sat eve. (This is when our youngest son, were attending Water Dei. High School in Santa Ana)

This Sat eve. after we had lived here about 8 months. Fr. John said he would ^{REDACTED} take ^{REDACTED} to the mall & go to FedCo etc. We said fine. My husband & I

sat up watching TV. while he dozed off then he looked at his watch & sat upright because it was almost midnight.

So he said let us call the police

REDACTED

6.

+ Fr. Kohunbo may have had an accident just as ^{we} were headed for the telephone in the kitchen - it began to ring - They said this is the Santa Ana police and we have your son in custody at Juvenile Hall in Santa Ana

also we have a priest here, Fr. John Kohunbo. We rushed down to the police station + 1st we saw the priest. He said they just let him sit in the waiting ^{room} ~~because he was a priest but~~ ^{REDACTED} was a juvenile ~~fall~~ - We got him out ^{REDACTED} of there + brought home. I left the priest there.

^{REDACTED} was white as a ghost, crying his heart out trying to tell us what this priest did to him. He not only committed Sodomy he became like an animal. ^{REDACTED} said he was never so bad. ^{REDACTED} Never at ^{this time} ~~that~~ did not seem to ^{REDACTED} said he put his male organ in ^{REDACTED} mouth & almost ~~choke~~ choked him to death - I can't go on all it does, it gets worse ~~and~~

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We have been trying to sweep this under the rug but it would go away - but now 4 lines are deep on it

You must help me - otherwise I can get no responses to write this all up for

I have ~~nothing~~
more to tell
but my heart
starts to get
convulsing, I
can hardly catch
my breath &
hands shake &

I can't think
straight - when I have
to write - his down
because on this 24th day
his birthday was almost end
of of other lives, his
of of other lives, his
of of other lives, his

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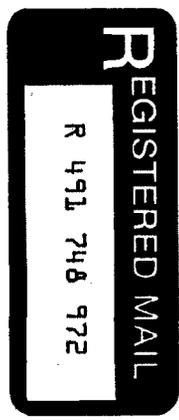
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~~Very Urgent~~
~~Personal~~

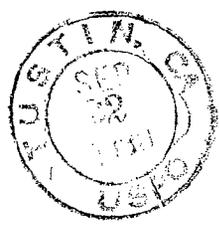
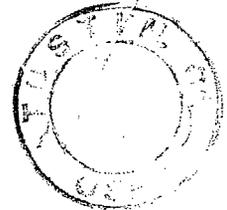
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REDACTED

Friday, September 28, 1990

I called REDACTED and she talked continuously for about half an hour. She was coherent but terribly distressed. Her talk repeated much of what was in her letter, and she said several times that if I had called six months ago her son would be alright. She said that she had spoken to my secretary, but no one in the office has any recollection of her. She may have spoken to someone in Orange, or she may have thought I was from Orange.

REDACTED

REDACTED

Some maniac has moved in with him and is controlling his life. This man has made a zombie out of REDACTED This man moved in on REDACTED 1990.

Her husband will not accept that REDACTED is homosexual. He told her, "that word does not exist for me in the English language."

This man has taken over REDACTED life. Now REDACTED is a walking Zombie.

His brother is going crazy, and his father is not working and is making no money.
REDACTED



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Your son is very free to contact me directly, or he may send me a letter by way of you.

I do hope this will be helpful to you, and please know you have my sympathy in this difficult time.

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Nov. 1, 1990
REDACTED

Enclosed is the
letter you wrote
to me.

1.

Dear Msgr. Curry,

I received your letter today
on the 9th of Oct. I have called
you 3 times ~~several days apart~~ & left a message
for you to call me back. I
have not heard from you at
all and I do not know how
much longer I can hold
on. I believe you told me on
the telephone that I could call
you. Why have you not called me back?

I showed REDACTED (my son) your
letter. He was very upset with
the letter and said that he wanted
"psychiatric help, not just an
"evaluation" of his situation".
I told him that I would call
you and get more information
from you. as I have not heard
from you, I am writing this
letter as to what to do, about
this madness - he gets hysterical
everytime I mention The
Catholic Church, he desperately
needs help also from REDACTED
REDACTED which he has been

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on since he started gradually
 while at water Dei. When
 he graduated from water Dei
 he totally cleaned out his
 room, while my husband
 & I were on a retreat - when
 we got home Sunday eve. Our
 youngest son told us he left
 home - his bedroom door
 was open & it was so stripped
 & completely empty - even lights
 that he had built into the ceiling
 were gone - I collapsed at
 the inside of his bedroom door.
 It was as if he had died - The
 same feeling came over me when
 I died. I will finish
 this letter to you as I
 am shaking so badly.

REDACTED

24600

Nov. 20, 1990

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I can't keep writing these letters, ~~that~~ this living hell is bad enough, but to keep putting it on paper is almost impossible - reliving all these horrors. I did not continue to write you the following day, because there is too, too much to tell - I need to either tell you all this in person or find some other way -

REDACTED keeps on REDACTED

REDACTED & God knows what all & REDACTED

REDACTED
REDACTED

We've had have always been very close - he has told me things he would never tell his father or even his brother. He brought some pictures over ^{to} our house ^{Jan. 1991} of he & a girl that was visiting her from England - I was thanking God because "I've said for the first time" I am in love!! He always

REDACTED

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was so concerned that he would end up a homosexual. He used to talk to me about that quite often and with tears in his eyes would ask me if I thought he would become 'gay' ~~and always~~ ~~also~~ because of Fr. Konhke I always assured him that he ~~would~~ would not become gay. He said he was terrified of ~~life~~ of sex - he said he tried it with several girls but REDACTED
REDACTED

about it. He never told his father anything about this because he seemed to become more fearful of him, because of the horrors of Fr. Konhke, his own father did not seem to show him any love or appreciation like he did his younger brother. So REDACTED sort of became attached to me until he left home. But then when we found him, he became close to me

3.

again and would discuss God the Father (whom he said he was terrified of and of Jesus Christ (God the Son) whom he loved - but all the time he talked to me

REDACTED

REDACTED

June 2, 1991

I have not ~~so~~ finished writing to you because I had to start taking Psychotherapy from a Christian ~~therapist~~ therapist - he prayed for me before & after each session because as soon as everything ~~seems~~ to get a little better, it gets 10 times worse. With my brother beat me up so badly several times because of

REDACTED REDACTED

REDACTED

REDACTED

I can't go on.

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1.

March 5, 1991

I believe in my first letter to you, dated ~~Sept 24~~ 1990.

I told you that ~~REDACTED~~ father

REDACTED

All I want to do is hurry up & get this letter finished because if I had the strength I could & would write ^{about} about these 21 years & hell we have been going through. ~~REDACTED~~ younger brother has ~~REDACTED~~ a his ~~REDACTED~~ brother - is starting to

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2.

more + more + is late
for work for hours & now
days at a time.

This cannot go on
any longer - I want
a Court trial w/ jury
(especially ~~for~~ ^{with} mothers who
have little ones as altar boys
to hear all of this).

I will demand a
settlement from The
Catholic Church - so
that I can get all the
help for my son - ^{REDACTED}
So that he can become a Human
being again. and also
a settlement for all the
rest of my family - husband
youngest son, + myself - for
all this horror that he had
to live with for 21 yrs.

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you may God forgive
~~our sins~~
K. Sane

REDACTED

March 9, 1991

Called Mrs. ^{REDACTED} in response to the packet of letters we received from her on March 8, 1991. The letters were of various dates and seemingly incoherent in many points. Her final letter asked that I call her.

She was hysterical on the phone when I did call today. Continues to say her son ^{REDACTED} is being held by a maniac. When I said I would be happy to speak with him, she said it was impossible even for her to communicate with him.

Said all she wanted was a financial "settlement," and she would take the money and kidnap ^{REDACTED} away from the maniac with whom he was living and get him into the best psychiatric treatment available.

I listened to her for about 20 minutes and when I said I could not send her a "settlement," she said she would have to go to the newspapers and hung up.

T.D.

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REDACTED

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T.D.

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Aug. 26th 1991
REDACTED REDACTED

was the 27th of aug. We were
invited to a birthday party
for REDACTED by this young man
around REDACTED age. But
he is built like a football player
my husband & I REDACTED
all went plus a dozen or
more people to REDACTED party.

Now more hell on earth
and it always gets worse after
each of REDACTED birthdays - a
few days after REDACTED birthday

he found out this pervert
was in REDACTED
apt. and forced REDACTED to
become his lover. He
made threats to REDACTED - he
made REDACTED write down

everything he was terrified of,
he totally brainwashed
REDACTED I have now taken
over complete control over
REDACTED life, his car his apt. + how + when to
REDACTED

called us a
couple of months ago at
3:15 Sat morning crying &

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screaming on the telephone for us to pick him up and bring him to our home. My husband flew out the door & told me to stay by the phone in case he called back. ^{REDACTED} had to run out of his own apt. & kept running & hiding in the bushes waiting for his father to pick him up. When my husband brought him here to the house - I thought I would have a heart attack - he was beaten up. The top part of his hair on his head was ^{gone} ~~off~~ and he was crying hysterically. - I wanted to call the police immediately, but ^{REDACTED} was in such a terror ⁱⁿ ~~is~~ that he ~~pleaded~~ pleaded & begged me not to ^{call them} I don't know how much more we can take. ^{REDACTED} stayed at our house for 5 days, I begged him not to go back, but this ^{pervert} ~~pervert~~ ^{REDACTED} is his name called him ^{REDACTED} & ^{REDACTED} talked with him.

turned him down & told him so that he could not
 He said up. ^{REDACTED}
 I think he said, because it was totally like that when
 the police picked him up. ^{REDACTED}
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 the police picked him up. ^{REDACTED}
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 the police picked him up. ^{REDACTED}

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3.

and went back to his apt. I talked to my doctor & therapist to ask what to do about this ~~situation~~ situation. They both said that this ^{REDACTED} person had such a hold on ^{Brainwashed} him that ^{REDACTED} was in such fear of him that he would agree to whatever ^{REDACTED} would tell the police. - I refuse to see my son (this is what my Christian therapist said to me that " ^{REDACTED} is dying", as I started to say I refuse to see my ~~son~~ ^{son} dying in this living hell, plus his brother has started ~~calling~~ calling me a lesbian to my face & screamed at me that ^{REDACTED} was gay - gay - gay - He yelled at me ~~our~~ youngest son for us to get help for ^{REDACTED} - I said I had been trying for a year and will continue to do so even though ^{REDACTED} ~~him~~ ^{sure} it will kill ^{REDACTED} + I both ^{perhaps} our youngest son ^{if this} ^{misses to 9}

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