

REV. THEODORE LLANOS

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Vicar for Clergy Database

Clergy Assignment Record (Detailed)

Rev Theodore Llanos*Current Primary Assignment*

<i>Birth Date</i>	5/14/1946	<i>Age:</i>
<i>Birth Place</i>	Hollywood, California, USA	<i>Deanery:</i>
<i>Diaconate Ordination</i>		
<i>Priesthood Ordination</i>	1/12/1974	
<i>Diocese Name</i>	Archdiocese of Los Angeles	
<i>Date of Incardination</i>	1/12/1974	
<i>Religious Community</i>		
<i>Ritual Ascription</i>	Latin	
<i>Ministry Status</i>	Deceased	
<i>Canon State</i>	Diocesan Priest	<i>Incard Process</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Begin Pension Date</i>		

<i>Seminary</i>	St. John's Seminary, Camarillo
<i>Ethnicity</i>	American (USA)

<u><i>Language(s)</i></u>	<u><i>Fluency</i></u>
Spanish	Conversational Basics

Fingerprint Verification and Safeguard Training

<i>Date Background Check</i>
<i>Virtus Training Date</i>

Assignment History

<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Beginning Date</i>	<i>Completion Date</i>
Deceased	12/30/1996	
Inactive Leave	8/1/1995	12/29/1996
Sick Leave	9/19/1994	7/31/1995
St. Lucy Catholic Church, Long Beach Pastor, Active Service	7/1/1992	9/18/1994
Archdiocesan Catholic Center, Los Angeles Personnel Board, Active Service	9/1/1989	6/30/1992
Epiphany Catholic Church, South El Monte Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	7/1/1989	6/30/1992
St. Barnabas Catholic Church, Long Beach Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	1/15/1985	6/30/1989
St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church, Covina Administrator Pro Tem, Active Service	2/14/1984	1/14/1985

St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church, Covina Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	9/10/1979	2/13/1984
St. Bernard Catholic Church, Bellflower Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	7/1/1978	9/9/1979
St. Bernard Catholic Church, Los Angeles Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	2/8/1974	6/30/1978

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[priest] _____

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[for others] _____

REDACTED

ADDITIONAL CONTACT PERSONS: _____
REDACTED

(parent)

ADVOCATES/ATTORNEY: _____

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REDACTED Home

REPORT/ALLEGATION: sexual touching + exposure

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ARCHDIOCESAN ATTORNEY/INSURANCE NOTIFIED: [date] REDACTED

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9/21 1st draft FAX fr. REDACTED to VCL Office // T.D. (after leaving 3
 message since 5/18) receive call fr. REDACTED
 9/22 Final Form FAX of position paper by REDACTED to V.C. Office
 9/23 AD position paper to REDACTED
 9/25 T.D. REDACTED meet Mr. & Mrs. REDACTED in their home
 10/2 Ted leaves for SLI // T.D. phone connects w. REDACTED
 10/7 SLI's 1st phone report
 10/14 FAX w. list of victims
 10/25 Mtg at San Pedro Regional Center - to inform principals & pastors & strategize
 11/3, 6/0 Mtg at St. Lucy's w. School parents
 11/9 " " Barabas
 11/6 Announcements at St. Barabas & St. Lucy's

RECOMMENDATIONS:

AFTERCARE CHRONOLOGY:

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NOTES - September 16, 1994 Meeting - REDACTED
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A week later, he began giving me gifts, tried it again. He kept pursuing me, asked me to movies a lot. People really liked Father Llanos, he sang well, changed the Mass around in the way people liked. We moved away, he moved to another parish.

When I was a junior in high school, he came back in the picture. He started the same thing, putting his hand on my groin, calling me up a lot. My father confronted him, told him to leave me alone. Father Llanos got really mad, scary, when my dad did that. He'd storm out, slam the door. Father Llanos became very friendly with my grandparents just to get to me.

When he would approach me at school, he would say, 'What's wrong, there's nothing wrong with this, nothing wrong with the way I feel about you.' He'd grab my butt from behind, harrassed me a lot. I was more scared than anything else. Kept giving me gifts and calling up. He'd pull my hand over his groin many times. Never took his clothes off or my clothes off. I considered him a friend, people liked him a lot. Only in high school did I hear other things about him. REDACTED asked me, 'Getting pretty close to Father Ted later (sic)? I think you'd better watch that.' My girlfriend's mother: 'The adults around here are concerned about Father Ted. Have you ever had a bad experience with him?'

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It makes me mad that it's so easy for a priest to do this to young people and it's so hard for a kid to speak up. I always felt like he was there, never could relax, always being pursued. It's unbelievable how a grown man could be attracted to a kid and destroy him. That's what happens."

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Fr. Llanos acknowledged that the bulk of REDACTED allegations were true. He admitted that on a number of occasions he touched and fondled REDACTED genital area while REDACTED remained clothed. He admitted he drew REDACTED hands to his own fully clothed genital area a number of times. Fr. Llanos also admitted he inappropriately gave many gifts to this young man from the time he was about 13 right up until the present--he's REDACTED now. Fr. Llanos took REDACTED to movies alone on numerous occasions and generally cultivated him as his "principal" friend, especially during his time in the eighth grade.

Fr. Llanos explicitly denied ever exposing himself to REDACTED

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MEETING-SEPTEMBER 19, 1994--REDACTED , FATHERS DYER AND REDACTED

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MEMORANDUMSeptember 19, 1994

TO: Cardinal Mahony
 FROM: Father Timothy Dyer
 RE: Fr. Ted Llanos

Written reports from both REDACTED and Fr. Llanos are now on file. I have reported to you that REDACTED alleged "pursuit" from seventh grade through high school and that the sexual misconduct involved touching and exposure. Fr. Llanos does not admit to exposure but clearly says that there was fondling.

We have made arrangements for Fr. Llanos to enter residential treatment at St. Luke's Institute on October 2nd. Today, he will move in residence to Mater Dolorosa Retreat House. Msgr. REDACTED and I are meeting with REDACTED father this afternoon to discuss his concerns on behalf of his family and the effects this situation is having on them, (Fr. Llanos was very close to the grandparents but has had a shaky relationship with the parents over the last several years). I have already assured both REDACTED and his parents of our policy regarding therapy for victims.

At this point, it remains to be seen whether the family will urge the son to press charges -- which would almost surely result in a prison term for Fr. Llanos. My approach to them will be that while they are free to do whatever they like, we hope to avoid incarceration -- as it does not equal rehabilitation. I have spoken to Dr. REDACTED who has cared for a victim in another case; he tells me a therapist is not mandated to report if the victim coming for treatment is not presently a minor. I will explain that to the REDACTED and await their decision. I have also promised to put them in touch with the REDACTED they asked if we had any other parents to whom they could speak -- and I was pleased to be in a position where we can now answer with a definite "yes". (I will use this case -- anonymously -- with the Sexual Abuse Advisory Board at their first meeting this week.)

Please proceed as outlined -

+ RLD

9-30-94

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Father Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar For Clergy
Archdiocese Of Los Angeles
1531 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles, CA. 90015-1194

Dear Reverend Dyer,

I recommend you contact my parents, REDACTED and my REDACTED
REDACTED They have been informed of the details of Father Llanos' conduct,
and can provide you with helpful insights regarding Father Llanos. They are devastated by the
news and would appreciate your call.

Please let me know your thoughts about contacting them.

Sincerely,
REDACTED

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MEMORANDUM

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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 19, 1994:

Rev. Theodore Llanos went on to Sick Leave status as of 09/19/94.

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FAX MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 20, 1994
TO: REDACTED
FROM: Monsignor Timothy J. Dyer
FAX: REDACTED

The title to the ^{REDACTED} is in ^{REDACTED} possession.

Originally, it included a lien to Fr. Llanos but that was removed after ^{REDACTED} received a traffic ticket. The citation was sent to Fr. Llanos for payment. After that time, the title has had no lien.

Ms. REDACTED loaned \$10,000 at minimum interest to Fr. Llanos. A schedule of 48 payments was drawn up--in the amount of \$228.26 individual monthly installments (which included the interest). Fr. Llanos will provide a copy of the schedule--showing that, to date, 32 payments have been made. The agreement between ^{REDACTED} and Fr. Llanos was that ^{REDACTED} would re-pay Fr. Llanos as he was able and ^{REDACTED} signed the "schedule". To date, ^{REDACTED} has repaid one installment of \$228.26.

The down payment was close to \$3,000; the exact amount is in the "acknowledgment" signed by ^{REDACTED} and is attached to his copy of the schedule. Fr. Llanos will provide the originals.

Fr. Llanos says that ^{REDACTED} has a folder in which all receipts for purchases for the ^{REDACTED} have been kept. He says this will include the purchase of 4 tires which ^{REDACTED} called and asked Fr. Llanos to purchase for him two weeks ago.

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This is the basic information I promised to send you.

When we talk again, I can answer any questions about these people.

REDACTED

Members of our Sexual Abuse Advisory Board

REDACTED Ph.D

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Clinical psychologist whose work, with a victim of similar age, is familiar to us. Originally recommended to us by the school counselor at Bishop Montgomery High School.

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September 20, 1994

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Dear Reverend Dyer,

The purpose of this letter is to review the points of our discussions, both telephone and face to face meetings that have occurred since early September, 1994. This letter includes our meeting on September 19, 1994 with REDACTED REDACTED I found our meeting informative and I appreciate your concern for the welfare of my son, REDACTED and my family. I have discussed our meeting in detail with REDACTED in respect to all areas covered on this letter. I encourage you to re-contact REDACTED and if appropriate, set up another face to face meeting with him to discuss the status of this situation.

Background:

REDACTED met with Father REDACTED and you on Friday September 16, 1994 in your offices. The purpose of that meeting was to further disclose and discuss charges of sexual abuse on the part of Father Ted Llanos, a priest of the Archdiocese with our son, REDACTED. It is my understanding based on my discussion with REDACTED on Saturday September 17, 1994, that he disclosed the details of these charges and you explained the Archdiocese' role in responding to him as the victim and his family. REDACTED was also advised that you would meet with Father Llanos to discuss these charges.

REDACTED, my wife, and I were informed by you via phone on Sunday, September 18, 1994 that you had met with Father Llanos and he had admitted to the charges of sexual abuse. It is also our understanding that Father Llanos would be immediately removed from his present position as pastor of St. Lucy's of Long Beach, California and he would be entering a long term care facility located on the east coast. His immediate removal was engineered by the Archdiocese to prevent Father Llanos from any further inappropriate sexual conduct and to put him in a proper therapy facility.

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I am concerned about Father Llanos' mental stability and possible retaliation against ^{REDACTED} and other members of my family. If Father Llanos attempts to take any such actions, I will immediately report his actions to the police, your office and I will take appropriate action to protect my family. The concern regarding Father Llanos possible reaction is grounded in our experience of past meetings with him. In the past, we confronted the inappropriateness of his behavior with respect to ^{REDACTED} and Father Llanos became very angry and out of control in our home. I expect the Archdiocese to take appropriate steps to contain Father Llanos' accessibility to ^{REDACTED} and my family.

Therapy:

You indicated you will fax to our home ^{REDACTED} a list of recommended therapists for ^{REDACTED} and the other members of our family including ^{REDACTED} girlfriend and my ^{REDACTED} who was living at home during the period the abuse occurred. It is my understanding that all charges for such therapy will be directly billed to and paid by your office. I would appreciate if you will send me a letter outlining this program and how therapy charges will be handled.

Previous reports on Father Llanos:

We have been advised in the past few weeks that Father Llanos when he was an assistant pastor at St. Barabus was reported to the Archdiocese by a teacher concerning the appropriateness of his conduct with young children. We are in the process of looking into this and will advise you of our findings. We are concerned there are other victims within the parish that have not yet come forward. My wife, ^{REDACTED} was also contacted in 1988 by a nun working for the Archdiocese who questioned ^{REDACTED} about Father Llanos spending time with young children. There was enough visibility and questions concerning his behavior by members of the parish, the Archdiocese and ourselves and yet all of us were unable to prevent the sexual abuse of our son.

Parish Announcement:

^{REDACTED} and you advised me that you were working on the details of the announcement to St. Lucy's parish providing the reasons for Father Llanos sudden departure from his position as pastor. The provisional explanation you discussed with me explaining to the parish that Father Llanos was immediately leaving because of administrative stress does not reveal the truth to the parish community that trusted Father Llanos in his ministry. I spoke with ^{REDACTED} about this issue and he wants the "truth" told to the parish. ^{REDACTED} has demonstrated a great deal of courage to take the actions he has with respect to contacting your office regarding the several abuse charges against Father Llanos. ^{REDACTED} is questioning whether the Archdiocese has an equal amount of courage in their planned announcement to the parish.

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I informed ^{REDACTED} of your concern about the confidentiality for himself and Father Llanos with respect to the District Attorney learning about the sexual abuse committed by Father Llanos. ^{REDACTED} has advised me that he is fully prepared to discuss this matter openly with the authorities. Please discuss this issue in detail with ^{REDACTED} to verify his feelings about complete disclosure and potential public knowledge.

Father Llanos Involvement with Legal Authorities:

Father Llanos should carefully consider voluntarily discussing this sexual misconduct with respect to ^{REDACTED} with the District Attorney with appropriate legal council from the Archdiocese. The District Attorney may take a more understanding position because of Father Llanos and the Archdiocese decision to come clean up front on the sexual abuse issues prior to any criminal action on our part.

My point is that before we are done with this situation it will be public knowledge and the authorities will be involved. Apparently, from sources within St. Barabus parish community, there are a number of people who already believe they know the facts. ^{REDACTED} is aware of the statute of limitations with respect to civil suit to age 26 and criminal action of one year following from the reporting of the sexual abuse.

Public Announcement:

I want to make it clear regarding this section of this letter that the following comments with respect to the Archdiocese' Sexual Abuse by Priests Policy, published on May 1, 1994 and your planned explanation for Father Llanos departure from St. Lucy's are my opinion. ^{REDACTED} may have a different point of view regarding these two issues.

It appears to me that your intended announcement to St. Lucy's does not reveal the truth to the parish community why Father Llanos is being removed from his position as pastor. It is my understanding that he is being removed by the Archdiocese because of his sexual misconduct with a young adult who at the time period of the sexual abuse was a minor. (Section C page 4&5 of the Archdiocese Sexual Abuse Policy by Priests). In fact, I view your intended announcement as a cover up or at least managing the news to execute damage control for St. Lucy's, the Archdiocese and Father Llanos. I believe the public point of view is that the Catholic church - specifically the leadership of the church is soft on child abuse and soft on the priests who commit sexual abuse in any fashion. Priests who commit sexual abuse in the past have been moved to new parish locations where they have repeated the similar offenses and the leadership of the church has not been accountable.

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I have written this letter at your request providing my thoughts and reactions.

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Sincerely Yours,
^{REDACTED}

^{REDACTED}

cc: Father ^{REDACTED}

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(12003) / REDACTED

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- offering for Ted to put clinic
in mail to grandy.

REDACTED



- ✓ ① REDACTED
- ✓ ② Dr. REDACTED
- ✓ ③ Broke that belong to the grandy.
- ✓ ④ Title to REDACTED? ^{REDACTED} by title

REDACTED

plus ↓
paper trail
- liened to woman?
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REDACTED ticket → now
was complete.

minimal interest
there with a schedule

no contract
no lien

"schedule" signed by
REDACTED

- ✓ ⑤ what you've said to ^{NANA} the REDACTED
- ✓ ⑥ you're ^{clearly nervous} sorry to say to parents
that would be the

§ 228.26 includes interest

- down - close to
\$3000 - attached
to schedule + actual liability
\$10,000 (12% for Gap)

REDACTED

- has a folder teacher, eg.
w. receipt disclosure
(eg. times)
for receipt script for the car.

- ✓ ⑦ Lack of honesty in announcement

If this _____ a
_____ there'd be



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Pastoral Regions: Our Lady of the Angels San Fernando San Gabriel San Pedro Santa Barbara

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Date Sept 21, 1994

Number of pages including cover sheet: 6

TO: REDACTED (Father Dyer)

FROM: REDACTED

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Fax Phone REDACTED

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CC:

REMARKS: Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please Comment

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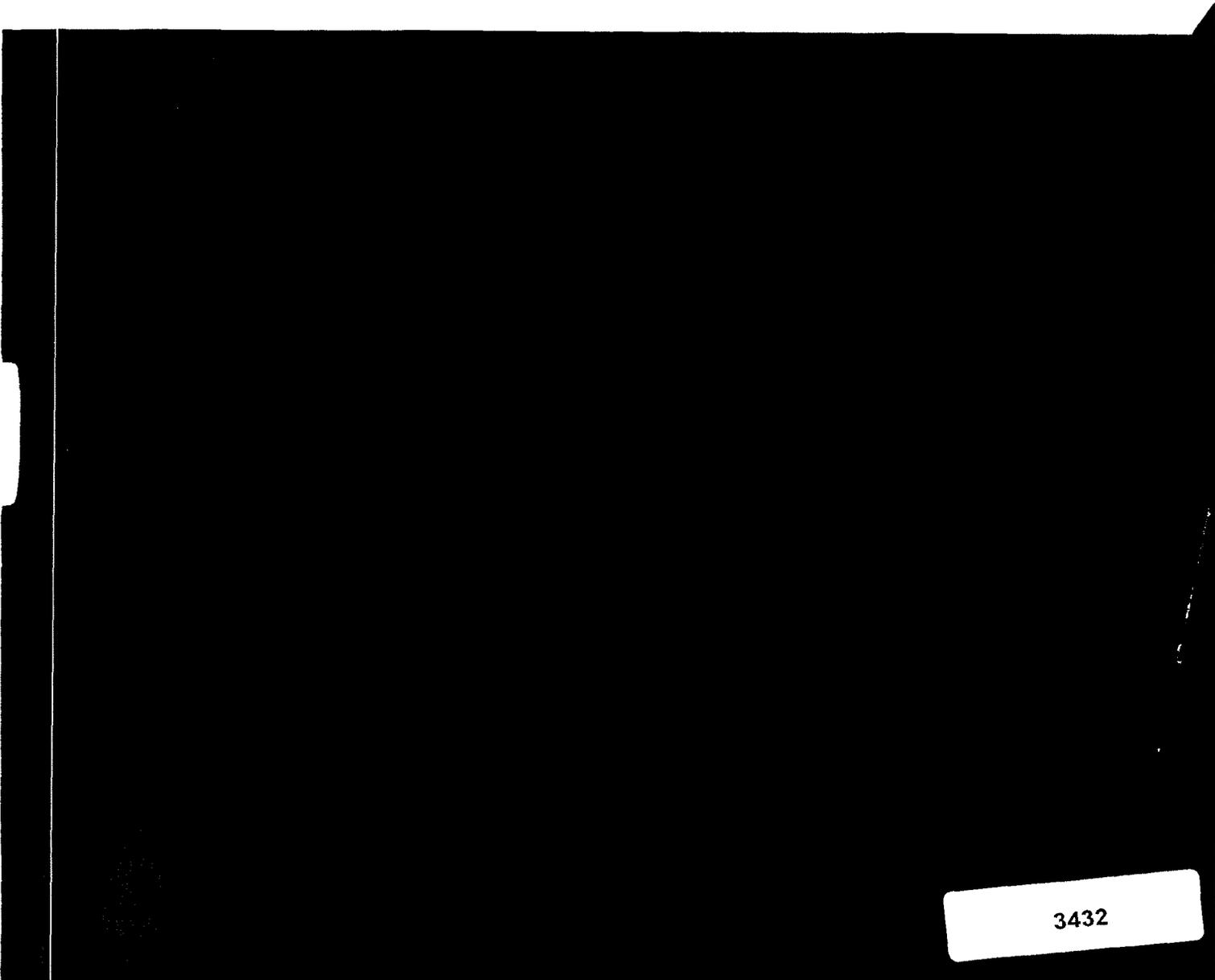
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September 22, 1994

Rev. Timothy J. Dyer
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Dear Reverend Dyer,

The purpose of this letter is to review the points of our discussions, both telephone and face to face meetings, that have occurred since early September, 1994. This letter includes our meeting on September 19, 1994 with Reverend ^{REDACTED}^{REDACTED}. I found our meeting informative and I appreciate your concern for the welfare of my son, ^{REDACTED} and my family. I have discussed our meeting in detail with ^{REDACTED} in respect to all areas covered on this letter. I encourage you to re-contact ^{REDACTED} and if appropriate, set up another face to face meeting with him to discuss the status of this situation.

Background:

^{REDACTED} met with Father ^{REDACTED} and you on Friday September 16, 1994 in your offices. The purpose of that meeting was to further disclose and discuss charges of sexual abuse on the part of Father Ted Llanos, a priest of the Archdiocese, with our son, ^{REDACTED}. It is my understanding, based on my discussion with ^{REDACTED} on Saturday September 17, 1994, that he disclosed the details of these charges and you explained the Archdiocese' role in responding to him as the victim and his family. ^{REDACTED} was also advised that you would meet with Father Llanos to discuss these charges.

^{REDACTED} my wife, and I were informed by you via phone on Sunday, September 18, 1994 that you had met with Father Llanos and he had admitted to the charges of sexual abuse. It is also our understanding that Father Llanos would be immediately removed from his present position as pastor of St. Lucy's parish and he would be entering a long term care facility located on the east coast. His immediate removal was engineered by the Archdiocese to prevent Father Llanos from any further inappropriate sexual conduct and to put him in a proper therapy facility.

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I am concerned about Father Llanos' mental stability and possible retaliation against ^{REDACTED} and other members of my family. If Father Llanos attempts to take any such actions, I will immediately report his actions to the police, your office and I will take appropriate action to protect my family. The concern regarding Father Llanos possible reaction is grounded in our experience with him. In the past, we confronted the inappropriateness of his behavior with respect to ^{REDACTED} and Father Llanos became very angry and out of control in our home. I expect the Archdiocese to take appropriate steps to contain Father Llanos' accessibility to ^{REDACTED} and my family.

Therapy:

You indicated you will fax to our home ^{REDACTED} a list of recommended therapists for ^{REDACTED} and the other members of our immediate family including ^{REDACTED} girlfriend and my ^{REDACTED} who was living at home during the period the abuse occurred. It is my understanding that all charges for such therapy will be directly billed to and paid by your office. I would appreciate if you will send me a letter outlining this program and how therapy charges will be handled.

Previous reports on Father Llanos:

We have been advised in the past few weeks that Father Llanos, when he was an assistant pastor at St. Barnabus was reported to the Archdiocese by a teacher concerning the appropriateness of his conduct with young children. We are in the process of looking into this and will advise you of our findings. We are concerned there are other victims within the parish that have not yet come forward. My wife, ^{REDACTED} was also contacted in 1988 by a nun working for the Archdiocese who questioned her about Father Llanos spending time with young children. There was enough visibility and questions concerning his behavior by members of the parish, the Archdiocese and ourselves and yet all of us were unable to prevent the sexual abuse of our son.

Parish Announcement:

Father ^{REDACTED} and you advised me that you were working on the details of the announcement to St. Lucy's parish providing the reasons for Father Llanos sudden departure from his position as pastor. The provisional explanation you discussed with me explaining to the parish that Father Llanos was immediately leaving because of administrative stress does not reveal the truth to the parish community that trusted Father Llanos in his ministry. I spoke with ^{REDACTED} about this issue and he wants the "truth" told to the parish. ^{REDACTED} has demonstrated a great deal of courage to take the actions he has with respect to contacting your office regarding the sexual abuse charges against Father Llanos. ^{REDACTED} is now questioning whether the Archdiocese has an equal amount of courage to be truthful in their planned announcement to the parish.

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Father Llanos Involvement with Legal Authorities:

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Sincerely Yours, 
REDACTED

REDACTED

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REDACTED

Date 9/22/94

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TO: REDACTED
Father Dyer

FROM: REDACTED

Phone _____
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REMARKS: Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please Comment

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Father Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar For Clergy
Archdiocese Of Los Angeles
1531 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles, CA. 90015-1194

Dear Reverend Dyer,

I recommend you contact my parents REDACTED and my REDACTED REDACTED They have been informed of the details of Father Llanos' conduct, and can provide you with helpful insights regarding Father Llanos. They are devastated by the news and would appreciate your call.

Please let me know your thoughts about contacting them.

Sincerely,
REDACTED

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I informed [REDACTED] of your concern about the confidentiality for himself and Father Llanos with respect to the District Attorney learning about the sexual abuse committed by Father Llanos. [REDACTED] has advised me that he is fully prepared to discuss this matter openly with the authorities. Please discuss this issue in detail with [REDACTED] to verify his feelings about complete disclosure and potential public knowledge.

Father Llanos Involvement with Legal Authorities:

Father Llanos should carefully consider voluntarily discussing this sexual misconduct with respect to [REDACTED] with the District Attorney with appropriate legal council from the Archdiocese. The District Attorney may take a more understanding position because of Father Llanos and the Archdiocese decision to come clean up front on the sexual abuse issues prior to any criminal action on our part.

My point here is that before things are settled there is a high probability it will be public knowledge and the authorities will be involved. Apparently, from sources within St. Barnabus parish community, there are a number of people who already believe they know the facts. [REDACTED] is aware of the statute of limitations with respect to civil suit to age 26 and criminal action of one year following from the reporting of the sexual abuse.

Public Announcement:

It appears to me that your intended announcement to St. Lucy's does not reveal the truth to the parish community why Father Llanos is being removed from his position as pastor. It is my understanding that he is being removed by the Archdiocese because of his sexual misconduct with a young adult who at the time period of the sexual abuse was a minor. (Section C page 4&5 of the Archdiocese Sexual Abuse Policy by Priests). In fact, I view your intended announcement as a cover up or at least managing the news to execute damage control for St. Lucy's, the Archdiocese and Father Llanos. I believe the public point of view is that the Catholic church - specifically the leadership of the church - is soft on child abuse and soft on the priests who commit sexual abuse in any fashion. Your planned announcement at St. Lucy's supports that point of view.

Priests who commit sexual abuse in the past have been moved to new parish locations where they have repeated similar offenses and the leadership of the church has not been accountable.

I recognize that the Archdiocese is just beginning to deal with this issue and is creating an evolving policy. I applaud this action by the Archdiocese. However, in my opinion you have taken a risk management approach which is a damage control orientation policy. You want the parish to be a community of believers who trust in their priests, support the church financially and be centered in the Catholic religion in all ways in their lives. However, when the chips are down in the family community, like at St. Lucy's, you have a "secrets policy".

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Your internal policy says "we're tough on priests who commit abuse" yet you're public actions say your into damage control and protection of the priests from the authorities and hiding the truth from the church family members.

The Archdiocese appears to have a double standard with respect to honesty in area of sexual abuse disclosure. How do you expect the parish family to deal with a priest's sexual misconduct and have faith in the leadership of the church when you have a secrets policy on sexual abuse ? Where is the accountability by the leadership of the Archdiocese ?

I am aware you are attempting to protect the rights of privacy of the victims, in this case, my son. We do not want ^{REDACTED} to suffer any further injury nor be publicly embarrassed by this situation. However, you also want to protect Father Llanos without reporting him to the legal authorities. You are afraid if you publicly announce the reasons for Father Llanos dismissal, the authorities could be involved. If you manage the news at St. Lucy's and in the future, a criminal and civil action suit is filed that publicly discloses the sexual abuse by Father Llanos, how will that square with what you told the parish ? Does it reinforce the belief that you cannot trust the people in leadership in the Catholic church ? Have the Archdiocese and the church leadership managed the news and lied to us again ?

Additional Comments on the Archdiocese Policy on Sexual Abuse by Priests:

It appears, based on my reading of the policy, that you do not differentiate between a priest who voluntarily comes forward and admits to committing sexual abuse versus a priest such as Father Llanos who is reported by a victim and admits to the charges. Each priest appears to be accorded the same options and protection under the policy.

I believe your policy is flawed in this respect. A priest who voluntarily comes forward should be offered a set of therapy and future career options that provides him with the best possible chance of recovery. In the business world, this would be similar to an employee who comes forward for alcohol treatment and retains his job with the company. The company management becomes part of the recovery process.

The priest who is involved in sexual abuse and who does not voluntarily come forward is an entirely different manner. If Father Llanos was not a priest but rather had another secular occupation such as a manger in a business, or a blue collar worker, how would he be treated versus public disclosure and potential criminal action ? Why should priests be treated differently ? In fact, because their crime combines both a spiritual and physical injury, isn't their crime substantially worse for the victims ?

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Does your posture of non reporting and protection in fact offer priests who are involved in sexual abuse and misconduct a false sense of protection from the real consequences a secular person committing the same crime faces ? What is the core belief driving your policy and does it not speak of public cover up and encourage priests that commit sexual abuse crimes to believe the Archdiocese will step in and shield them from the full legal consequences ?

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September 22, 1994

Rev. Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar For Clergy
Archdiocese Of Los Angeles
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Los Angeles, CA. 90015-1194

Dear Reverend Dyer,

The purpose of this letter is to review the points of our discussions, both telephone and face to face meetings, that have occurred since early September, 1994. This letter includes our meeting on September 19, 1994 with REDACTED REDACTED REDACTED I found our meeting informative and I appreciate your concern for the welfare of my son, REDACTED and my family. I have discussed our meeting in detail with REDACTED in respect to all areas covered on this letter. I encourage you to re-contact REDACTED and if appropriate, set up another face to face meeting with him to discuss the status of this situation.

Background:

REDACTED met with REDACTED REDACTED and you on Friday September 16, 1994 in your offices. The purpose of that meeting was to further disclose and discuss charges of sexual abuse on the part of Father Ted Llanos, a priest of the Archdiocese, with our son, REDACTED. It is my understanding, based on my discussion with REDACTED on Saturday September 17, 1994, that he disclosed the details of these charges and you explained the Archdiocese' role in responding to him as the victim and his family. REDACTED was also advised that you would meet with Father Llanos to discuss these charges.

REDACTED my wife, and I were informed by you via phone on Sunday, September 18, 1994 that you had met with Father Llanos and he had admitted to the charges of sexual abuse. It is also our understanding that Father Llanos would be immediately removed from his present position as pastor of St. Lucy's parish and he would be entering a long term care facility located on the east coast. His immediate removal was engineered by the Archdiocese to prevent Father Llanos from any further inappropriate sexual conduct and to put him in a proper therapy facility.

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I am concerned about Father Llanos' mental stability and possible retaliation against and other members of my family. If Father Llanos attempts to take any such actions, I will immediately report his actions to the police, your office and I will take appropriate action to protect my family. The concern regarding Father Llanos possible reaction is grounded in our experience with him. In the past, we confronted the inappropriateness of his behavior with respect to REDACTED and Father Llanos became very angry and out of control in our home. I expect the Archdiocese to take appropriate steps to contain Father Llanos' accessibility to REDACTED and my family.

Therapy:

You indicated you will fax to our home REDACTED a list of recommended therapists for REDACTED and the other members of our immediate family including REDACTED girlfriend and my REDACTED who was living at home during the period the abuse occurred. It is my understanding that all charges for such therapy will be directly billed to and paid by your office. I would appreciate if you will send me a letter outlining this program and how therapy charges will be handled.

Previous reports on Father Llanos:

We have been advised in the past few weeks that Father Llanos, when he was an assistant pastor at St. Barnabus was reported to the Archdiocese by a teacher concerning the appropriateness of his conduct with young children. We are in the process of looking into this and will advise you of our findings. We are concerned there are other victims within the parish that have not yet come forward. My wife, REDACTED, was also contacted in 1988 by a nun working for the Archdiocese who questioned her about Father Llanos spending time with young children. There was enough visibility and questions concerning his behavior by members of the parish, the Archdiocese and ourselves and yet all of us were unable to prevent the sexual abuse of our son.

Parish Announcement:

Father REDACTED and you advised me that you were working on the details of the announcement to St. Lucy's parish providing the reasons for Father Llanos sudden departure from his position as pastor. The provisional explanation you discussed with me explaining to the parish that Father Llanos was immediately leaving because of administrative stress does not reveal the truth to the parish community that trusted Father Llanos in his ministry. I spoke with REDACTED about this issue and he wants the "truth" told to the parish. REDACTED has demonstrated a great deal of courage to take the actions he has with respect to contacting your office regarding the sexual abuse charges against Father Llanos. REDACTED is now questioning whether the Archdiocese has an equal amount of courage to be truthful in their planned announcement to the parish.

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September 22, 1994

Rev. Theodore Llanos
REDACTED

Dear Ted:

Enclosed is your ticket for the trip to St. Luke Institute.

You will leave LAX on Northwest Flight #302 Sunday, October 2 at 6:45 A.M. and arrive Washington National Airport at 4:21 P.M. There will be a brief stop in Minneapolis, but you will not have to change planes.

We have contacted St. Luke Institute regarding your travel arrangements and someone will be there to meet you at the Baggage Claim area.

I will be in touch with you again soon.

In Christ,

(Rev. Msgr.) Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

Enclosure

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September 23, 1994

REDACTED

Dear Mr. REDACTED

I address this correspondence to you although it is certainly intended for all your family.

I have received your Fax in its final form yesterday, September 22, and want to say that I appreciate the position you have articulated, and would like to make some response here.

As requested in your letter, I will contact your parents, REDACTED and your REDACTED in order to receive their insights and offer the pastoral support of the Archdiocese.

I will attempt to be brief in my attached reflection inasmuch as I anticipate our meeting on September 30 when, in the presence of your wife, and hopefully, REDACTED we can discuss this matter in greater detail.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Timothy J. Dyer

(Rev. Msgr.) Timothy J. Dyer
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September 23, 1994

REDACTED

Dear Mr. REDACTED

The purpose of this letter is to offer you my reflections on the role of the Archdiocese as I see it in the case of your son's molestation by a priest.

Then, I would like to address the issue of the parish announcement as it involves a decision which faces us immediately.

The Archdiocese sees its serious pastoral responsibility in a case such as this to take immediate steps to offer care and healing for a victim, support for his family, and rehabilitation for the priest-perpetrator.

In view of this, REDACTED REDACTED and I assured your son on September 16, and you on September 19 when we met, that we are prepared to see to it that the best quality therapy is made available to REDACTED himself, as well as to the family, his girlfriend, and others who may be affected in the family circle. The Archdiocese will do this in the name of Father Llanos, whose responsibility it is to provide such treatment. Since contact with Fr. Llanos is not desirable, the family members should send counseling bills for reimbursement directly to me, or if the therapist wishes to send the bills directly to me, that, too, is acceptable.

Once Father Llanos acknowledged on September 17 most of your son's allegations, he was removed from all trust in the Archdiocesan community and placed in residence in a Retreat House. Arrangements have been made for his entrance into a psychiatric hospital on October 2 to begin resident treatment, which we hope will lead to rehabilitation.

Let me say that the first concern must always be for the victim and his family in cases of abuse. From your letter it appears that you interpret the handling of Father Llanos' case by the Archdiocese as a "cover-up." There is really nothing to "cover-up", but some sensitivity should be shown REDACTED unless he chooses publicity, which of course, he should if that is what he wants to do.

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Let me repeat that we are covering up absolutely nothing. If you, or REDACTED wish to report the situation to the authorities, or retain the services of an attorney to represent REDACTED or to contact the media, then you should do so. I repeat that my primary objective here is to provide REDACTED and any other member of your family, with all the counseling and any other support that they feel they may need.

Therefore, at this point, I do not feel it is the role of the Archdiocese to present Father Llanos to the District Attorney. As REDACTED REDACTED and I told both you and REDACTED in separate meetings, and I reiterate here, we encourage you to follow your own conscience in this regard--making the judgment which you feel best serves the good of your son.

My own thinking is based on my experience that incarceration of the priest neither rehabilitates him, nor enhances the treatment which would be offered your son and your family.

In summary, I see the need for us to fulfill our separate roles--REDACTED and you determining what is best for your family, and the Archdiocese seeing to it that treatment is forthcoming, in addition to supporting you in whatever decision you will make.

Based on the above reflection I would like now to address the matter of the parish announcement for this coming Sunday, September 25 at St. Lucy Parish.

I believe that the parish announcement should read: "Father Llanos has resigned the pastorate of St. Lucy Parish. He has serious issues and problems in his life with which he must deal, and the Archdiocese is affording him the opportunity to do that."

In view of Father's sexual misconduct, and the trust the people have placed in us as priests, I believe the Archdiocese is required to diligently inquire into the possibility of other victims. In this case, we think our responsibility to the parish community is better fulfilled by individual questioning, than by public announcement. By individual questioning, I mean contacting every person who would possibly know about misconduct on the part of Father Llanos.

My reasons are these:

First, the story given us by your son does not point to any other victims.

Second, no evidence has ever been presented to this office. No persons have ever come forward to make allegations in Father Llanos' 22 years in the priesthood prior to those of your son on September 16. We have absolutely no record of any teacher from St. Barnabas having come to report him to the Archdiocese.

As you will recall from our conversation of September 19, I was most open with you, and mentioned that a Sister had once spoken to the then, Monsignor Curry. Since our conversation, I have spoken to Bishop Curry, who remembers clearly the Sister speaking to him at a continuing education convention. She spoke to him in passing, not in any formal setting. Bishop Curry said that she presented absolutely no evidence which he could follow up, nor the names of anyone to whom he could speak. She simply related rumors with no names or facts.

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The Archdiocese will vigorously follow-up any leads presented to us. We will speak to any person or family to whom you and ^{REDACTED} direct us. We are prepared to tell any such family that we are concerned about molestations by Father Llanos, and seek any information they can give us. I have, for example, contacted ^{REDACTED} mentioned in your son's testimony, to inquire about his ever having suffered any form of sexual molestation by Father Llanos. He answered "never", "absolutely nothing" of that nature ever occurred in his relationship with Father Llanos. In addition, I have spoken to the Pastor of St. Barnabas, Father ^{REDACTED} to inform him of the situation and to inquire if he had heard of any allegations. He had not, but he is now in a position to be sensitive to any statements people may make to him about the situation.

In summary then, I do not see that a parish announcement would do anything to change or enhance the commitment the Archdiocese has already made to see that your son and your family receive the best quality treatment.

As for the ^{REDACTED} the gift of the ^{REDACTED} from Father Llanos to ^{REDACTED} which is mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter, I assume that ^{REDACTED} wishes to keep the truck. I am looking into this and expect that we will be able to reach an amicable resolution.

In conclusion, let me thank you again for taking the time to share your thoughts about this very sad and unfortunate incident with me. I look forward to our September 30 meeting.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Timothy J. Dyer

(Rev. Msgr.) Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

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TO: REDACTED

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MEMORANDUM

September 23, 1994

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FROM: Father Timothy Dyer
RE: Fr. Ted Llanos

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REDACTED

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CC2nos / REDACTED

9/23/94

REDACTED: understand your position
don't agree w. it

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REDACTED

REDACTED: did you share my letter w. anyone else?
yes, with my staff + Jn REDACTED; no time
to do so with

Conclusions

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I'd like to get the REDACTED resolved
I'd like the complete records fr. Fed.
⇒ pls send them to me.

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4. I talked to our attorney.
He has no problem w. REDACTED writing up the
allegations — but, he wants to review
it before it's sent. So it'll take a
few weeks. (lawyer says most of
details & events are forthcoming after
therapy)

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a) my files REDACTED. He's a convert;
she's Julie Gott. Payne v. Local Catholics.

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Ted was v. involved w. them. As things tapered off w. our family - Ted seemed to increase contact w. them. Recently, ² Ted ~~took~~ ^{took} ~~them~~ ^{took} out to breakfast w. their new grandaunt (REDACTED new d.).

⇒ will you pls give a personal visit to them.

6) REDACTED - m. 4 yrs / 2 kids.

Feels devastated + betrayed / 2 who
open to therapy

One person was evidently reported him to police
- a record of that.

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PERSONS TO BE CONTACTED

1. St. Barbara, Santa Ana -
REDACTED
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REDACTED
3. St. Bernard, Bellflower -
REDACTED
4. St. Louise, Covina -
REDACTED
5. St. Barnabus, Long Beach -
REDACTED
6. Epiphany, South El Monte -
No one
7. St. Lucy, Long Beach -
No one

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CCanos / REDACTED

9/24/94

⇒ Re. Canos : REDACTED — pls let us know the results

MRS. REDACTED : 9/27/94 [phone convers w REDACTED]

I had thought Ted was a good friend; v. involved w. our family — not unusual in that our folks were in the same. I was quite impressed that Ted was so involved w. the children. He'd occasionally take me too when REDACTED would go to movies or trips (Disneyland) w. him. I was a senior when we moved to Calif. — and then moved out of state — to college.

I'm angry! The man sat across table from me & his age — as if wrinkles were lines. And that anger affects how I deal w my own kids...

No, I never felt uncomfortable around Ted or noticed anything in his beh. toward other kids. I was comfortable — & he helped bring me back to church & baptized my son. It'll be a cold day before I step back into a Catholic church...

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Our fam. will survive; it's a great shock -
 to see all my parents hard work was
 being undermined. "Hard work" - in that they
 spent a lot of energy to help ^{REDACTED} us but
 REDACTED Such a shock - see.
 I never suspected. My folks have having been
 so supportive & having seen them for me -
 that this would ~~be~~ happen under our

Announcement -- 9/25/94

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*Ted Llanos
C-File*

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9-26-94

Dear Jim,

I called today for the copy of this sales slip. It will take 4-6 weeks to get it and it will be sent to me % St. Lucy.

The charge is for

Super Shoes #7

Orange Ave. + Pacific Coast Highway
Long Beach, Ca.

The transaction date was 8/19/94.

The check copies are being sent to me care of your office.

Enclosed is the billing I received with the tires on them.

Thanks for your help.

Jed

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FAX MEMORANDUM

FAX: (301) 967-3953

DATE: September 27, 1994

TO: REDACTED
St. Luke Institute

FROM: Monsignor Timothy J. Dyer

RE: Rev. Theodore Llanos

Following is background material in preparation for Fr. Llanos' evaluation at St. Luke Institute.

Notes of Meetings:

September 16, 1994 Monsignors Dyer and REDACTED

September 17, 1994 Monsignors Dyer and REDACTED /Fr. Theodore Llanos

September 19, 1994 Monsignors Dyer and REDACTED

Notes on Telephone Conversation:

September 21, 1994 Monsignor Dyer, REDACTED

Please contact me should you need any additional information.

Many thanks.

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NOTES - September 16, 1994 Meeting - REDACTED
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with Msgrs. Dyer and

Personal phone REDACTED
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REDACTED - 20 years old, student at Long Beach City College, working 40 hours a month as electrician. Moved from Spokane in 7th grade. Met FATHER TED LLANOS soon after through the REDACTED family. "Father was friendly, took us to the movies a lot. I'd see him almost every day on playground at St. Barnabas. He'd take several of us to movies. In time, he would take only me. Toward the end of 7th grade, he started talking to me after a movie in his car. He said 'You are a lot more to me than a friend.' He reached over and put his hand on my lap, asked me if that was all right. I said I was uncomfortable. He said, 'Sorry, I won't do that again.'

A week later, he began giving me gifts, tried it again. He kept pursuing me, asked me to movies a lot. People really liked Father Llanos, he sang well, changed the Mass around in the way people liked. We moved away, he moved to another parish.

When I was a junior in high school, he came back in the picture. He started the same thing, putting his hand on my groin, calling me up a lot. My father confronted him, told him to leave me alone. Father Llanos got really mad, scary, when my dad did that. He'd storm out, slam the door. Father Llanos became very friendly with my grandparents just to get to me.

When he would approach me at school, he would say, 'What's wrong, there's nothing wrong with this, nothing wrong with the way I feel about you.' He'd grab my butt from behind, harrassed me a lot. I was more scared than anything else. Kept giving me gifts and calling up. He'd pull my hand over his groin many times. Never took his clothes off or my clothes off. I considered him a friend, people liked him a lot. Only in high school did I hear other things about him. REDACTED asked me, 'Getting pretty close to Father Ted later (sic)? I think you'd better watch that.' My girlfriend's mother: 'The adults around here are concerned about Father Ted. Have you ever had a bad experience with him?'

REDACTED (sic) a good friend of mine, was also pursued a lot by Ted. Father Ted kissed and hugged a lot. To this day, I'll occasionally find a card on my windshield, receive one in the mail from him. I've been told 'if you think you're the only one, you're probably not.'

We never had a real talk about this. When I hear about these things in the news, I'd think, 'I don't want Channel 9 at my door. I'd be really embarrassed, especially with my friends. They'd probably think I'm accepting of it.'

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Note - REDACTED - September 16, 1994 - continued

"I went through a stage when I was really angry. I'd want to kill him but didn't want to see him. I don't want to see anyone else to have to go through this. That's the whole point. A person shouldn't have to have someone bother them like he did me.

It makes me mad that it's so easy for a priest to do this to young people and it's so hard for a kid to speak up. I always felt like he was there, never could relax, always being pursued. It's unbelievable how a grown man could be attracted to a kid and destroy him. That's what happens."

At this point, Monsignor REDACTED asked: "Did he ever do anything more than put his hand on the outside of your pants?"

Response: S "He showed himself to me."

Fr. D REDACTED "You mean exposed himself?"

"Yes."

"Did he ask you to touch him?" (query by Monsignor Dyer)

"Yes. He'd always be trying to get closer, and say 'there' s nothing wrong with this.'"

Fr. D REDACTED "Did he do this many times?"

"Yes. And he'd do it suddenly. In a place you'd think was safe."

Fr. D REDACTED "Did he try to kiss you?"

"Yeah! You know, he'd kiss more and more, hug a long time, touch and grab." I saw him at my grandparents a few months ago, was really surprised. He shows up suddenly, smiling and talking and moves right in."

FILE: REV. THEODORE LLANOS

MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 1994 FATHERS DYER, REDACTED AND TED LLANOS

Fr. Llanos acknowledged that the bulk of REDACTED's allegations were true. He admitted that on a number of occasions he touched and fondled REDACTED's genital area while REDACTED remained clothed. He admitted he drew REDACTED's hands to his own fully clothed genital area a number of times. Fr. Llanos also admitted he inappropriately gave many gifts to this young man from the time he was about 13 right up until the present--he's 20 now. Fr. Llanos took REDACTED to movies alone on numerous occasions and generally cultivated him as his "principal" friend, especially during his time in the eighth grade.

Fr. Llanos explicitly denied ever exposing himself to REDACTED

FILE: REV. THEODORE LLANOS

MEETING-SEPTEMBER 19, 1994--REDACTED , FATHERS DYER AND REDACTED

REDACTED from Northwest. Involved in Marriage Encounter on Natural level. Choose Long Beach when moving south to be near Marriage Encounter people they know and close to resources for Scott's learning disability.

Met Fr. Ted Llanos early. Their REDACTED were taken to shows, etc., a lot. Fr. Ted began taking REDACTED alone to places. Would talk to REDACTED in his room. We asked they keep the door open--we were sensitive to the danger. REDACTED counseled REDACTED to back off from the closeness to Fr. Ted--wanted to be gentle with REDACTED because of his confidence and academic problems.

When REDACTED noticed something "funny" in the way Fr. Ted was behaving with REDACTED in REDACTED room, REDACTED confronted Fr. Ted, insisted he leave REDACTED alone, said he was very concerned that something sexual was going on. Fr. Ted blew up, completely lost control, was yelling and screaming in our back yard.

He began to buy expensive gifts for REDACTED. We insisted Fr. Ted take back a T.V. One night, REDACTED didn't come home; REDACTED phoned St. Barnabas rectory at 2:00 A.M. REDACTED was there. At REDACTED High School graduation, Fr. Ted brought three large poster size blow-ups of photographs of REDACTED

Since REDACTED came forth with his story, we've heard that a teacher at Barnabas reported to the Archdiocese that Fr. Llanos' behavior with the school children was inappropriate. Did we know about that? No.

Paul expressed concern about Fr. Ted's close relationship with his parents, REDACTED; grandparents. They gave Fr. Ted REDACTED great-uncle's REDACTED. Fr. Ted sees them several times a week. - Books

REDACTED "I'm not satisfied with an announcement which does not include disclosure that Fr. Ted is guilty of sexual misconduct with minors." Anything less is not true. There would be no real consequences without an honest announcement."

REDACTED

NOTES: FILE OF FR. THEODORE LLANOS

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Fr. Llanos/REDACTED -September 21, 1994

Phone call from REDACTED 10:45 P.M>:

--Concerned about truck

--He asked that Ted write a statement--forgiving any past debt and that REDACTED would take over outstanding payments to Ms. REDACTED

--I asked, in light of his father's request (by phone) this A.M. for Ted to get his bank statements-a proof of payments, whether REDACTED also wanted to provide his check stubs--showing (as he claimed) that he'd paid Ted back more than the "one Check" Ted says he was re-paid.

--HE said he'd rather not dispute (I-paid-he-paid scenario) just have Ted write his statement. But if he wouldn't, then he REDACTED would have to go to the trouble of finding check stubs.

--He also said it wasn't true Ted had paid for the recent tire purchase at his REDACTED request.

--I suggested he Fax me outline of what he wanted Ted to write in his statement. Told him as well it would be wise for him to put in his own words (by Fax) a statement of his allegations--as there was discrepancy re "exposure" and (I told him) he'd been a little ambiguous on September 16 with Monsignors REDACTED and I on that point, i.e., when we asked about clothing being taken off by either, he said "no."

--At end of conversation, Monsignor Richey asked if there is anything else beyond touching genital area with clothes on? -- to which he answered--"exposure".

Under questioning his answers were :

"Yes" he showed me his penis.

Did he ask you to touch him.

"Yes". It progressed.

Did you ever touch him there?

"Once".

When was that?

"7th year".

[Llanos.^{REDACTED} cont.] 9/21/94

--ON phone I told ^{REDACTED} that this last minute report appeared hesitant and his answers of yes and no were halting--and that Ted denied exposure. So it would be good for him ^{REDACTED} to put it in his own words rather than just Monsignor ^{REDACTED}'s notes -- as that is our usual procedure in order to make sure we're not paraphrasing, but have a victim's own words in an allegation.

Told him my call was part of process of reporting back after talking to alleged perpetrator and that I'd called--as he knew--several times (3, I believe) since Sunday (9/18)--leaving messages.

--After relating that Ted had confirmed the allegations except for exposure, I explained to ^{REDACTED} that, while I'd spoken (with Monsignor ^{REDACTED}) to his father on September 19 (at Paul's request--restaurant near his office) His father and Monsignor ^{REDACTED} and I were very respectful of his privacy, i.e., I did not tel ^{REDACTED} what his son told Monsignor ^{REDACTED} and I on September 18 that that was ^{REDACTED}'s privilege. Told him further I would have told him (had I been able to reach him) that I was talking to his father and that his father had inquired about the truck purchase. (He, Paul, brought it up at the end of our 2 hour conversation on 9/19 and on 9/20 he called twice to request I get answers from Ted re the truck purchase arrangements--which I did and faxed to him on September 20 in afternoon).

--I said I presumed he had by now seen the Fax--I wanted to report it to him myself to keep the integrity of our conversation and professional relationship apart from what his dad had himself related. (I knew he'd be hearing this twice.)



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September 27 , 1994

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Dear Cardinal Mahony:

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I agree that this resignation is to take effect on September 19, 1994 and the Pastorate of St. Lucy Church becomes vacant on that date through your acceptance of my resignation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Theodore Llanos

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Rev. Theodore Llanos

Sept. 19, 1994
Date

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NOTES: FILE OF REV. THEODORE LLANOS

Meeting with REDACTED and REDACTED Monsignors Timothy Dyer and REDACTED at the REDACTED home September 29, 1994

The REDACTED's related:

--Strong suspicions about REDACTED and that there are other victims

--Ted and REDACTED have travelled together--weekends in San Francisco, vacations together

. REDACTED have known REDACTED for 10 years REDACTED is now 23 or 24) and they remember him as very needy

--Ted related well to kids and older people--apparent difficulty in relating to adults or achieving intimacy with adults

--Re our Sexual Abuse Policy, REDACTED felt we should make a clear distinction between those who turn themselves in and others: Everyone should be told--come forward and we will get you help/if you're into this, and caught--get a lawyer

--Opportunity at St. Barnabas to go to Parish Council, leadership, etc. and disclose whole story

REDACTED has told us that Ted spoke of us as irresponsible, unloving parents. The grandfather says Ted intimated criticism of them as parents.

--January 29, 1994--REDACTED party for REDACTED Grandparents invited Ted. At party, REDACTED and his girlfriend) told Ted to stay out of his life! Next day, Ted went to grandparents to return pictures, etc. of REDACTED His grandparents mentioned that when Fr. Ted was upset with REDACTED he would sometimes go off with REDACTED occasionally on a weekend trip to San Francisco. It is unclear if he did so on that occasion, but this may have been the case and needs to be explored.

Some of our responses

--If it has been in paper--then it needs to go in parish bulletins saying "Come forward". Otherwise, we believe a selective process of disclosure in both responsible and more effective.

--We are ready to speak to anyone at St. Barnabas whom the Pastor feels would help find other victims.

--We are also ready to speak to anyone the REDACTED's wish us to speak to.

--Need to consider informing Ted's other pastors

September 30, 1994

Rev. Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar for Clergy
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
1531 West Ninth Street
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Dear Rev. Dyer,

I am following up on our telephone conversation on September 28, 1994. The following issues need to be resolved:

1. Please have Father Llanos REDACTED REDACTED

2. We need a letter from you outlining how your office will handle the processing and payment of therapy charges for REDACTED and the other members of our family. I recommend you create a form letter that you can send to the therapist. I will provide you with the names and addresses of the therapists we choose.

REDACTED has chosen REDACTED
REDACTED We need a letter from you addressed to Ms. REDACTED can begin her therapy.

3. I am still awaiting a copy of the contract between Fr. Llanos and REDACTED that Fr. Llanos claims he has on REDACTED. I am also awaiting copies of Fr Llanos' canceled checks showing the payments he says he made along with the schedule of payments. We would like to get this matter cleared up as soon as possible.

Please advise me by return letter your timetable for resolving the open items listed above.

I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,
REDACTED

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NOTES: FILE OF REV. THEODORE LLANOS

Telephone conversation with ^{REDACTED} REDACTED Monsignor Timothy J. Dyer 10/2/94

--Ted came to my parents (2 1/2-3 years ago) and said REDACTED mother had talked to REDACTED and REDACTED--asking them to have an REDACTED Ted then told my parents that he was going to support REDACTED by going to have an REDACTED with him.

TO DO:

--Ask Ted: was that done? Results? Where was it done?

--Someone has come to us saying she went to Bishop Fisher (1988-89) and Monsignor (of some parish) - saying there was a problem with Ted. She spoke re Ted and REDACTED and her observations with the altar boys. Bishop Fisher said: a) Do you have proof? b) I'll take care of it. This woman is respected and has a number of people who can corroborate her reports to Bishop Fisher.

--Did Bishop Fisher keep records?

--1977-79 Ted apparently wasn't assigned

--Letter coming from this woman this week

--Information reached us of a young man who 4 weeks ago stood in front of pulpit at St. Lucy's. He knew of Ted's and REDACTED relationship.

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Father Timothy J. Dyer
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2 October 1994

Dear Reverend Monsignor Dyer,

I was recently contacted by REDACTED regarding my knowledge of allegations of sexual abuse by Ted Llanos. After that discussion and subsequently reading copies of the communication between you and the REDACTED family, I was asked to communicate to you my understanding of this matter.

In the mid 1980's while a member of St. Barnabas Parish in Long Beach and a teacher in the parish school I observed behavior by Ted Llanos that left me with very uncomfortable feelings. For example I observed him lose his temper and throw a book at a student REDACTED because she was unable to grasp a concept he was presenting. On many occasions I observed Ted lose his temper and become out of control with parishioners and our parish leaders because they disagreed with him or did not follow his directions exactly. After many parish activities Ted would exclude female teenagers inviting only the male teens to join him at the movies, go out for pizza, or go to a video arcade, all at his expense. I personally discussed this issue with members of the faculty, as well as, Ted himself. During this time period I became so concerned at the apparent tolerance of his bad behavior that I went to see Bishop Carl Fisher. Bishop Fisher met with me in his office at St. Pancratius one afternoon. After listening to me he assured me that he would look into the matter himself. I understand he did follow through and, therefore, records should exist to validate this meeting.

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During the 1988-89 confirmation process I became very concerned about the amount of time Ted was spent taking REDACTED to the movies, to various sports functions, etc. I talked to REDACTED his confirmation sponsor and a leader in our parish, regarding this matter. I have on various occasions discussed very candidly with REDACTED and with REDACTED this matter. Both of these women are prominent leaders in our parish and in the Catholic community at large.

In 1992 REDACTED began to date my daughter. I discussed with her my concerns regarding REDACTED and Ted. As their dating became more serious, it became very obvious to her that REDACTED had an unnatural relationship with Ted. My daughter found inappropriate letters and cards written to REDACTED from Ted, and she became aware of REDACTED's inability to be honest in regards to his relationship with Ted. Consequently, their relationship and ability to grow as a loving couple has been significantly impaired by this continuing situation with Ted.

REDACTED is a courageous young man to be able to face this issue and bring it to light. I believe my daughter has been extremely instrumental in forcing this issue. However, the cost to her personally has been tremendous. I have seen a personality change as her realization of the facts and the impending truth of this ordeal for REDACTED has been exposed for all it is. I am concerned that as more information surfaces she too will require significant counseling. I request that medical testing also be done on my child, REDACTED and Ted Llanos to assure that medical problems do not complicate the already apparent physiological damage.

REDACTED has asked me for names of people that may be able to assist your investigation. Please accept the following list of people who might know or have strong feelings regarding this issue. Although these people have been reluctant in the past to address this issue, I know them to be honest, caring individuals who put the interest of children first.

Monsignor REDACTED
Sisters REDACTED
REDACTED

ALL Altar boys during Ted's position at St. Barnabas

Respectfully,
REDACTED

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DATE: October 3, 1994

FAX: REDACTED

TO: REDACTED
 St. Luke Institute
 2420 Brooks Drive
 Suitland, Maryland 20746-5294

FROM: Rev. Msgr. Timothy J. Dyer ^{TD}

RE: Rev. Theodore Llanos

List of those who will be spoken of below:

REDACTED
 REDACTED parents
 REDACTED grandparents

The following information has been given me over the past weekend. I believe it would be helpful in the evaluation process currently undergoing Rev. Theodore Llanos:

1. The REDACTED family continue to be concerned about other victims and, in particular, REDACTED, although REDACTED has denied ever being involved in an inappropriate or sexual relationship with Fr. Llanos. The REDACTED's suspect he is in denial and trying to protect Fr. Ted. They base this on having known REDACTED for 10 years--describing him at the age of 13-14 as being very needy. They say that he, like their own son, was the object of some gifts from Fr. Llanos. Further, they indicated that REDACTED and Fr. Llanos often travelled together, sometimes on vacation, as well as weekends to San Francisco.
2. On January 29, 1994, the REDACTED family held a graduation party for Mrs. REDACTED (having just passed her doctoral exams in Psychology). REDACTED grandparents invited Ted. At the party, REDACTED, accompanied by his girlfriend, confronted Fr. Llanos and told him in effect to stay out of his life. The grandparents noted that Fr. Llanos left the party. The following day, Ted went to the grandparents to return pictures of himself

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and ^{REDACTED} His grandparents mentioned that when Fr. Ted was upset with ^{REDACTED} he would sometimes go off with ^{REDACTED} occasionally on a weekend trip to San Francisco. It is unclear if he did so on that occasion, but this may have been the case and needs to be explored.

- 3. ^{REDACTED} as well as his grandparents, have begun to tell Mr. and Mrs. ^{REDACTED} that during the years, Fr. Ted spoke in disparaging ways about the parents--that they were irresponsible, unloving, and, at times, too busy with work to attend to ^{REDACTED} needs.
- 4. Information, from sources unknown, reached the ^{REDACTED} that approximately 4 weeks ago, a young man, who was aware of Fr. Llanos' relationship with ^{REDACTED} came to St. Lucy's and stood, if as in protest, in front of the pulpit while Fr. Llanos was preaching.
- 5. The grandparents have related that approximately 2-3 weeks ago, Ted came to them to say that the mother of ^{REDACTED} girlfriend had asked ^{REDACTED} to have an ^{REDACTED}. Ted told the grandparents that in order to give moral support to ^{REDACTED} he would go with him and have ^{REDACTED} as well.
- 6. The ^{REDACTED} family have asked that Ted release through me results of any ^{REDACTED} in the past.
- 7. The ^{REDACTED} family has asked that Fr. Llanos undergo ^{REDACTED} as well as a full battery of testing for ^{REDACTED} and that a release be signed making the results available, not only to this Office, but to the ^{REDACTED} Family. (I spoke to Ted last week about this, and he indicated he would have no problem with doing this.)

Please use any of the above information as needed during the ongoing evaluation of Fr. Llanos. In a separate letter, I will communicate to him that I have written to you this afternoon.

Please call me at any time this week. My office number is (213) 251-3284, and my home phone is (213) 778-9219.

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October 3, 1994

Rev. Theodore Llanos
c/o REDACTED -St. Luke Institute
2420 Brooks Drive
Suitland, Maryland 20746-5294

Dear Ted:

I am sorry I was unable to go with you to the airport yesterday morning. I trust that your arrival went smoothly, and you are in my thoughts and prayers as this week of evaluation begins.

I met with REDACTED on Friday, and spoke to them again last night. Some of the information they gave me has been faxed to St. Luke's this afternoon and will not be repeated here as the Evaluation Team will share with you a few items from that communication.

REDACTED have been hearing from the grandparents that on occasion, you lent ^{REDACTED} your credit card. Eventually they would like to know when and how often this happened, and would like to know the location where ^{REDACTED} used the card.

As I indicated to you earlier in the week, they would like a release from you for the results of REDACTED The St. Luke staff informed me that these tests are done apart from one's evaluation.

I will be in touch with you in the near future and you are free to call me at any time.

May God bless you.

In Christ,

Tim

(Rev. Msgr.) Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

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October 13, 1994

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Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
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1531 W. Ninth Street
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Re: Reverend Theodore Llanos
SLI REDACTED

Dear Monsignor Dyer,

With this letter I would like to inform you that Father Theodore Llanos has arrived at Saint Luke Institute and is adapting to the Inpatient Program. Also, as the Director of the Inpatient Department I would like to welcome you as the concerned recipient of the progress reports of Father Llanos's treatment and introduce some of the staff who will be working with him.

REDACTED is the monitoring psychiatrist and REDACTED, OSB, PhD is Father Llanos's individual therapist. REDACTED REDACTED will coordinate Father Llanos's treatment and will correspond with you after the Patient Staff Conference regarding the progress he is making during his stay at the Saint Luke Institute. Please feel free to contact Sister REDACTED if you have any questions about his treatment progress. Length of stay is determined by assessment and our projected length of stay for Father Llanos is seven months. We will continue to reassess and alert you accordingly.

Please be assured of our prayers for you and for the fine work you do in the service of Christ's Church.

Sincerely,
REDACTED

Director, Inpatient Clinical Services

REDACTED

cc: Rev. Theodore Llanos

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NOTES

Ted Claus / c REDACTED (SLI) 10/14/94

[Phone Conversation w. REDACTED]

- Officially
- Dr. REDACTED — his therapist (woman relig. psychologist)
- Admitted to activities w. REDACTED / best believable about
denial w. REDACTED (reason: REDACTED) was not "his type"
- Prob. w. sexual masochism — fantasies of
himself being tortured. Has had body parts
pierced to wear earrings thru them. / The
fear is that will see therapy as another
"suffering" he must go thru.
- Arrived depressed / Improved
- " Complacence / Seems v. ready for help —
Some, however, may come fr. sexual masochism
— "let me tell you all about my terrible self"
- When he approached people, he was unceremoniously
turned down. — he'd make approach &
get rebuffed by the kids (gives some hope
that the kids had the power to put him off
& so would not be so harmed as a kid
who was charmed & seduced & helpless
- Negative REDACTED
 - ⇒ report of that (w. release fr. REDACTED
will be sent
 - ⇒ overall summary report will be sent
w. ~~REDACTED~~

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Re: Reverend Theodore Llanos
REDACTED

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After consideration of the difficulties Father Llanos has been having, he was brought to Saint Luke Institute on October 9, 1994 to begin an evaluation process. He was admitted to the Saint Luke Institute residential treatment program on October 12, 1994.

The results of the evaluation revealed the following diagnoses:

REDACTED

Paraphilia not otherwise specified - ephebophilia, attracted to males, non-exclusive. REDACTED

REDACTED

Sexual abuse of child. REDACTED

REDACTED

Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
Re: Reverend Theodore Llanos

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REDACTED Our recommendation is that Father Llanos continue in residential treatment at Saint Luke Institute to address the above detailed psychosexual, affective, and personality related issues. REDACTED REDACTED

REDACTED

Sincerely,
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REDACTED

Director, Outpatient Department

REDACTED ID

cc: Reverend Theodore Llanos

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 SLI No: 13009

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Sincerely,
REDACTED

Director, Outpatient Department

REDACTED

cc: Reverend Theodore Llanos

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 27, 1994
FROM: Msgr. Dyer
TO: C-File - Theodore Llanos
RE: _____

NOTES: LLANOS^{REDACTED} - 9/23/94

REDACTED Understand your position. Don't know if I agree with it. Did you share my letter with anyone else?

T.D.: Yes, with my staff and Father^{REDACTED} no time to do so with

CONCLUSIONS

1. I'd like to get the ^{REDACTED} resolved. I'd like the complete records for Father Ted. Please send them to me.
2. I talked to our attorney. He has no problem with ^{REDACTED} writing up the allegations-- but, he wants to review it before it's sent. So it'll take a few weeks. (Lawyer says most of details and events are forthcoming after therapy.)
3. a) My folks are REDACTED. He's a convert; she's Irish Catholic. They're very loyal Catholics. Ted was very involved with them. As things tapered off with our family--Ted seemed to increase contact with them. Recently, two weeks ago, Ted took them out to breakfast with their REDACTED REDACTED REDACTED

Would you please pay a pastoral visit to them.

- b) REDACTED - married REDACTED Feels devastated and betrayed/two weeks open to therapy.

One person has evidently reported him to police--a record of that.

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DATE: OCTOBER 27, 1994
 FROM: MSGR. DYER
 TO: C-FILE - THEODORE LLANOS
 RE: _____

NOTES: LLANOS^{REDACTED} - 9/24/94

Father Llanos:^{REDACTED} test--please let me know the results.

REDACTED (phone conversation with T.D.):

I had thought Ted was a good friend; very involved with our family--not unusual in that our folks were in ^{Marriage} ~~encounter~~. I was quite impressed that Ted was so involved with the children. He'd occasionally take me too when kids would go to movies or trips (Disneyland) with him. I was a senior when we moved to California--and then moved out of state--to college.

I'm angry! The man sat across table from me three weeks ago--as if everything was fine. And that anger affects how I deal with my own kids....

No, I never felt uncomfortable around Ted or noticed anything in his behavior toward other kids. I was comfortable--and he helped bring me back to church and baptized my son. It'll be a cold day before I step back with a Catholic church....

Our family will survive; it's a great shock--to see all my parent's hard work was being undermined. "Hard work" in that they spent a lot of energy to help ^{REDACTED} with his ^{REDACTED}
 REDACTED Such a shock--see, I never suspected. My folks having been so supportive and having been there for me--that this would happen under our

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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: OCTOBER 27, 1994
FROM: MSGR. DYER
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RE: _____

NOTES: TED LLANOS/REDACTED (SLI) - 10/14/94

(Phone conversation with T.D.)

Officially

Dr. REDACTED - his therapist (woman religious psychologist)

Admitted to activities with REDACTED, not believable about denial with REDACTED (reason: REDACTED was not "his type")

Problem with sexual masochism--fantasies of himself being tortured. Has had body parts pierced to wear earrings through them. The fear is that he'll see therapy as another "suffering" he must go through.

Arrived depressed. Improved.

Arrived cooperative. Seems very ready for help--some, however, may come for masochism--"Let me tell you all about my terrible self."

When he approached people, he was universally turned down. He'd make approaches and get rebuffed by the kids (gives some hope that the kids had the power to put him off and therefore would not be so harmed as a kid who was charmed and seduced and helpless).

Negative on REDACTED

Report of that (with release for REDACTED) will be sent.

Overall summary report will be sent to us.

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Llanos
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Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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October 27, 1994

REDACTED

St. Luke Institute
2420 Brooks Drive
Suitland, MD 20746-5294

Dear REDACTED

This is a copy of the original allegations made against Father Ted Llanos by Mr. REDACTED
REDACTED

This material was requested by Father Llanos and his principal therapist at the St. Luke Institute.

Sincerely,

(Rev. Msgr.) Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar of Clergy

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Pastoral Regions: Our Lady of the Angels San Fernando San Gabriel San Pedro Santa Barbara



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November 2, 1994

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

Thank you for your letter of October 2, 1994, which arrived in my office October 24. I appreciate the help you offer by sharing your experience of Father Llanos' behavior. It is most distressful to learn that a priest has been involved in such behavior but, once it has come to light, concern must go out to all involved and care must be offered.

May I say that since first discussing this with REDACTED family, I included your daughter among those to be included in the counseling for which Father Llanos is now responsible. Should she need help in finding a therapist, I will be happy to make referrals. Once she had chosen a counselor, I will explain to her the process for billing. In the meantime, please extend to her my care and concern.

As to the matter of your visit with Bishop Fisher, I asked Bishop Sartoris to search the files at the Regional Office. There is no record related to your visit or anything having to do with the revelations of sexual misconduct which came to my attention with REDACTED recent testimony or anything that would ever hint at such misconduct with others. Likewise, no record or report from Bishop Fisher was ever sent to my office or the Cardinal's.

I am now involved in holding meetings with persons who might know anything which would lead to discovering victims and I therefore appreciate the list of people you named in your letter.

Finally, I extend my concern to you and all your family and ask you to feel free to call me at any time concerning these matters. My office number is (213) 251-3284. My home number is (213) 778-9219.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Rev. Msgr) Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar of Clergy

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FAX TO REDACTED

Re: REDACTED

St. Barnabas Church

3955 Orange Ave.

Long Beach CA 90807

4 pages + cover sheet

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TELECOMMUNICATION COVER LETTER

DATE: November 4, 1994 TIME: _____

FOLLOWING IS A Four PAGE DOCUMENT

TO: REDACTED

ADDRESS: St. Barnabas Church

FAX NO: (310) 595-7875

FROM: OFFICE OF THE VICAR FOR CLERGY
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
FAX NO: (213) 251-2607

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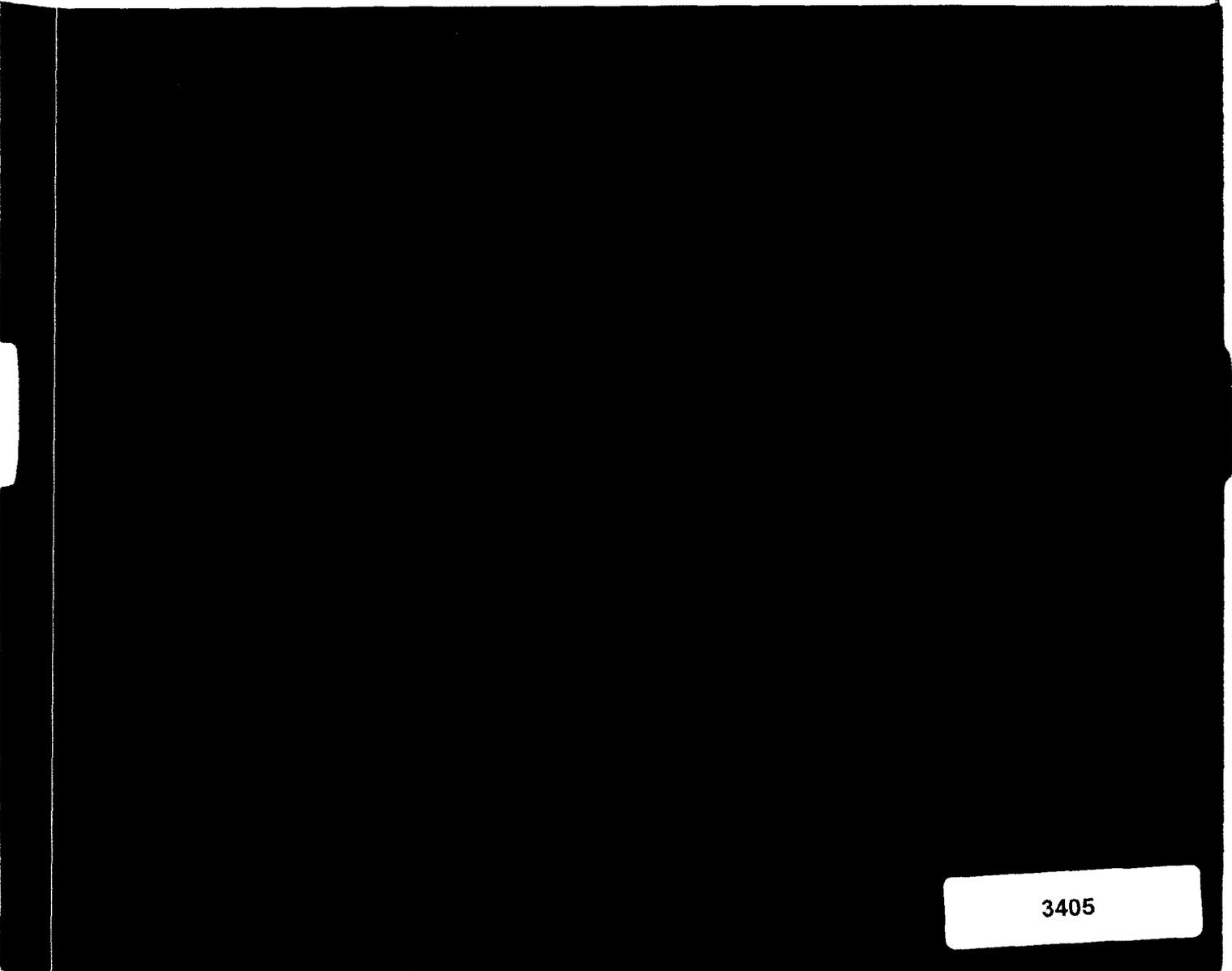
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letter from Ms. REDACTED
was FAX'd to Bishop
Sartoris at his regional
office and to Ms. REDACTED
REDACTED at St. Bernard
Long Beach

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FROM: Msgr. Dyer

† ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

REDACTED

1531 West Ninth Street

FAX :

Los Angeles, CA 90015

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TO: Bishop Sartoris
FAX # REDACTED

DATE: 11-5-94

RE: _____

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Pulpit:

- Allegations of sexual misconduct have been acknowledged by Fr. Ted Llanos -- formerly an Associate of this parish from 1985 to 1989.
- As a result, Fr. Llanos resigned his pastorate at St. Lucy's parish and is now in treatment as is the person who made the allegations.
- Meetings have been scheduled this week for former school parents and others who have heard about this as well as any other parishioners who wish to attend (Wednesday, 7pm)
- Today, after each Mass, I will be in the hall for any who wish to ask speak further about this and so that, from a pastoral perspective, we can deal with this as a community of faith.
- Prayers are asked for the person who has been hurt, his family and for Fr. Llanos.

Hall:

- Seven weeks ago, a man approached officials of the AD with allegations of sexual abuse when he was a minor by Fr. Ted Llanos. Fr. Llanos was immediately called for a meeting -- at which he acknowledged the main allegations. He was then sent to a retreat house and on to residential treatment in a psychiatric hospital.
- The man who made the allegations was apprised of Fr. Llanos' response and the action taken by the AD. The Vicar for Clergy met with the man's family to say the AD would speak to all who might have any knowledge of others who might have further information or could identify other victims.
- As a result, word spread and it was then decided to hold meetings in both St. Lucy's parish and St. Barnabas and for the congregations to be addressed today -- so that we could deal with this as a community of faith.
- First concern is for the victim. No other person from this parish or any other parish has come forward. To anyone who does come forward or is identified, the AD will, in accord with its policy, see that the priest takes responsibility for their treatment.

(if asked about other victims, you can respond that Fr. L. is cooperating with the AD in its effort to identify other victims. / If pressed further about the REDACTED having been told by the AD that there are other victims -- you can say that the AD for the sake of the victim and his family and their therapeutic needs -- will offer more information that may have come from Fr. Llanos himself but that there is no knowledge from anyone of other victims in this parish as of now.)

11/6/94

STATEMENTS at St. Barnabas, C.B.C. (O. Warren),
and St. Lucy's, " " (T. [redacted])

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11/6/94

Announcement at evl. Spem. mass
ST. Lucy's, L. B.
(read "perin priest")

Msgr. Dyer, Vicario de los Sacerdotes, vino hablar en las misas esta mañana. Informo a los filigreses sobre acusos de abuso sexual dirigidos a Padre Llanos. Resultado de este reporte, Padre Llanos ha resignado la posicion de pastor de la parroquia de Santa Lucia y ha estado admitado en una hospital para tratamiento. El acusador tambien esta recibiendo tratamiento.

Ninguna persona de esta parroquia ni de cualquiera otra parroquia se han presentado con acusos semejantes. El Arquidioces esta investigando este asunto en total y reuniones estan planeados lunes y jueves a las 7:00 p.m. para los filigreses de Santa Lucia en el Salon Parroquial para los que estan interesados para recibir mas informacion acerca este asunto o si tienen informacion para el Arquidioces.

En estos casos, es la policia del Arquidioces a tratar con respecto la persona que nos da informacion acerca de estos asuntos y al mismo tiempo guardar el fama del sacerdote y ofrecerle todo el apoyo necesario. En este caso hemos decido a darles la informacion directamente de parte de los lideres de la Iglesia en vez de oirlo en platica o reportes.

Es nuestra intencion tratar este asunto en una manera como Familia de Fe. Les pedimos sus oraciones para las personas que nos informaron de este asunto y tambien el Padre Llanos y para todos de la parroquia de Santa Lucia.

11/6/94 Announcement - St. Lucy's, L. Bch.
eve. MASS
(read by parish priest)

C-File

Msgr. Dyer, Vicar for Clergy, came today to speak at the morning Masses. He informed the congregation that allegations of sexual abuse had been made seven weeks ago against Fr. Llanos by someone in another parish. As a result, Fr. Llanos resigned the pastorate of our parish and entered residential treatment in a psychiatric hospital. The person who made the allegations was offered treatment as well.

No person from this parish or any other parish has come forward with similar allegations. The Archdiocese is investigating the entire matter and meetings will be held this Monday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Lucy's parish hall for anyone wishing to discuss this matter with Archdiocesan officials or bring them further information.

In these cases, it is the policy of the Church to treat with respect and care anyone who makes reports about clergy personnel as well as to safeguard the priest's reputation and care for him in every way. In this case, it has been judged best to give you this information directly from Church leadership rather than have you hear of it through rumor or other reports.

It is the intention of the Archdiocese that we deal with this matter openly as a community of faith. Your prayers are asked for those who brought the report about Fr. Ted as well as for Fr. Ted himself and all our parish of St. Lucy's.

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REDACTED

M.D., PH.D.

F.A.C.C., F.A.C.P.
CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE



November 9, 1994

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REDACTED

Re: Theodore Llanos

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Archdiocese investigating sex allegation

Pastor served L.B. churches

By Joy Thompson
Staff writer

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**Summary of information given to Joy Thompson of the Long Beach Press
Telegram by REDACTED**

A young man accused Father Ted Llanos, pastor of St. Lucy Parish, Long Beach, of sexually molesting him when he was still a minor. The young man said the misconduct occurred when Father Llanos was associate pastor of St. Barnabas Parish, Long Beach.

The Archdiocese, acting upon the assumption that the accusations had merit, removed Father Llanos from active ministry pending the outcome of an investigation. The whereabouts of Father Llanos, while known to Archdiocesan authorities, has not been made public.

Bishop Joseph Sartoris, Regional Bishop of the San Pedro Pastoral Region, spoke to the parishioners at St. Barnabas Church and Monsignor Timothy Dyer, Vicar for Clergy, spoke to the parishioners of St. Lucy Church, informing them of this situation. The Archdiocese invites people who have pertinent information regarding these allegations, or others who may have similar allegations to make, to assist in the investigation by coming forward.

The Archdiocese is very concerned for and wishes to reach out to all those affected by these allegations, especially the young man and his family who are receiving therapeutic help. The Archdiocese wishes to promote healing for the young man and his family, for Father Llanos, for the parishes directly affected, and for the entire local Church. The parishes involved are praying for all of these intentions.

General information regarding sexual abuse by priests and the Church's response was also provided.

Statement of REDACTED
12 and 13, 1994

Pastor, to Epiphany Parish on November

It is with a heavy heart that I am here today. As was published in the press this last week, allegations of sexual abuse have been made against Fr. Ted Llanos, our former associate Pastor and a friend of mine for some thirty years. The original accusations occurred some eight weeks ago, and as a result, Fr. Ted has resigned his Parish and is in residential treatment. The person who made the allegations is also in treatment.

No person from this Parish, or any other Parish has come forward with similar allegations. I have spoken with the staff of this Parish during this last week and have no reason to believe at this point that any such activity happened in this Parish. However, as your pastor, I am here also to receive any information you may wish to offer with regard to this situation. Last Sunday, in accord with the policy of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Parishioners of St. Barnabas Parish in Long Beach where the alleged incident took place, as well as Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish where Father Ted was the Pastor, were informed of the allegations. The policy of the Church is to treat with respect and care anyone who makes reports about clergy personnel as well as to safeguard the priest's reputation and care for him in every way. In this instance, since Father Ted came to our Parish after his time at St. Barnabas, it has been judged best to give you this information directly, and only after the announcements were made at St. Barnabas and St. Lucy.

I will be in the Michael Hunt Conference Hall after this Mass for those of you who wish to ask or speak further about this so that we may deal with this together as a community of Faith. Also, I invite you to a meeting that will be held this Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM, also in Michael Hunt Hall. Officials of the Archdiocese will be here at that time to discuss this matter with you and to receive any further information.

Finally, and most importantly, I ask your prayers--for those who first made the allegations, for Fr. Ted himself, and for all of us here at Epiphany.

Con mucha tristeza en mi corazón estoy aquí ahora ~~para comunicarles que se~~ publicó en la prensa una acusación de abuso sexual en contra del Padre Ted Llanos, que fué Pastor Asociado aquí en la parroquia y amigo mío por como 30 años. La acusacion original se hizo desde hace 8 semanas, y como resultado, el Padre Ted ha ^{renunciado} ~~renunciado~~ a su Parroquia y está en tratamiento residencial. La persona quien hizo los cargos también está en tratamiento.

Ninguna persona de esta Parroquia, o de otras Parroquias se ha presentado con una acusación similar. He hablado con el personal de la Parroquia y yo no tengo razón para creer en este momento que ~~ninguna~~ actividad de este tipo ha ocurrido en esta Parroquia. Pero, como su párroco y pastor, estoy aquí para recibir cualquier información que usted quiera ofrecer referente a esta situación.

El domingo pasado, conforme a las polizas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles, los feligreses de La iglesia de St. Barnabas en Long Beach donde el supuesto incidente tuvo lugar, al igual que los feligreses de St. Lucy's donde el Padre Ted era Párroco, fueron informados de las acusaciones. La poliza de la Iglesia es de tratar con respeto y cuidado a cualquiera que haga reportes acerca del personal clérigo como también proteger la reputación del sacerdote y cuidar de él en todo sentido.

En estas circunstancias, ya que el Padre Ted vino a esta Parroquia después de su estancia en St. Barnabas, se ha juzgado mejor darles esta información directamente, y solamente después de que los anuncios se hicieron en St. Barnabas y St. Lucy.

Yo estaré en el Salón de Conferencias Michael Hunt después de esta misa para los que deseen preguntar o hablar mas acerca de esto para que podamos tratar con esto juntos como una comunidad de Fe. También los invito a una junta el martes a las 7:00 PM en el Salón de Conferencias Michael Hunt. Oficiales de la Arquidiócesis estarán aquí a esa hora para discutir esto con usted y para recibir cualquier información. Finalmente, y más importante, les pido sus oraciones -- en primer lugar por los que hicieron la acusación en contra del Padre Ted, por el mismo Padre Ted, y por todos nosotros aquí en la Epifanía.

Announcement at masses:
Nov 12-13, 1994

ST. Barnabas, C.A.
ST. Bernard, Bellflower
ST. Louise, Covina

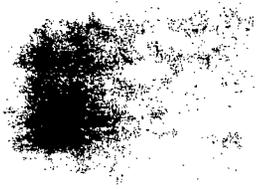
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Allegations of sexual abuse have been made against Fr. Ted Llanos. The alleged activities took place between 1985-1989 when Fr. Llanos was associate pastor of St. Barnabas parish in Long Beach. As a result, Fr. Llanos resigned his pastorate at St. Lucy's parish where he had been assigned since 1992. Fr. Llanos was an associate pastor of this parish from _____ to _____.

Presently, Fr. Llanos is in residential treatment and treatment has been offered the person who made the report. The allegations are being treated most seriously by the Archdiocese and parishioners in each of his former assignments are being informed. No person from this parish has made any similar allegations nor has anyone come forward from any other parishes. Anyone who has information which needs to be shared with the Archdiocese is asked to meet with me, your pastor.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church of Los Angeles to treat with respect and care anyone who makes a report about clergy personnel. The Church acts to see that help in the name of the priest is given to anyone who is a victim of abuse as well as to care for the priest himself and safeguard his reputation from false reporting.

I am presently meeting with our parish and school staff as well as communicating with authorities of the Archdiocese to determine the best ways to minister to the parish in the face of this distressing news. I will keep you informed of further developments either through parish meetings or Sunday announcements and I ask your prayers for those who brought the report about Fr. Llanos, for Fr. Llanos himself and for all our parish.



Epiphany, St. Ol. Monte — Announcement
NOV. 12-13, 1994

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Finally, and most importantly, I ask your prayers—for those who brought the report about Fr. Ted, for Fr. Ted himself, and for all of us here at Epiphany.

Statement of REDACTED
12 and 13, 1994

, Pastor, to Epiphany Parish on November

It is with a heavy heart that I am here today. As was published in the press this last week, allegations of sexual abuse have been made against Fr. Ted Llanos, our former associate Pastor and a friend of mine for some thirty years. The original accusations occurred some eight weeks ago, and as a result, Fr. Ted has resigned his Parish and is in residential treatment. The person who made the allegations is also in treatment.

No person from this Parish, or any other Parish has come forward with similar allegations. I have spoken with the staff of this Parish during this last week and have no reason to believe at this point that any such activity happened in this Parish. However, as your pastor, I am here also to receive any information you may wish to offer with regard to this situation. Last Sunday, in accord with the policy of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Parishioners of St. Barnabas Parish in Long Beach where the alleged incident took place, as well as Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish where Father Ted was the Pastor, were informed of the allegations. The policy of the Church is to treat with respect and care anyone who makes reports about clergy personnel as well as to safeguard the priest's reputation and care for him in every way. In this instance, since Father Ted came to our Parish after his time at St. Barnabas, it has been judged best to give you this information directly, and only after the announcements were made at St. Barnabas and St. Lucy.

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Announcement at masses:
Nov 12-13, 1994

ST. Barnabas, C.A.
ST. Bernard, Bellflower
ST. Louise, Covina

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Allegations of sexual abuse have been made against Fr. Ted Llanos. The alleged activities took place between 1985-1989 when Fr. Llanos was associate pastor of St. Barnabas parish in Long Beach. As a result, Fr. Llanos resigned his pastorate at St. Lucy's parish where he had been assigned since 1992. Fr. Llanos was an associate pastor of this parish from _____ to _____.

Presently, Fr. Llanos is in residential treatment and treatment has been offered the person who made the report. The allegations are being treated most seriously by the Archdiocese and parishioners in each of his former assignments are being informed. No person from this parish has made any similar allegations nor has anyone come forward from any other parishes. Anyone who has information which needs to be shared with the Archdiocese is asked to meet with me, your pastor.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church of Los Angeles to treat with respect and care anyone who makes a report about clergy personnel. The Church acts to see that help in the name of the priest is given to anyone who is a victim of abuse as well as to care for the priest himself and safeguard his reputation from false reporting.

I am presently meeting with our parish and school staff as well as communicating with authorities of the Archdiocese to determine the best ways to minister to the parish in the face of this distressing news. I will keep you informed of further developments either through parish meetings or Sunday announcements and I ask your prayers for those who brought the report about Fr. Llanos, for Fr. Llanos himself and for all our parish.

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Epiphany, St. El Monte - Announcement
Nov. 12-13, 1994

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November 15, 1994

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in response to the recent allegations levied against Fr. Ted Llanos.

I am now living in REDACTED and have not heard many of the details surrounding this situation. Consequently, I am not able to have any emotional bias towards guilt or innocence. This is fortunate because my motivation for writing this letter is not to pass judgment.

I am writing this letter to inform any who read or hear it how Fr. Ted affected the life of one member of his Parish while he was at St. Louise de Marrillac. I was a student at St. Louise during the majority of Fr. Ted's tenure. To my knowledge there was never so much as a rumor of impropriety. On the contrary, Fr. Ted was loved by all who knew him and held in the highest esteem by all members of the Parish. Fr. Ted provided friendship and guidance to many students. He was always there with a smile and a helping hand whenever you needed assistance, regardless of the circumstances. If there is to be an investigation into his stay at St. Louise, I hope it is a thorough one. It will reveal the degree to which all the students and faculty benefited from his commitment and his generosity.

This is not the first time a Catholic priest has been accused of an infraction of this nature. There have been times when the charges were validated, and others when the claims were found to be insubstantial. I don't know how this particular situation will turn out. I do know that for a number of years, Fr. Ted was an extremely positive influence in my life. I now own my own home, have an excellent job and a beautiful wife. I know in my heart that to some extent I have Fr. Ted to thank for these things. He was a rare friend and a trusted confidant during a very pivotal period of my life. Regardless of what has or has not happened; despite what will or will not be said, these facts are unalterable. I hope this letter has reminded some of you of how wonderful it was to have Fr. Ted with us for the short period of time he was at St. Louise. If this is the only result of this letter it will have served it's purpose. At the very least I have fulfilled a more personal obligation. Thanks for all you did Fr. Ted... you will not be forgotten.

Ted L.
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[Handwritten Signature]

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Press-Telegram

November 18, 1994

The Rev. Theodore Llanos
C/o The Rev. Timothy Dyer
Vicar for Clergy
1531 W. Ninth St.
Los Angeles, California 90015

Dear Father Llanos,

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Your voice is an important one in the reporting of this story, Father Llanos. Please call us so it can be heard.

Thank you.

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Press-Telegram

November 18, 1994

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Los Angeles, California 90015

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Yours,
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Yours truly,
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Press-Telegram

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The Rev. Theodore Llanos

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November 22, 1994

Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
 Vicar for Clergy
 Archdiocese of Los Angeles
 1531 West Ninth Street
 Los Angeles, California 90015-1194

RE: Reverend Theodore Llanos
 SLI NO: 13009

Dear Monsignor Dyer:

We are writing you concerning Father Ted Llanos who has been in treatment at Saint Luke Institute for six weeks now. Father Llanos has begun well this first stage of treatment. He has been motivated and cooperative in addressing his behavior. In his first Patient-Staff Progress Conference last week Father Llanos was commended for his entrance into treatment and encouraged to identify any personality patterns that might slow his continued investment in treatment.

We will keep you apprised of his treatment, and if you have any concerns about him please feel free to call us.

Sincerely,
 REDACTED

Inpatient Therapist
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Director, Inpatient Clinical Services
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Medical Director and
 Vice President for Medical Affairs

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cc: Reverend Theodore Llanos



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December 2, 1994

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Dear REDACTED

Enclosed is a copy of the note I received this week from Father Llanos with the charge slip attached.

I am forwarding this to you as you requested some months ago.

I have still not received a copy of the medical test results from St. Luke Institute, and I am calling there today to inquire when I can expect them. Father Llanos has already given a release for these being given to me and to you, and I will forward a copy to you as soon as the information comes in.

Sincerely yours,

(Rev. Msgr.) Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

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December 7, 1994

Long Beach Press Telegram
604 Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90844

To the Editor:

In the hope that the questions you raised in your December 6 editorial, "The painful case of Father Ted," were more than mere rhetorical flourishes, I would like to reply to each one of your queries.

"Why did five weeks go by before parishioners were told the real reason for the priest's departure." The parishioners of St. Lucy Church were told the real reason for Father Llanos' departure from the outset, albeit in the general terms of his need to deal with a personal problem.

Between the time of Father Llanos' departure and the disclosure of the allegations lodged against him, Archdiocesan officials consulted with parish and school leaders to determine the best way to inform St. Lucy and St. Barnabas parishioners and parents of school children of the accusation to elicit further information and identify other possible victims.

"Why, when parishioners were finally told, were they left with the impression that the sexual incident was minor 'fondling' when the allegations likely were far more serious?" The allegations against Father Llanos claimed sexual "touching" with the priest and the alleged victim fully clothed.

"Why were there further delays in notifying some of the other five parishes where the priest had served during the last 20 years?" The Archdiocesan vicar for clergy, Monsignor Timothy Dyer, and the bishop for the San Pedro Pastoral Region, Bishop Joseph Sartoris, have personally gone to the six parishes served by Father Llanos to explain the nature of the allegations and the Archdiocese's response. They, along with therapists, have met with concerned parishioners and parents to hear their concerns and answer their questions. They sought further information from anyone willing to share what they might know. Obviously, it does take time for two

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people to deal personally with six parishes with six schools and thousands of concerned parishioners, but it was essential that the two Archdiocesan officials best equipped to communicate with all concerned do so.

Thanks to these efforts, other victims have been identified and have been offered counseling by the Archdiocese. Additionally, an Archdiocesan representative contacted Detective R.K. Castillo of the Long Beach Police Department to offer counseling to any victims who are known to her but not to Church officials. (Victims who have come to the Archdiocese have been advised to report their allegations to police investigators, if they so choose, but because it is our policy to minister to the needs of victims first, Church authorities will protect the identity and privacy of victims unless compelled to reveal this information by law. I believe the Press-Telegram has a similar policy of protecting victims' identities.)

"Were any of (Father Llanos') moves (from one assignment to another) connected to this type of problem?" In a word, no. Until the allegations stemming from Father Llanos' service at St. Barnabas Church surfaced, no one had ever accused him of any misconduct.

"Why do Long Beach police say they are getting no cooperation from the Archdiocese?" I am at a loss to understand why Long Beach police sources would say this since their investigators indicated that they completely understood that, because of privacy and confidentiality considerations, the Archdiocese could not release certain records without the police producing a subpoena.

Because of my position, I, probably better than most, know how the Catholic Church's credibility has suffered because of the way some Church officials have mishandled sexual misconduct cases in the past. That is why I believe it important for your readers to know how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is responding to the current situation:

- the accused priest was removed from pastoral ministry so that no one would be at risk;

- the victim and his family were offered, accepted and continue to receive psychological therapy;

- the victim was advised to report his accusations to the police;

- the Archdiocese launched an internal investigation, including meetings with parishioners at all six parishes served by Father Llanos, to determine if there might be other charges from other persons;

- victims who were subsequently identified were offered counseling and were advised to report to the police;

- all press inquiries have been answered, or, if a question could not be answered, the reason for not responding was given.

I would ask your readers to understand that Archdiocesan officials wish to effect healing for all those who hurt because of the current situation: the victims, their families, the parishes and schools involved, Father Llanos, his family and friends, and the local community. In doing so, we must respect and balance the rights of all—the rights to a presumption of

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innocence, to due process, to privacy, to know and to justice. We will continue to pursue the truth in this matter without violating these rights, even when they come into conflict.

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Rev. REDACTED O.F.M. Cap.
Director, Office of Public Affairs
Archdiocese of Los Angeles



THE LINKUP, INC.

Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse Linkup, Inc.
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PRESS RELEASE DECEMBER 8th 1994

Toward the Individual Goal of Inner Healing and the Organizational Goal of Prevention and Education through Kind Understanding. Rigorous Honesty and Gentle Self-love.

Amid growing concern that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is attempting to stonewall a police investigation into charges of child sexual abuse against Father Theodore Llanos, The LINKUP (Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse Linkup, Inc.) will hold a press conference on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1994 to discuss the accusations, the status of the civil investigation and the response of the Archdiocese. REDACTED

of the LINKUP, the attorney for one of the victims, the father of one of the victims and REDACTED REDACTED the Long Beach detective in charge of the case, will provide the update.

"We have been working with the National Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Abuse by Clergy to cooperate in our outreach to victims and to avoid these kind of confrontational situations," said REDACTED president of Linkup. "But we are concerned that officials of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are not assisting the police and the victims in every way possible in what is, after all, a criminal investigating."

The Llanos affair has been provoking concern for more than ten weeks, since an abuse allegation was reported to Archdiocesan officials by a young man Father Llanos allegedly abused when he was associate pastor of St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Bixby Knotts (1985-1989). In accordance with Archdiocesan policy Father Llanos was relieved from his then-current pastoral duties at St. Lucy Church in West Long Beach and sent to a treatment facility.

Archdiocesan officials initially withheld the reasons for Llanos' removal from his parishioners at St. Lucy's. They have since informed the members of the parish there, as well as parishioners at St. Barnabas and the other Los Angeles parishes at which Llanos has served of the reasons for his removal, and invited other victims to come forward.

REDACTED has repeatedly insisted that the Church is unaware of other victims. But, Church officials have privately acknowledged that Father Llanos provided them with a list of ten other victims, a number of whom they have contacted directly. Those victims allege that Church officials have attempted to dissuade them from reporting their abuse to the police. REDACTED

REDACTED has publicly encouraged victims to contact the police even while insisting that the Church in under no obligation to share any information it has with civil authorities.

Nonetheless, at least nine victims have met with the police, who continue searching for other young men who might have been abused by Fr. Llanos. Their efforts to locate other survivors has been frustrated by a total lack of cooperation by Archdiocesan officials, according to REDACTED of the Sex Crimes Detail of the Long Beach Police.

"We feel certain there are more victims," she said. "We are concerned that there are children out there right now who have been recently abused."

The press conference will be held in the Rickenbacker Room at the Long Beach Marriott, 4700 Airport Drive, at 10:30a.m. FRIDAY December 9, 1994.

The LINKUP Inc. is a tax-exempt 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois serving survivors of clergy sexual abuse around the country, Canada and Europe.

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December 12, 1994

Dear Fathers,

Throughout the past week articles have been appearing daily in the Long Beach Press Telegram regarding allegations of sexual abuse on the part of Fr. Ted Llanos. These articles do not give a complete, nor accurate account of the Archdiocese's handling of this matter nor the care given Fr. Llanos and the alleged victims.

Attached is the article sent to the Press Telegram in response to their December 6th editorial. Hopefully, it will give you a better sense of the situation.

Please keep Fr. Llanos and all those involved in your prayers.

In Christ,


Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

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December 27, 1994

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Msgr. Timothy Dyer
Los Angeles Catholic Archdiocese
1531 West 9th Street
Los Angeles, California 90015

Re: Correspondence to Fr. Ted Llanos

Dear Msgr. Dyer:

I enclose a letter to Ted Llanos which I ask that you forward to him at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,
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Saint Luke Institute

December 28, 1994

Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
Vicar for Clergy
1531 W. Ninth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015-1194

RE: Reverend Theodore Llanos
SLI#: 13009

Dear Monsignor Dyer:

Enclosed is the report you requested on Father Theodore Llanos. REDACTED
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If you wish to have updated information, his primary therapist, REDACTED will be glad to provide that for you.

Best wishes during this holiday season,
REDACTED

Clinical Psychologist
Director, Outpatient Department

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Enclosure

cc: REDACTED OSB, PhD
Medical Records

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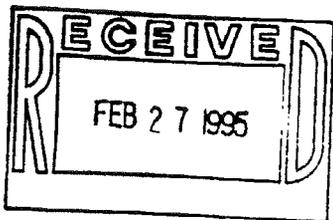
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Saint Luke Institute

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January 30, 1995

Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
Vicar for Clergy
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
1531 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles, California 90015-1194

RE: Reverend Theodore Llanos
REDACTED

Dear Monsignor Dyer:

Father Ted Llanos has now been in treatment at Saint Luke Institute for three months. As you know REDACTED but he otherwise continues to cooperate and invest in treatment.

Issues around disposition may have an effect on the course that treatment should take. If you are considering or have made any decisions regarding Father's vocational future, it would be good for him to face these issues now rather than later. Feel free to contact us if you wish to discuss these decisions.

Sincerely,
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Inpatient Therapist

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Director, Inpatient Clinical Services

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Medical Director and
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cc: Reverend Theodore Llanos

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St. Lucy Church

2344 Cota Avenue
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Phone: (310) 424-9051
Fax: (310) 988-0376

February 4, 1995

Dear Tim,

As I discussed with you yesterday at REDACTED funeral I need to have Ted LLanos clarify soemthing here at the parish. Please forward to him the inclosed letter.

Thanks,
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MEMORANDUM

February 18, 1995

TO: REDACTED , THERAPIST
FROM: REDACTED , EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO VICAR FOR CLERGY
RE: PATIENT THEODORE LLANOS AND ENCLOSED

Monignor Dyer has asked me to send the enclosed piece of mail directly to your care, rather than to the addressee.

He indicated his suspicion that the item may be an ad from a "porno outfit", inasmuch as three parishes have reported that Father Llanos used to get such materials.

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Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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March 17, 1995

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Dear REDACTED

I have received your letter of March 9, 1995 in which you request a meeting with me to discuss the actions of Father Ted Llanos with your son and the impact which this has had upon your family.

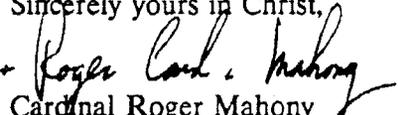
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Although it will take longer to schedule the seven separate meetings, I am convinced that this approach will be a far more helpful one for each family.

I will ask REDACTED REDACTED REDACTED to join me in my meeting with you.

May I please ask you to telephone my office REDACTED and work with REDACTED REDACTED REDACTED, to assist you in finding a day and time that would be mutually convenient.

Assuring you of my very special prayers as we continue on our Lenten Journey, and with every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

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+ Roger Cardinal Mahony
Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

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Assuring you of my very special prayers as we continue on our Lenten Journey, and with every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Roger Cardinal Mahony
Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

59386

March 31, 1995.
1:00pm - 2:00pm



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Office of
the Archbishop

1531
West Ninth
Street

Los Angeles
California
90015-1194

March 17, 1995

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Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

59391

*March 27, 1995
10:00 am - 11:00 am*



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Office of
the Archbishop

1531
West Ninth
Street

Los Angeles
California
90015-1194

March 20, 1995

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation, this is to confirm in writing your appointment with Cardinal Mahony scheduled for Monday, March 27, 1995 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

This meeting is scheduled to take place in the Cardinal's office at the Chancery building located at 1531 West Ninth Street in downtown Los Angeles. The Archdiocesan Catholic Center is located several blocks west of the Harbor Freeway (110).

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With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Kevin Kostelny

Reverend Monsignor REDACTED
Secretary to the Cardinal

Enclosure

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59397

March 31, 1995
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



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Office of
the Archbishop
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Los Angeles
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90015-1194

March 21, 1995

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

This is to confirm your appointment with Cardinal Mahony scheduled for Friday, March 31, 1995 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

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REDACTED

Enclosure

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REDACTED

To _____

Date 3-21-95 Time 2:10pm

While You Were Out

M. Mr. REDACTED

of _____ REDACTED

Phone _____

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WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/> URGENT	<input type="checkbox"/>

RETURNED YOUR CALL

Message Re: letter regarding the actions of Ted Lane

FRIDAY MARCH 31

1:00-2:00 Send Map.

REDACTED

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CARDINAL 4C200

59390

April 5, 1995
11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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the Archbishop
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1531
West Ninth
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Los Angeles
California
90015-1194

March 28, 1995

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

This is to confirm your appointment with Cardinal Mahony scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 1995 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

This meeting is scheduled to take place in the Cardinal's office at the Chancery building located at 1531 West Ninth Street in downtown Los Angeles. The Archdiocesan Catholic Center is located several blocks west of the Harbor Freeway (110).

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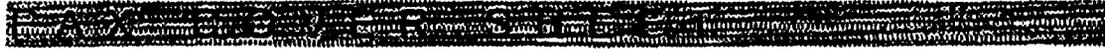
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OFFICE OF THE SERVANT GENERAL
Servants of the Paraclete
Post Office Box 10
Jemez Springs, New Mexico 87025-0010



DATE: April 3, 1995 **TIME:** 4:46 PM

TO: His Eminence **PHONE:** REDACTED
Roger Cardinal Mahony **FAX:**

FROM: Liam J. Hoare, s.P. **PHONE:** REDACTED
Servant General **FAX:**

RE: Records re: Reverend Theodore Llanos - requested in March 28th letter of
Monsignor Timothy J. Dyer.

Number of pages including cover sheet: 1

Message

Your Eminence,

This communication is meant to officially inform you that The Reverend Theodore Llanos was never at any time in Treatment at either of our facilities at Jemez Springs, new Mexico, namely, *Foundation House* or *Villa Louis Martin*.

Furthermore, I have taken the precaution of contacting our facility in Albuquerque, New Mexico, namely, *The Albuquerque Villa*, and there is no record there of any such individual.

I trust this will satisfy your inquiry. Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can be of any further assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Very Reverend) Liam J. Hoare, s.P.

Servant General

Executive Director of Therapeutic Programs

cc: Monsignor Timothy J. Dyer, *Vicar for Clergy*



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Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Office of
Vicar for Clergy
(213) 251-32841531
West Ninth
StreetLos Angeles
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Rev. REDACTED, s.P.
Servants of the Paraclete
P.O. Box 10
Jemez Springs, New Mexico 87025

Dear Father Lechner:

I am writing, at the request of Cardinal Mahony, regarding a priest of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles--Rev. Theodore Llanos.

It has been alleged that Father Llanos participated in a program for recovery in New Mexico, presumably at Jemez Springs.

The Archdiocese has absolutely no record of any such participation by Father Llanos. The only possible way that he could have participated would have been on his own, during vacation, without our knowledge.

Therefore, may I ask that you check your files--simply to verify the fact that Father Theodore Llanos was or was not ever admitted to a program at your facility.

If you have any questions about this, please call me. My phone here at the office is REDACTED. If I should be away, you may feel free to speak with REDACTED REDACTED. I am also reachable in the evenings at REDACTED, which is my private rectory phone.

With thanks for your assistance, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Rev. Msgr.) Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

REDACTED

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Pastoral Regions: Our Lady of the Angels San Fernando San Gabriel San Pedro Santa Barbara

April 11, 1995
11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Office of
the Archbishop
(213) 251-3288

1531
West Ninth
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California
90015-1194

April 5, 1995

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

This is to confirm your appointment with Cardinal Mahony scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 1995 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

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Reverend Monsignor ^{REDACTED}
Secretary to the Cardinal

Enclosure

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Llanos File

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Office of
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1531
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April 26, 1995

REDACTED

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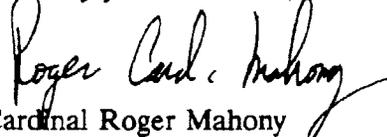
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Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

REDACTED

Enclosure

*There may already
be copies in the file
BUT THESE ARE THE
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TO US. THEY NEED
TO GO IN.*

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Pastoral Regions: Our Lady of the Angels Sa:



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+ *Roger Carl Mahony*
Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

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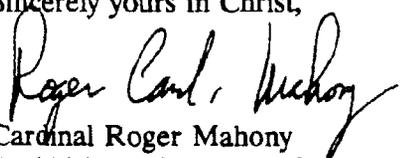
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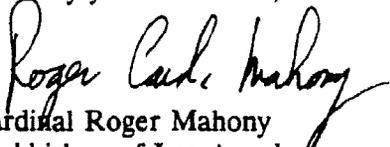
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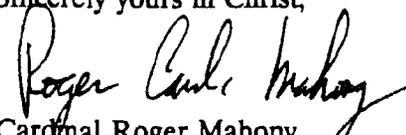
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Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

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Saint Luke Institute

May 9, 1995

CONFIDENTIAL

REDACTED

c/o Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
 Vicar for Clergy
 Archdiocese of Los Angeles
 1531 West 9th Street
 Los Angeles, California 90015-1194

RE: Reverend Theodore Llanos
 SLI NO: REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

Father Llanos was discharged from our inpatient program on May 9, 1995 and admitted to our partial hospitalization program, the Halfway House. This move was made on the basis of his progress in treatment and his need for further help in becoming self-sustaining.

Father Llanos has been highly motivated in treatment. He experiences appropriate understanding and concern for his behavior and the consequences of that behavior for others. He has used both therapy and the patient community to develop interpersonal skills for better adult relationships which will help him function responsibly in the future.

His work in the Halfway House will be twofold. First, he will continue work to develop responsible, mature interpersonal relating. Secondly, he will receive vocational testing and job market counseling to support his transition out of the active ordained ministry. During that time his tasks will also include working out the financial arrangements with your archdiocese and clarifying an appropriate area of residence for after discharge.

Enclosed you will find Father Llanos' continuing care contract which will go into effect after his discharge from the Halfway House program. This contract will be reviewed and necessary changes will be made at that time. REDACTED will continue for now as Father Llanos' primary therapist. REDACTED has been assigned as Father Llanos' continuing care therapist to supervise his aftercare program.

REDACTED

May 9, 1995
Page 2

RE: Reverend Theodore Llanos - SLI NO: REDACTED

Thank you for entrusting us with Father Llanos' care. We will continue to keep you apprised of his progress during his Halfway House stay.

Sincerely,
REDACTED

REDACTED

REDACTED,
Medical Director and
Vice President for Medical Affairs

REDACTED,

cc: Reverend Theodore Llanos
REDACTED

Enclosure

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SAINT LUKE INSTITUTE
 2420 BROOKS DRIVE
 SUITLAND, MD 20746-5294
 301-967-3700

CONTINUING CARE CONTRACT

Patient: Theodore F. Llanos

Saint Luke Institute #13009

Admission Date: October 12, 1994

Discharge Date: May 9, 1995

Primary Therapist: REDACTED

Admitting Physician: Frank Valcour, M.D.

I, Theodore F. Llanos, enter into this Continuing Care Contract with Saint Luke Institute. This contract takes effect upon my discharge from inpatient care on May 9, 1995. At the end of six months this contract will be reviewed and revised in consultation with the Continuing Care Department of Saint Luke Institute.

The contents of this contract are to be shared with Monsignor Timothy Dyer, Vicar of Clergy of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and the members of my support team.

Introduction:

Through the grace of God and the efforts of so many in this program, I am beginning to experience the freedom of recovery. My hope is that recovery will continue on a day-to-day basis and that this contract will support that recovery.

The terms of the contract are as follows:

PSYCHOSEXUAL HEALTH

1. My bottom line in sexual matters is total abstinence to promote progressive sexual sobriety.
2. I will not have any unsupervised contact with teenagers.
3. I accept the 12 Step program as the program for the management of my addiction.
4. I will attend at least three S.A. meetings a week.
5. I will ask the other members of Halfway House to be my support group during my stay there. I will form a support group of 6 to 8 persons upon discharge from Halfway House.
6. I will ask someone locally to be my sponsor within two months of discharge.
7. I will continue individual and group therapy weekly or as recommended by my Continuing Care therapist.
8. I will host a Re-Entry Workshop within two months after departure from Saint Luke Institute. The workshop will be chaired by my Continuing Care therapist. Present for this workshop will be my support group, and a representative from my diocese. I will give to all present a copy of my Budding Signs and Intimacy Needs.

9. I will contact my Continuing Care therapist weekly until the Re-Entry Workshop takes place and as needed thereafter.
10. I will attend Continuing Care Workshops at Saint Luke Institute. For the first four years the workshops will be at six month intervals and the remaining two will be at one year intervals.
11. Prior to attending Continuing Care Workshops at Saint Luke Institute, I will receive from Continuing Care Services the feedback materials regarding my progress in recovery. I will distribute these materials to support group members, my superiors and other appropriate persons. I will ask that they be filled out and returned to my Continuing Care therapist prior to my Continuing Care Workshops.

SPIRITUAL HEALTH

1. I will maintain a daily prayer life and attend liturgy.
2. I will choose a Spiritual Director within one month of discharge from Saint Luke Institute.
3. I will develop a 12 Step spirituality.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

1. I will exercise at least three times a week.
2. I will try to get at least six hours of sleep each night.
3. I will observe a good nutritional program.
4. I will take days off and vacations as they are made available.
5. I will find a physician and a dentist and visit them regularly for health maintenance.
6. I will not consume alcoholic beverages for the next 6 months, at which time this will be reviewed by my individual therapist, my continuing care therapist, as well as my support group.

EMOTIONAL HEALTH

1. I will continue the use of REDACTED
2. I will share my story, this contract, my Intimacy Needs and Buddings Signs with my individual therapist and support team.
3. I will keep in touch with my brother.
4. I will continue to express my feelings in music and art. I will, as circumstances allow, visit museums and attend concerts to enrich my emotional life.

SOCIAL HEALTH

- 1. I will go out regularly with appropriate lay and priest friends.
- 2. I will develop healthy relationships with other members of 12 Step programs.
- 3. I will maintain a close personal contact with some Saint Luke Institute alumni with whom I have journeyed in recovery.

ACCOUNTABILITY

- 1. I will be accountable to the Vicar for Clergy, Msgr. Tim Dyer.
- 2. I will be accountable to my S.A. sponsor.
- 3. I will be accountable to my support group.
- 4. I will be accountable to my therapist.
- 5. I will be accountable to my Spiritual Director.
- 6. I will be accountable to my Continuing Care therapist.

CONTINUING CARE

Details of Continuing Care will be observed as they have been stated in preceding sections of this contract.

Rev. Theodore F. Llanos *5/2/95*
 Rev. Theodore F. Llanos Date
 Patient

REDACTED

5/2/95
 Date

Primary Therapist
 REDACTED

5-2-95
 Date

Director, Inpatient Clinical Services
 REDACTED

5-3-95
 Date

Coordinator
 Continuing Care Services
 REDACTED

5/4/95
 Date

Medical Director

REDACTED



Saint Luke Institute

ATTACHMENT FOR CONTINUING CARE CONTRACTS

Enclosed is a copy of the Continuing Care Contract for Reverend Theodore Llanos. Please review its contents and then sign and return this form to indicate your support of him and the Saint Luke Institute Continuing Care program in their efforts to promote a life of quality recovery for Father Llanos.

Timothy J. DeW

Signature

June 4, 1995

Date

Return to: REDACTED
 Coordinator of Continuing Care
 St. Luke Institute
 2420 Brooks Dr.
 Suitland, MD 20746



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Office of
Vicar for Clergy
(213) 251-3284

1531
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COPY

June 15, 1995

REDACTED

The Linkup, Inc.
1412 West Argyle Street #2
Chicago, Illinois 60640

Dear REDACTED

Cardinal Mahony referred your letter of June 1, 1995 to my office for reply.

In response to your request for scholarships, our consultants in the area of victims of clergy abuse have advised us that the healing process best occurs on the "local level". In following this advice, the Cardinal met with each set of parents who requested a meeting. During each of these meetings, the parents shared openly with the Cardinal their feelings of pain, sorrow, betrayal, anger and hopes for their sons and themselves in the future. No meeting was the same, since each family is dealing with this tragedy in their own unique way. In addition, the Archdiocese on behalf of Father Llanos has provided extensive individual and family counselling to those persons who have requested it. Given all of the above, we decline your request for our sponsoring of scholarships to The Linkup Conference.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Timothy J. Dyer

Rev. Msgr. Timothy Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

REDACTED

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Saint Luke Institute

June 23, 1995

Confidential

Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
 Vicar for Clergy
 Archdiocese of Los Angeles
 1531 West Ninth Street
 Los Angeles, California 90015-1194

Re: Reverend Theodore Llanos
 SLI REDACTED

Dear Father Dyer,

Father Ted Llanos has been in our Halfway House program for six weeks now. A Resident-Staff Conference was held last week to review his progress and to challenge him regarding his program. He should be in touch with your office shortly regarding plans for the future.

Please feel welcome to contact us as needed. Rest assured of our prayers.

Sincerely,
 REDACTED

Primary Therapist
 REDACTED

Supervisor, Halfway House
 REDACTED

Director, Inpatient Clinical Services

REDACTED

cc: Rev. Ted Llanos
 REDACTED

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MEMORANDUMJuly 6, 1995

TO: Cardinal Mahony
FROM: Father Timothy Dyer ^{TA}
RE: Fr. Ted Llanos

Attached is the latest report from St. Luke's which indicates that Fr. Llanos, having completed six weeks at the Halfway House, is now six weeks away from concluding his program at the Institute.

Plans must now be made for Fr. Llanos to transition into living on his own. I have spoken with him by phone this past week and he believes it best to remain in the REDACTED, _____ area where he has support systems and leads on various jobs.

We have precedents in other cases for giving one sum of money to help a priest with transition (which includes housing, food and transportation) and leaving him on health insurance for up to a year. We thought this was the cleanest and best way to make a break with the Archdiocese. In fact, however, these cases (REDACTED) turned out to be very costly and did not work out for the best. I believe when someone is motivated to work, as Fr. Llanos is, the better option is to give him a monthly stipend for six months or until he can find work to support himself.

Previous telephone reports regarding Fr. Llanos' performance in the Halfway House program have all been positive. He has already managed to find a part-time job (2-3days/wk.) in hotel security. I suspect that, given his background and present situation, employment opportunities will be low-paying but he does seem ready to accept his situation and adjust to it as best he can.

*Let's proceed as you have outlined -
 + RMA*

7-13-95

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Saint Luke Institute

July 7, 1995

Confidential

Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
 Vicar for Clergy
 Archdiocese of Los Angeles
 1531 West Ninth Street
 Los Angeles, California 90015-1194

Re: Reverend Theodore Llanos
 SLI REDACTED

Dear Father Dyer:

Father Ted Llanos informed us that he had made an initial contact with you regarding financial arrangements for his future and that you are awaiting our next report.

After discussion with Father Llanos it is our opinion that he has realized maximum hospital benefits. Currently his energies are directed to transition to living in an apartment in this area. He has a part-time job and is seeking one full-time. We support him wholeheartedly in this.

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Re: Reverend Theodore Llanos - SLI REDACTED

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Sincerely,

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Primary Therapist

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Supervisor, Halfway House

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Director of Clinical Services

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cc: Rev. Ted Llanos
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July 7, 1995

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Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
 Vicar for Clergy
 Archdiocese of Los Angeles
 1531 West Ninth Street
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Re: Reverend Theodore Llanos
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August 22, 1995

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Re: Reverend Theodore Llanos
 SLI #13009

Dear Father Dyer:

Reverend Llanos was discharged from the Halfway House on August 11, 1995. He is living in the Washington DC area and will continue as a patient of Saint Luke Institute in two capacities. He will see Mr. REDACTED ; MA, CCDC, CPC for outpatient psychotherapy and he is enrolled in our continuing care program.

Reverend Llanos made some gains while in the Halfway House program. His work in group therapy arenas was slight, his work in individual therapy was progressing but compromised by his therapist's medical emergency and then her departure from the Institute prior to Father's discharge. It is the team's opinion, however, that he made considerable progress in his capacity to relate to his peers in the Halfway House. This is a sphere in which he needed much and still needs some work.

In addition to the psychotherapeutic component, the program is designed to help people make the transition to secular living. Father Llanos used the program appropriately in this regard. He secured a job, continued to apply for others, worked on his resume and attended school to develop his remarkable but untrained artistic talent. He also secured an apartment and established a support network comprised of both lay and religious recovering addicts.

Reverend Monsignor Timothy Dyer
Re: Reverend Theodore Llanos SLI #13009

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You already have a copy of his continuing care contract; it has not been changed. We thank you for your support of Father Llanos and for entrusting us with his care.

Sincerely,
REDACTED

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REDACTED ; MA, MDiv
Coordinator, Halfway House Program

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REDACTED , PhD
Director of Clinical Services

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cc: Rev. Theodore Llanos

CONFIDENTIAL**MEMORANDUM****September 16, 1995**

TO: Msgr. Richard Loomis
FROM: Father Timothy Dyer ^①
RE: Attached Notes

These are my notes from a follow-up meeting on the Fr. Ted Llanos affair. I'll go over it with you when you return -- as I thin it might be worthwhile to file it as well as to bring some of the issues to SAAB.

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Evaluation of "Reach Out" Efforts

Ad Hoc Committee on the Llanos' Parishes

2/9/95

St. Lucy (REDACTED, REDACTED REDACTED REDACTED)

- Most people now ready to move on; most disagree with the Link-Up call for more meetings and "grilling" kids.
- REDACTED coming to all the Sunday Masses was most helpful.
- Question raised over the principal's position when asked by police to interrogate students. Principal does not have to allow this unless police can show it's impossible or a danger to see the children in the home...
- Cardinal should have been asked to write a letter to be read at Masses.
- REDACTED reported that no one from the AD Educ. Office (until last week) had called to offer support.
- REDACTED reported that pastors in the area did not know what was happening and read about it in newspapers.
- REDACTED said that not all the priests at St. Lucy's were told...
- Mistake in not having immediately appointed an administrator to St. Lucy's.
- Question of when and what people have a right to know...

St. Barnabas (REDACTED REDACTED. and REDACTED)

- REDACTED is relatively calm.
- ~~On~~ parish meetings were very helpful.
- REDACTED coming to speak at Masses and Prayer Services was very important. A Reconciliation service is now being planned.
- REDACTED REDACTED's meeting during the Christmas break with college-age alumni of St. B. sch. was most helpful.

Epiphany (REDACTED REDACTED)

- Immediately after notification, questioned everyone on parish staff re T. Llanos' activity
- Announced in pulpit at all Masses the weekend after the announcement in St. Lucy's and St. Barnabas'.
- Fr. REDACTED personally talked to 15-20 families who were close to Fr. T. Llanos. No victims were found or have come forward. Denial among a number of people in the Hispanic community led Fr. REDACTED to take this individual approach.

Opinions/Suggestions:

- Change the policy so that people can be told immediately that an accusation of sexual molestation has been made and the priest is on administrative leave -- pending the outcome of the investigation.
- Archdiocesan priests would need a whole education of this before implementing such a new policy.
- Can't just "announce the truth" -- have to be ready to reach out to all the people...
- Crisis Teams should be formed in each Region for the service of any parish going through such a crisis.

MEMORANDUMNovember 8, 1995
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TO: Cardinal Mahony
FROM: Father Timothy Dyer
RE: Fr. Ted Llanos

Ted Llanos, now living in REDACTED has a job with a Security agency and is managing an apartment house complex. The apartment house job is not working out and he has to move to another living situation. He has asked for \$2500 to assist him with this transition and to help him in the interim while he looks for another part-time job.

Inasmuch as he has made the transition to lay life quite well and is seriously involved in his recovery program, I would recommend this assistance of \$2500.

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November 14, 1995

Theodore Llanos
REDACTED

Dear Ted:

I hope the enclosed will be of help, and that all is well with you.

God bless you.

Sincerely,


Tim Dyer

/lbm
Enclosure

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38 FELONY COUNTS FILED AGAINST FATHER THEODORE LLANOS NOVEMBER 14, 1995

On November 13, 1995, a felony warrant was issued for the arrest of Theodore Llanos, a Catholic priest who formerly served at St. Barnabas and St. Lucy's Catholic Church in Long Beach. The arrest warrant, charging (38) felony counts of child sexual molestation involve five young men who were associated with the suspect through the Catholic Church. These acts, alleged to have occurred between 1973 and 1990.

The investigation of Theodore Llanos began in November 1994, when the first victim came forward to the Police Department, alleging to have been sexually molested by Father Llanos when the victim was a teenager. In addition to this victim, fifteen (15) other young men have come forward since that time to report that they too, were victimized by Father Llanos.

The arrest warrant was issued by the Honorable Judge REDACTED, who set bail in the amount of \$50,000.00. The suspect's attorney has contacted the District Attorney's Office and has made arrangements to surrender Theodore Llanos.

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ARCHDIOCESE EXPRESSES REGRET OVER PRIEST'S ALLEGED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles today expresses its profound regret and sorrow at the alleged sexual misconduct of one of its priests, the Rev. Theodore Llanos.

In the year since accusations were first brought against Father Llanos, the local Church has expressed its pastoral concern for the victims and their families by providing opportunities for healing. The Archdiocese will continue to reach out to the victims and their families, as well as to the parish communities in which Father Llanos was stationed.

Additionally, the Archdiocese will continue to fulfill its commitment to cooperate fully with civil authorities and the legal system in any way it can. (It is saddening and disturbing that sources quoted in some news reports falsely claim that the Archdiocese has been less than cooperative, especially since Church authorities have advised and encouraged victims who came forward to contact police investigators also.)

Recognizing the great harm and scandal a priest can cause by abusing his position of authority and trust, the Archdiocese deeply regrets that any priest, regardless of circumstances, would violate that confidence.

The vast majority of Catholic priests are dedicated servants of Christ and his people for whom any sort of ministerial misconduct or violation of trust is unimaginable. They, and the image of the priesthood, are also victims when such offenses do occur.

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DATE November 15, 1995
TIME 10:00-11:00 AM
STATION KCOP-TV (UPN) Channel 13
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM 13 Real News

REDACTED co-anchor:

Tonight the former Long Beach priest accused of molesting children has still not turned himself in. (Graphic: an adult male; Sexual Misconduct) UPN News 13 has learned Fr. Theodore Llanos is in REDACTED REDACTED for priests. REDACTED is live in Long Beach with the latest for us.

REDACTED reporting:

We are standing outside of St. Barman (unintelligible) Church here in the Long Beach area, this church and St. Lucy's, also local, are two of six churches that Fr. REDACTED worked at here in the Southern California area. As police tonight are awaiting his surrender, many of his alleged victims are also awaiting that moment too.

When Fr. Theodore Llanos surrenders to police he faces thirty-eight counts of child molestation. After a year-long investigation police have identified fifteen alleged victims.

REDACTED (LBPD): Charges that were filed by the District Attorney involve five of those fifteen victims.

REDACTED This Alhambra man says when he was a teenager Fr. Llanos molested him.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): In the rectory, in his car, at movies.

REDACTED Just a few years ago Fr. Llanos worked at St. Lucy's Church; that is where he met REDACTED REDACTED says that Fr. Llanos took he [sic] and his sisters and brothers to the movies.

REDACTED (12 Years Old): He never done that to us when we were around him.

REDACTED: When REDACTED father heard about the allegations

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about Fr. Ted, he couldn't help but wonder. Did you question your children?

REDACTED (Concerned Parishioner): (long pause) Yes, I did.

REDACTED: And what did they tell you?

REDACTED: They said that the...no, they- they- they said nothing happened.

REDACTED: But you felt necessary [sic] to at least question them.

REDACTED: Yeah.

REDACTED: The Roman Catholic Archdiocese is working with some of the victims.

REDACTED (Archdiocese): Many of the people who came forward were now adults who claimed that they had been victimized when they were in their teen years, and as a result the statute of limitations had- had run its course...

REDACTED: The reason for that is simple, police say that these crimes occurred between 1973 and 1990, a looong period of time. They do believe there are many more victims that have not come forward, and are hoping, knowing that the prosecution is about to go ahead and go into court, that these individuals will...come forward, and they are asking you to call the Long Beach Police Department. Reporting live from Long Beach, I'm REDACTED REDACTED, back to you.

REDACTED, co-anchor:

There is some controversy tonight as to whether the church is helping out in this investigation, is it?

REDACTED: That was a big issue at the beginning of this investigation about a year ago, but we understand after doing a lengthy interview with the archdiocese that they really have been helping out, they have given the names to the police of the- of the victims that they had, anyway, so that is not an issue at this point in time, but again, there's probably a lot of victims out there, alleged victims, that the police believe are still scared to come forward.

REDACTED: All right, thanks, REDACTED, story we're gonna follow for sure.

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DATE November 15, 1995
TIME 8:00-9:00 PM
STATION KCAL-TV(Ind.) Channel 9
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Prime 9 News

(Visual: a church)

Unidentified Female: He was worried that other children might be affected and that he would be molesting other children, that they would not be safe, that they were in danger.

REDACTED co-anchor:

A mother's efforts to protect other children from the sexual horror she says her son endured at the hands of one man, a priest, a man of the church, a man of god, a man she trusted to take care of her child. (Graphic: Fr. Theodore Llanos) Fr. Theodore Llanos is accused of molesting boys in parishes around Southern California. (Graphic: Molestation Charges)

REDACTED co-anchor:

Right now Fr. Llanos is in Maryland at a Catholic counseling center. Tonight, though, he is promising to turn himself in. Here's what we know tonight, Fr. Theodore Llanos served at six parishes around Southern California from 1973 to 1994. (Graphic: Fr. Theodore Llanos; Served at 6 Southern California Parishes 1973-1994; Five Boys Over 17-Year Period)

He is suspected of molesting five boys over a seventeen-year period. (Graphic: 38 Felony Charges) Llanos now faces thirty-eight charges of sexual molestation. Our REDACTED begins our team coverage tonight. (Visual: St. Lucy's Church)

REDACTED reporting:

At St. Lucy's in Long Beach, Fr. Llanos was known as Fr. Ted. Now the once-trusted priest is known as something else, an accused child molester facing thirty-eight felony charges. (Graphic: Accusations) The alleged victims, mostly former altar boys, all say the priest betrayed a sacred trust. This woman's son was the first to accuse

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Llanos. (Graphic: alleged victim) (Visual: alleged victim, and his mother)

REDACTED (Victim's Mother): He was worried that other children might be affected and that he would be molesting other children, that they would not be safe, that they were in danger...and that's the reason why he...admitted to it in the first place, and came to the diocese because he wanted to get Fr. Ted out of the church.

REDACTED Since he spoke out there have been many others to come forward, a total of fifteen young men now accuse the priest of sexual misconduct, and police fear there may be many more victims.

Llanos' career has been marked by brief stays in many parishes, six in the last twenty years; all have grade schools.

REDACTED (Long Beach PD): Fr. Llanos has worked in six different parishes throughout the Southland since 1973, so it's entirely possible that there are victims outside of Long Beach. The cases that we have filed so far involve people from within Long Beach and also from St. Lucia, I believe, in Covina.

REDACTED His attorney says Llanos is innocent and the long duration of the alleged crimes raises questions.

REDACTED (Lawyer): Whenever you have a situation where it's this much of a delay, and potential motives and outside individuals with their own agendas, it raises questions which we are required to look at, and that's what I'm suggesting, I- I- it raises red flags.

REDACTED Still, Llanos says he will cooperate with officials.

REDACTED (Long Beach District Attorney): We expect that Fr. Llanos will be turning himself in, and at that point he'll be arraigned and the criminal proceedings will begin.

REDACTED And this week, next week, how soon can you say that?

REDACTED Um, don't know at this time but we have been in contact with his attorney to set up a date.

REDACTED It's just been awful...

REDACTED While authorities wait for surrender, alleged victims say they've waited enough, the prayers and counseling all help but a conviction would be even better. In Long Beach, REDACTED, KCAL 9 News.

REDACTED : As for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, it says

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it is deeply troubled by the allegations being made against Fr. Llanos. (Graphic: Impact)

REDACTED : But that has not silenced the critics, some accuse the church of not cooperating with police, even cover-ups. REDACTED continues our team coverage from Long Beach, he's got that side of the story.

REDACTED reporting:

And again, this is not what people are calling an isolated inch- incident, not only here in Southern California but they say this is something that is happening all across the United States, for instance, there is a group here in Southern California that deals with those who say they've been abused by priests, and that group has between two hundred and- two hundred and three hundred members, all of those members, they say, are victims of some kind of abuse by Catholic priests. [sic] It is a problem that seems to be large, and the Catholic Church is coming to grips with it.

You've heard the stories of abuse before, in Santa Barbara, where the Catholic Church admitted a quarter of the friars in this seminary committed widespread sexual abuse on over thirty young victims. (Visual: St. Anthony's in Santa Barbara) (Graphic: Effect on the church?) REDACTED was one of them.

REDACTED (Victim): It was like being courted, like- like you were a woman being courted by a man. In a lot of ways I felt like, you know, I was identified as a woman in that place, you know, it was weird.

REDACTED : But priests who commit such acts are rarely brought to justice; usually by the time the crimes are reported, the six year statute of limitations has already run out. (Visual: inside a church)

REDACTED (SNAP Organizer): And he started molesting me, when he would take me back and forth from catechism classes.

REDACTED says she was abused by a priest at an Orange County church; she was unsatisfied with the way the Catholic Church was investigating the matter, so she started a local chapter of a group called SNAP; that's Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests.

And she's unconvinced the church- to this day- is willing to remove priests who molest children.

REDACTED: The Catholic Church cannot be trusted with investigating its own? That by protecting child molesters from coming into the criminal justice system, by- by hiding them, protecting them, it- it only causes more abuse to happen.

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REDACTED : But just within the last month the Catholic Church has taken a tougher public stand against pedophiles within its ranks. Some new safeguards include a pledge not to simply remove problem priests, shuttling them to other parishes. The church also says it now educates and screens priests about the pedophile problem. And the church has also agreed to cooperate with any criminal or civil investigation involving a priest. (Graphic: New Safeguards; No Removal of Priests; Education and Screening of Priests; New Cooperation with Police)

REDACTED (Catholic Church Spokesman): No process is a hundred percent foolproof, but it's- I think it's noteworthy that most of the cases of sexual abuse that we hear of happened ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty years ago...when such screening processes were- were not in place. Our hope is now that we do screen people with psychological tests before they enter the seminary, that we're able to catch any problems before they occur.

REDACTED And for now the latest in this case is that Fr. Llanos is no longer here at St. Barnabus Church in Long Beach, he has been removed from any contact with children, but some say that is not enough, some say that there are still many priests out there who do have problems who do need to be watched by the Catholic Church and removed, and screening techniques, some say, simply not enough. Reporting live from Long Beach I'm REDACTED , back to you in the studio.

REDACTED : Here's what we can expect next in this case, Fr. Theodore Llanos will likely surrender himself to authorities in Southern California within the next couple of weeks, possibly a lot sooner, we're told, and tonight he remains at a Catholic counseling center in Maryland.

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DATE November 16, 1995
TIME 5:30-6:00 AM
STATION KABC-TV(ABC) Channel 7
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Eyewitness News This Morning

REDACTED co-anchor:

And the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles has formally expressed its regret and sorrow over the alleged sexual misconduct of Fr. Theodore Llanos, the forty-nine year-old cleric is charged with thirty-eight counts of molesting altar boys while he was a parish priest in Los Angeles between 1973 and 1990. (Graphic: Fr. Theodore Llanos)

Now at a church-run psychiatric clinic in Maryland, Fr. Llanos has agreed to return here to surrender to police. (Visual: priest in custody in Santa Rosa) Another Catholic priest facing charges of child molestation is REDACTED.

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MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE
MEMORANDUM
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DATE: November 16, 1995
TO: Priests in the San Pedro Pastoral Region
FROM: REDACTED REDACTED
RE: Long Beach Press Telegram and Fr. Theodore Llanos

Following is a copy of the Letter to the Editor I wrote to the Long Beach Press-Telegram regarding its coverage of and editorializing about the charges against Father Theodore Llanos.

I send it to you not only for your information, but with the hope that it will be helpful to you should parishioners ask you about the way the Archdiocese has responded to this situation.

If I can be of assistance to you in any other way, please call me at REDACTED



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November 16, 1995

Letters to the Editor
Long Beach Press-Telegram
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To the Editor:

In response to your editorial, "Priest will face accusers" (Nov. 16), and your newspaper's coverage of the investigation of allegations against Father Theodore Llanos, I must seriously question your commitment to reporting the truth.

When officials of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles first heard charges of sexual misconduct against Father Llanos, he was immediately removed from all pastoral duties and an investigation was launched.

REDACTED _____ for the San Pedro Pastoral Region,
and REDACTED _____, along with
therapists, visited each parish served by Father Llanos to inform
parishioners and parents of the allegations against him, to explain the
Archdiocese's response, to try to ascertain if there might be other victims,
and to answer questions.

The Press-Telegram seemingly has accepted on face value the claims of Long Beach Police investigators that the Archdiocese has been less than cooperative in their investigation. Why have your reporters not asked the police exactly what the Archdiocese should have done that it did not do? Did Archdiocesan officials obstruct justice? Did church authorities violate the law in any way?

The facts are that every victim who has come to Archdiocesan authorities has been advised and encouraged to contact the Long Beach Police investigators. Indeed, the Archdiocese gave victims the names and telephone numbers of the two officers investigating Father Llanos.

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If the police sought access to confidential church or school records, the Archdiocese asked them to provide the legal wherewithal—a subpoena—for the church to provide such access.

You ask the question: "Could the L.A. Archdiocese have stepped in earlier to stop the abuse of innocent children? The jury's still out on that one." Not really—the Archdiocese could not act on what it did not know. Until the first allegation was brought against Father Llanos last year, the Archdiocese had no inkling that there might be a problem. When a charge of sexual misconduct was made, the Archdiocese acted immediately.

The jury's still out? Absolutely not!

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November 28, 1995

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Superior Court of Los Angeles County
415 W. Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Re: THEODORE LLANOS, Case NA 026652

Dear REDACTED

I am the Vicar for Clergy of the Los Angeles Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church.

Father Llanos was first assigned in the Archdiocese in January, 1974. He served in the Archdiocese continually from that time until September, 1994, when the Archdiocese first heard a complaint concerning him.

Since that time, Father Llanos has been on leave from his clerical duties.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy J. Dyer

Rev. Msgr. Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

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MEMORANDUM

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St. Bernard, Bellflower

FROM: Reverend Monsignor Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

DATE: November 28, 1995

SUBJECT: REVEREND THEODORE LLANOS

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St. Joseph, Long Beach

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Vicar for Clergy

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SUBJECT: REVEREND THEODORE LLANOS

The attached memorandum has been sent to all the pastors of parishes in which Fr. Ted Llanos served. This information is shared with you as Dean so that you may verbally inform any pastors in your Deanery that in your discretion you think should be informed. They may share the information with key staff, but are to ask for the same confidentiality requested in the memorandum.

Attachment



MEMORANDUM

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Tuesday, November 28, 1995

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From: REDACTED
Re: LLANOS

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She said she didn't want to "mess things up any more than they are" and had thought perhaps "we could work together."

I told her you would be in and I would present her message to you. I asked her the name of the "ne victim": It is REDACTED

I asked if he would write us: She said no, and added he doesn't want to talk to anyone either--especially not someone with a collar.

I asked how she knew that he was "in bad shape" and she said we could call REDACTED --head investigator--for verification of that.

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Transcript

DATE November 29, 1995
TIME 8:00-9:00 PM
STATION KCAL-TV(Ind.) Channel 9
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Prime 9 News

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It's being called the ultimate betrayal of a sacred trust, a Catholic priest accused of molesting dozens of young boys. (Graphic: Priest Surrenders; Ted Llanos)

REDACTED co-anchor:

As we reported last night, Fr. Ted Llanos surrendered to authorities this morning...only to be released...a short time later. REDACTED begins out team coverage.

REDACTED reporting:

A day overdue for the alleged victims of Fr. Theodore Llanos. (Visual: Llanos and reporters) Facing questions and thirty-eight felony charges, the man once known as Father Ted sat quietly through his first court appearance. The judge released him on his own recognizance until a February arraignment.

Outside, Fr. Llanos' alleged victims and loved ones exchanged hugs and expressed relief that this day is finally here.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): Lot of emotions, lot of pent-up, extreme anger. Need to...need...

REDACTED: It's all comin' back.

REDACTED: It never went away, just now it's up above the table.

REDACTED: The thirty-eight charges are alleged to have happened at three L.A. area churches; the accusations include sodomy and oral sex, the most recent in 1990. (Visual: St. Bernard's Church)

REDACTED (Long Beach P.D.): The majority, if not all of these young men, were altar servers at the various churches...that they belonged to, and that that was

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how they made their original contacts with Fr. Llanos.

REDACTED : Investigators say a total of nineteen men have come forward with charges of child sexual abuse against Fr. Llanos, they say they're hoping that more will come forward, especially those whose charges come within the last three years.

That would make the cases easier to prosecute; investigators say they have additional direct evidence implicating Llanos, but won't comment further. His attorney says Llanos is not a threat to the community.

REDACTED (Laywer): ...community, he's not a flight risk. The allegations are years and years old, this is some of 'em twenty years old, and...and he actually has known about this for well over a year and he comes in voluntarily, surrenders in court.

REDACTED : Llanos was let out of court, booked, fingerprinted and released, released with a restriction to stay away from minors. In Long Beach, REDACTED , KCAL 9 News.

REDACTED : And now there is this, tonight prosecutors in the case could be facing a legal roadblock.

REDACTED : We've learned many of the alleged crimes may not even be prosecuted, for the latest on these legal hurdles, let's go live to REDACTED in Long Beach.

REDACTED reporting:

That's right, Fr. Ted Llanos turned himself in to police here in Long Beach today. Now he's facing, of course, more than thirty counts of child molestation but tonight, as we heard, he is a free man, and that is because many of his alleged victims waited for so long to come forward, and now they're battling an uphill battle against a statute of limitations law.

Theodore Llanos, better known as Father Ted, stands accused of molesting altar boys at five Southern California churches. He could get up to forty years in prison if convicted of the charges, but for now he's a free man. That's because the alleged molestation took place between 1973 and 1990; all extend beyond the statute of limitations for reporting molestation of minors. (Visual: a church, and inside)

The law says if a victim is under the age of fourteen, he or she must report the sexual abuse within six years. If the victim is between the ages of fourteen to eighteen, he or she has three years to report it. (Graphic: Statute of Limitations Law; Victim; 0-14 Yrs Old; 14-18 Yrs Old; Deadline; 6 Years; 3 Years)

In January of 1994, California state law-makers passed a new law allowing some victims more time to report sexual abuse. Long Beach District Attorney REDACTED says he filed

charges against Llanos based on the new law. According to REDACTED, the new law says if someone's accused of a lewd act involving substantial sexual conduct, including intercourse, oral copulation or sodomy with a minor, and if there's corroboration, then the charges can be filed beyond the normal statute of limitations. (Graphic: 1994 Amendment; "...a lewd act involving substantial sexual conduct...intercourse, oral copulation and sodomy with a minor. If corroborated, charges can be filed beyond the normal statute of limitations.")

Llanos' defense attorney is challenging the new law.

REDACTED (Lawyer): We feel it violates the Constitution, it- we feel that two hundred years of Constitutional law would go out the window, and we don't believe that the law that was passed by the legislature is- is Constitutional.

REDACTED: While the legal challenge goes on, Theodore Llanos goes free; that's frustrating for many of his accusers.

REDACTED (Mother of Alleged Victim): I- I was prepared for that, because I know that they can't hold him at this time, so I guess I was prepared to have that. I- I wasn't prepared for the kind of feeling I had...at all, I'm- I mean it's just like it's such a nightmare, it...

REDACTED: The ultimate decision on the new law will be made by the California Supreme Court; if it decides the statute of limitations extension is un-Constitutional, all current charges against Llanos will be dropped. D.A. REDACTED is hopeful the law will be upheld; in the meantime he's asking if other, more recent, victims might be out there.

REDACTED (Long Beach District Attorney): We don't know, we're hopeful that they will come forward. Other individuals have come forward since the media attention in this case, but those individuals have all related back to the same general time period.

REDACTED (audio dropout at broadcast source)...decision on the statute of limitations law is expected by January. Theodore Llanos' next court appearance has been postponed until that decision is made. Reporting live in Long Beach, I'm REDACTED

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DATE November 29, 1995
 TIME 5:00-6:00 PM
 STATION KCBS-TV(CBS) Channel 2
 LOCATION Los Angeles
 PROGRAM Action News

REDACTED co-anchor:

Other news tonight, a Long Beach priest surrendered today to charges of child molesting, just a short while ago, in fact, Fr. Ted Llanos was booked and then released from a Long Beach jail. (Graphic: Priest Surrenders) (Visual: Theodore Llanos)

REDACTED has that story for us live from Long Beach. [sic]

REDACTED reporting:

It was more than a year ago that Long Beach police began to investigate Fr. Ted Llanos for child molestation. The Catholic Archdiocese immediately removed him from his parish here, reportedly sent him to Maryland for treatment, but two weeks ago a warrant was issued. Today Fr. Llanos finally turned himself in.

No comment from Fr. Ted Llanos as he surrendered to authorities at the Long Beach Courthouse. He was set to be arraigned on thirty-eight counts of child molestation involving five victims ages thirteen to seventeen.

The crimes were allegedly committed while he was a priest at two Southland parishes between 1973 and 1990. The arraignment was continued until February and Llanos was ordered released on his own recognizance, with some conditions.

REDACTED: You are not to be in the presence of minors without another responsible adult being present.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): He's not walking free right now. He's walkin' with a noose over his head; he's sittin' on that horse waitin' for someone to slap it. (Visual: press conference)

REDACTED: Several of Llanos' alleged victims and their families gathered at the courthouse to face the priest.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): I was sexually molested

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by Fr. Ted Llanos...when I was thirteen years old.

REDACTED (Mother of Alleged Victim): The question that came to me as I saw Fr. Ted in there today was: how could this have happened?

REDACTED: A victims support group says it happened because the L.A. Catholic Archdiocese protected Llanos for years. (Visual: banner bearing legend: The Linkup; Survivors of Clergy Abuse)

REDACTED (Victims Advocate): It appears that they took Scandal and Coverup 101...because they all do it the same way.

REDACTED (Lawyer): The Archdiocese has acted responsibly here, and they intervened as soon as an allegation was made, and did what we believe is the appropriate thing and- and that's what happened in this particular case.

REDACTED Many of Llanos' alleged victims believe the Catholic Church did not act responsibly, but they've not lost their faith.

REDACTED (Mother of Alleged Victim): When this first happened I thought that my god was taken from me...but I realize god didn't do this, that Fr. Ted did.

REDACTED Now the arraignment was delayed to give attorneys time to settle a big legal battle of statute of limitations. A new law allows this case to be filed, even though the crimes allegedly occurred five years ago or longer, but that law is being challenged and if it succeeds, this case could be thrown out of court. Reporting live from Long Beach, REDACTED Channel 2 Action News.

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A BURRELLE'S Affiliate

Transcript

DATE November 29, 1995
TIME 7:00-8:00 PM (PT)
NETWORK CNN-TV
PROGRAM World News

REDACTED

, anchor:

A nun- number of men are accusing a Los Angeles priest of sexually abusing them decades ago, when they were altar boys. They're bringing the Catholic clergyman to court under a new law; that law does away with the statute of limitations in such cases. REDACTED reports.

REDACTED reporting:

Father Ted Llanos entered court to face thirty-eight counts of child molestation. Five alleged victims say the Catholic priest sexually abused them up to twenty years ago, when they served as church altar boys.

Unidentified Male: He touched my body where he should have never touched. I was a young kid, I was brainwashed.

REDACTED : The case was opened in October, 1994, when REDACTED REDACTED told his parents the priest molested him ten years earlier. (Visual: Fr. Ted Llanos)

REDACTED (Alleged Victim's Mother): Not until they get older, when they have no self-esteem, do they come forward, and that's common with all sexual abuse things, for the most part.

REDACTED : Father Llanos was released on his own recognizance and told to return to court February 5th. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles says it presumes him innocent until he's proven guilty, and says it has counseled parents at Father Llanos' parishes. (Visual: Archdiocese of Los Angeles)

REDACTED (Archdiocese of L.A.): As I say, the archdiocese has dealt with it rather frankly, both dealing with the parishioners and- and dealing with the police.

REDACTED Outside court, the priest's attorney accused an advocacy group of helping the alleged victims rehearse their stories.

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REDACTED (Lawyer): ...manipulated testimony, had orchestrated testimony, had met with victims in a group...

REDACTED (Victim Advocate): Can you prove this?

Unidentified Male: Oh yeah, right.

REDACTED Excuse me.

REDACTED : Can you prove this? I mean come on, if you're gonna make a statement like that, show the press the proof that it's been orchestrated by someone else, come on.

REDACTED : But police say they're convinced the molestations happened.

REDACTED (Long Beach P.D.): The things that they have told us have been things that only they would know.

REDACTED

-----: They also say there may have been as many as nineteen victims at two Los Angeles area churches, St. Lucy's in Covina and St. Barnabas in Long Beach. (Visual: St. Lucy Catholic Church; St Barnabas in Long Beach)

The alleged crimes happened long enough ago that the so-called statute of limitations has expired, but authorities believe they can still prosecute the case, based on a relatively new California law.

The three-year-old law suspends the statute of limitations for cases of substantial child molestation; this allows charges to be filed no matter how long ago the alleged crimes occurred. The issue is being challenged by Llanos and in several other cases now before the state supreme court.

If the challenges fail, Father Llanos' attorney says the priest will plead not guilty on his February court date. REDACTED , for CNN, Long Beach, California.

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DATE November 29, 1995
TIME 5:00-6:00 PM
STATION KABC-TV (ABC) Channel 7
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Eyewitness News

REDACTED, co-anchor:

A Catholic priest surrendered to authorities to face thirty-eight felony counts of alleged child molestation. (Graphic: Priest Surrenders; Ted Llanos) Fr. Ted Llanos appeared this morning at Long Beach Municipal Court. Eyewitness News reporter REDACTED, live in Long Beach with the very latest on this story.

REDACTED reporting:

I'm here in front of St. Barnabus Church, this is one of the locations where the molestation allegedly took place. Fr. Llanos has been under investigation for a year, two weeks ago an arrest warrant was issued for the priest. Llanos' attorney and the District Attorney's office struck a deal that the priest would turn himself in today. (Visual: Ted Llanos)

This is the man accused of sexually molesting children. Fr. Theodore Llanos was not wearing his collar when he surrendered to the court this morning. (Graphic: Surrender) The Catholic priest stood quietly before the judge and was forced to give up his passport before being released on his own recognizance.

REDACTED (Lawyer): We deny the charges. We deny the charges.

REDACTED: Llanos is due back in court in early February, that is when he'll be arraigned on the thirty-eight felony counts. Most of his accusers were altar boys at the parishes where the priest was assigned, and the allegations of abuse go as far back as 1972. (Visual: St. Barnabus Church)

At a news conference this afternoon, Long Beach detectives said there are five victims listed in the complaint, but a total of nineteen young men have come forward alleging the priest did unspeakable things to them as children.

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REDACTED (Deputy D.A.): The charges involve two counts of lewd act upon a child under fourteen years of age, twenty-five counts of oral copulation with a minor, and approximately eleven counts, I believe, of sodomy with a minor.

REDACTED There is a problem with the D.A.'s case against the priest. The statute of limitations has run out since most of the alleged crimes happened years ago, but the D.A.'s office is moving forward with the prosecution.

REDACTED : If the statute of limitations has expired, it has expired, that's justice.

REDACTED; The alleged victims do not agree with Llanos' attorney, for them, justice is for the priest to be locked up, now police do believe that there are other victims out there who are too scared or too embarrassed to come forward. [sic] Llanos will be arraigned on February 5th, reporting live from Long Beach, REDACTED , Channel 7 Eyewitness News.

REDACTED co-anchor:

Since the first allegations of molestations surfaced in 1994, several other young men have come forward, saying they too were victimized. Eyewitness News reporter REDACTED spoke with some of those alleged victims, who shared their stories about Fr. Ted Llanos. (Graphic: Molestation Victims; cross)

REDACTED reporting:

Today some of the altar boys that once served mass for him years ago came by to talk about him. They charge that Fr. Theodore Llanos had sexually abused them as young boys. They appeared in the courtroom where the forty-nine-year-old priest was to be arraigned to face thirty-eight felony counts of child molestation. They preferred not to be identified by name or talk about the specific details.

Unidentified Male: I thought at one time I was the only victim, and when I found there was others, I couldn't let it happen to anybody else. [sic] Since it's happened, I didn't know what to do...what- you know, to come forward, not to come forward...finally when I finally read it in the paper it was like I could not handle it anymore.

Unidentified Male #2: It was a hard life to live, I couldn't tell nobody about this. This man basically threatened me when I was a young kid.

REDACTED: Last year the son of REDACTED went to the Catholic Church to talk about Fr. Ted, saying he had

been molested; they say the church's response concerned them.

REDACTED (Father of Alleged Victim): One of the things that they advised us, that they were gonna tell the parish that Llanos...was gonna be pulled out based on administrative stress, not on sexual men- misconduct or not on sexual abuse. We were very concerned about that.

REDACTED said the church told them not to get involved, that they would take care of it.

REDACTED (Mother of Alleged Victim): That would have been fine except that I don't think they did, I think the victims that have come forward have come forward because the Press-Telegram and the media got ahold of it.

REDACTED : Basically, what's happening is they want to minimize their exposure, and the more that they can contain it, the more that they can deal privately with victims, the more less-public this becomes, the more the secret is kept, and what we really are interested in is waking parents up to the fact that- that- in- in reality, the children are not safe, their children are not safe.

REDACTED Channel 7 Eyewitness News.

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A BURRELLE'S Affiliate

Transcript

DATE November 29, 1995
TIME 10:00-11:00 PM
STATION KCOP-TV (UPN) Channel 13
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM 13 Real News

REDACTED co-anchor:

Fr. Ted Llanos, he's a parish for twenty years here in the L.A. area, a man loved by his parishioners, but today this forty-nine-year-old cleric stood before a Long Beach judge. [sic] (Graphic: Theodore Llanos; Priest Surrenders) Fr. Llanos is accused of molesting dozens of young boys. REDACTED has our story tonight.

REDACTED reporting:

After two weeks of seclusion, the arrival of Fr. Ted Llanos caused a media frenzy. The priest faces thirty-eight felony counts of child sexual molestation, but prosecutors are concerned because many of the alleged acts happened many years ago, and it may be impossible to prosecute. (Visual: Llanos in court) REDACTED

That also makes alleged victims furious. REDACTED is thirty-two years old now and lives with his family near San Diego, but he remembers the nightmare of being an altar boy at St. Bernard's Church in Los Angeles; he was twelve and thirteen when he says he was molested by Llanos. Obviously he had to get you alone, so did he take you somewhere?

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): Yeah, he'd take us to different little trips. Altar boy picnic was at Magic Mountain, he bought me lunch and gave me a wet one, wet kiss, you know, it was like that was it, you know.

REDACTED: He started carrying a knife for protection but never used it. You're still angry about this.

REDACTED I'm fumin'....I'm fumin', I'd blame it on the military training if I did somethin' stupid, but I can't, I've got too many- you know, I've got too much. I've got a hell of a nice life, I'm happy.

REDACTED: Meanwhile detectives are denying defense charges that they used group interviews of victims and other improper methods.

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REDACTED (Long Beach P.D.): The things that they have told us have been things that only they would know.

REDACTED Fr. Llanos will be back in court on February the fifth; between now and then, prosecutors are hoping some more recent alleged victims will come forward...because many of the cases so far are beyond the five year statute of limitations. In Long Beach, I'm REDACTED UPN News 13.

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A BURRELLE'S ATTORNEY

Transcript

DATE November 29, 1995
TIME 11:00-11:30 AM
STATION KNBC-TV (NBC) Channel 4
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Channel 4 News Midday Report

Unidentified Male: But again, you know, we do want anyone who has had contact with Ted Llanos to still come forward. (Visual: Theodore Llanos)

REDACTED, co-anchor:

Police still are looking for alleged victims of this man, Fr. Ted Llanos, once a trusted priest, just moments ago surrendering to police, these pictures just in, they are exclusive. (Graphic: Violation of Trust) Now he faces thirty-eight counts of child molestation.

REDACTED, co-anchor:

And good morning, everyone, this is the Channel 4 News Midday Report, I'm REDACTED

REDACTED; And I'm REDACTED

REDACTED: Our top story this midday, a step toward justice this morning as Fr. Ted Llanos surrenders to police. (Graphic: Molestation Case; rosary) Llanos was priest at half a dozen Southern California churches. (Visual: a church) (Graphic: Young Victims)

Police say over a period of fifteen years he preyed on young altar boys, committing dozens of sex crimes against multiple victims. REDACTED is live in Long Beach where Llanos has just turned himself in.

REDACTED reporting:

Fr. Ted Llanos, as you saw, just walked into the Municipal Courthouse here in Long Beach to- to surrender to police- let's not look at the tape just yet here. He was shielded by one of his attorneys, he said nothing to us. As you said, he is set to be arraigned for molesting five boys over a period of fifteen years, but police say he did much more than that, they just can't charge him with all of those, and as he promised, he did surrender to police.

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REDACTED (Alleged Victim): I want to face him, face to face, and I want him to....

REDACTED is a former altar boy who claims he was molested by this man, Fr. Ted Llanos, a Roman Catholic priest.

REDACTED : In the rectory, in his car...at movies.

REDACTED, REDACTED is one of twenty young men, all former altar boys, from a half-dozen parishes around the Southland, who have come forward over the past year, but Long Beach police, who issued an arrest warrant for Llanos two weeks ago, say the priest is wanted on thirty-eight counts of molestation involving just five victims over the past fifteen years. (Graphic: Charges; 38 Counts of Molestation; 5 Boys)

Some of the cases against the priest can't be prosecuted because the sexual abuse happened too long ago. REDACTED (Long Beach P.D.): Here in the State of California, for most sexual assaults, there is a six year stat limitation.

REDACTED : Fr. Llanos was relieved of his duties at St. Barnabus Church in Long Beach three days after the allegations came to light, but police say the Archdiocese of Los Angeles may have been trying to protect the priest. (Visual: St. Barnabus Church)

REDACTED : They wanted search warrants and subpoenas before the would release any information to us, and...you know, that's what we were up against.

REDACTED :: Fr. Llanos had been in REDACTED Maryland, a facility that specializes in treating priests with troubles, troubles like alcoholism, troubles like sexual abuse. Although he- the attorney walked in with the- with the priest, he said nothing about whether the priest would plead guilty or not guilty.

We don't know yet what bail will be set at, right now the arraignment is set to begin, of course, we will have crews there and we'll let you know what happens in our later newscast. Reporting live from Long Beach, REDACTED REDACTED, Channel 4 News, back to you.

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A **BURRELLE'S** Affiliate

Transcript

DATE November 29, 1995
TIME 10:00-11:00 PM
STATION KTLA-TV(WB) Channel 5
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM News at Ten

REDACTED , co-anchor:

A Roman Catholic priest accused of molesting five children surrendered to authorities in a Long Beach court today. Investigators say most of Rev. Theodore Llanos' victims were altar boys at Southern California parishes. REDACTED reports.

reporting:

The forty-nine-year-old priest surrendered after a criminal complaint was issued charging him with thirty-eight counts of child molestation. (Visual: Llanos in custody) He is actually accused by some twenty-five people, but charges were brought in only five cases.

He went before REDACTED facing two counts of lewd acts, twenty-five counts of oral sex, and eleven counts of sodomy. The packed courtroom included parents and a couple of alleged victims.

REDACTED (Mother of Alleged Victim): There's a huge outrage in me about the fact that this has happened, and has continued to happen, and nothing's been done about it.

REDACTED (Mother of Alleged Victim): Our life has been a living hell this last year, my son has gone through hell, our family has gone through hell...and I hope that someday he goes to hell. (Visual: a church)

REDACTED: The cases arose while Fr. Llanos served at parishes in Long Beach and Covina from 1973 to 1990. (Visual: St. Barnabus Church) The state of the law relating to that time period could pose serious problems for the prosecutor.

REDACTED (Prosecutor): The actual crimes, all thirty-eight of them, are beyond the normal statute of limitations, however, three years ago a law was enacted that allows us to file these charges.

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REDACTED: Fr. Llanos is due back in court in February; his attorney plans to challenge the new law under which he is charged, on grounds it is unConstitutional. Since appellate courts in California have gone both ways on that issue in other cases, the Supreme Court has agreed to hear it early next year. From Long Beach, REDACTED , Channel 5 News at Ten.

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DATE November 29, 1995
TIME 10:00-11:00 PM
STATION KTTV-TV (Fox) Channel 11
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Fox 11 News

REDACTED, co-anchor:

A priest accused of sexually abusing five children surrendered to local authorities today. Fr. Theodore Llanos appeared in court facing thirty-eight counts of molestation. REDACTED reports.

REDACTED reporting:

Fr. Ted Llanos pushed through a courthouse hallway filled with reporters, outraged parishioners and some alleged victims, now grown. Inside court, Llanos' arraignment on thirty-eight counts of sexual molestation of five victims was postponed; that's due to a legal challenge to the charges, all of which are now beyond the statute of limitations. (Visual: Llanos in court)

Deputy D.A. REDACTED is prosecuting the priest.

REDACTED (Prosecutor): The charges involve two counts of lewd act upon a child under fourteen years of age, twenty-five counts of oral copulation with a minor, and approximately eleven counts, I believe, of sodomy with a minor.

REDACTED: This is St. Barnabus Church in north Long Beach; in 1986 the thirteen-year-old son of REDACTED REDACTED was an altar boy here; the REDACTED say that Fr. Llanos allegedly molested their son. The REDACTED were among other relatives and victims in court when the priest made his appearance. (Visual: St. Barnabus Church)

REDACTED (Mother of Alleged Victim): After twenty or twenty-two years, why didn't they know about it? I mean how could priests live such an isolated life that they could molest all- you know, or drink or whatever it is- and nobody...is able to do anything about it?

REDACTED Llanos returns to court on February 5th, 1996, for the continuation of his arraignment. In Long Beach, REDACTED Fox 11 News.

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REDACTED Spokesman tonight, REDACTED says the archdiocese did take steps to protect parishioners and their children.

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Nov. 30, 1995

REDACTED

I am writing in regards to Father Ted Klans, I worked with him over 3 1/2 years at St. of our... the Monks Church & other REDACTED REDACTED the Pastor Arde was stricken with REDACTED and other Klans and myself run the Parish alone until his death I can truthfully say in Jesus name I never encountered any wrong going on, when Pope John Paul was injured he immediately opened the Church and we prayed together for the entire day, we shared the prayer meetings with Father REDACTED every Wed night and Monsignor REDACTED also has sent a letter to me in 1986 how faithful we were until death of M.S.M. REDACTED I have worked with Clergy for 20 years and I have never had a bad priest and all have given high references to me, also I attended REDACTED College and he helped me with all my Spanish lessons and I made a B average in school with his help, Father Ted Klans. I am very hurt how the news media slanders our priest and it time for me to speak for the 20 years I lived and shared their ministry with them your friend in Christ REDACTED

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REDACTED

1978
August 22, 1982

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for REDACTED

REDACTED has worked for the priests of this parish for over three years.

During that time she has faithfully managed the household, seeing to the maintenance and upkeep of the premises, taking care of the housecleaning, doing the laundry, keeping the kitchen well stocked and doing excellent cooking. She is a diligent and industrious worker.

REDACTED gets along well with people. Prior to working for us she worked for REDACTED and had occasion to meet with people from many different backgrounds. For a time she was REDACTED's personal companion *NOW PART TIME COMPANION*

She has shown solicitous care for the health and well-being of the priest here and we will sorely miss her.

REDACTED has our highest recommendation as an employee.

MONSIGNOR REDACTED

Very truly yours,

Rev. Ted Llanos

January 31st, 1986

Rev. Ted Llanos
Acting Pastor

ar REDACTED: -

Your dinner was delicious, and the memory of dear Monsignor REDACTED kept haunting me all the evening. I know he is with the Lord. He was blessed to have yourself, the faithful Associate, now with Father REDACTED, and the other wonderful people to stay with him to the end. REDACTED travelled with me to the Holy Land and on our last Marian pilgrimage he asked me for a copy of my Holy Land diary. He enjoyed it very much. I'm sending you an autographed copy -- it will be a reminder of Father REDACTED.

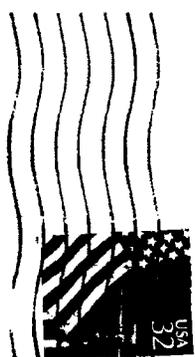
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REDACTED

Cardinal Roger Mahony (Personal)
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Reverend REDACTED
Reverend

FROM: Monsignor Richard A. Loomis *RAL*

DATE: December 1, 1995

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL RE: FATHER TED LLANOS

This letter is being provided for you to read to your parishioners this Sunday. I hope that it is helpful.

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*From: Vicar
for Clergy's
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Pastors
FROM: Monsignor Richard A. Loomis *RAL*
DATE: December 1, 1995
SUBJECT: **LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL RE: FATHER TED LLANOS**

The attached letter has been sent to the parishioners in which Father Llanos served, and is provided for the information of the priests.

Please post.

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Monsignor REDACTED

FROM: Monsignor Richard A. Loomis *RAL*

DATE: December 1, 1995

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL RE: FATHER TED LLANOS

This letter is being provided for you to read to your parishioners this Sunday. I hope that it is helpful.

We feel that it would be important that your people would receive this information. However, this letter is offered to be used at your discretion.

Attachment



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Office of
the Archbishop
(213) 251-3288

1531
West Ninth
Street

Los Angeles
California
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December 1, 1995

Dear Parishioners:

Advent begins as a period of joy and hope, and yet we in the Catholic Church of Los Angeles are experiencing sadness at the news of the arrest of one of our priests and we see the pain of those who present themselves as his victims. Our concern, prayers and desire for healing go out to all involved in this painful situation, especially during this unique season of Grace.

However, I am concerned that you have a clear statement of certain facts which have either been obscured, confused or not communicated at all by the news media.

First, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles had no knowledge of any kind of misconduct on the part of Father Ted Llanos nor had it received any allegations about misconduct prior to September, 1994. Stories that Father Llanos had previously been sent to a treatment facility and then returned to parish ministry are simply untrue. Persons who have said that Father Llanos had prior treatment have been asked for evidence of this treatment. To date, they have not produced one item to corroborate these stories, even though I have requested it. Even so, I contacted the treatment centers these persons named and received written confirmation that Father had never been a client.

Second, every person who alleged misconduct was advised of their right to go to the police. The Archdiocese cooperated fully with the police within the limits of the law which upholds the civil rights of the person being accused. Officials from the Archdiocese went to the Grand Jury prepared to present materials which were under subpoena from the District Attorney's Office. Father Llanos' attorney, who does not represent the Archdiocese, argued in a Court hearing that such a presentation was contrary to Father Llanos' civil rights. A Judge ordered that the Archdiocese not turn over the materials.

In addition, I want you to know that each person who came forward with allegations was offered counseling as a pastoral outreach from the Archdiocese. I myself met with five parents of victims this past Spring, listened to their tragic stories, and offered pastoral outreach to them.

While we as a Church must hold charity in our hearts for all those involved in this painful affair, we have been shocked and saddened by the misinformation which has been communicated by some. The Archdiocese will continue to keep members of this parish informed as this case proceeds.

Assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ

✠ Roger Cardinal Mahony
Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

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*Llanos
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REDACTED , MSW
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CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER LCS 1 REDACTED
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December 20, 1995

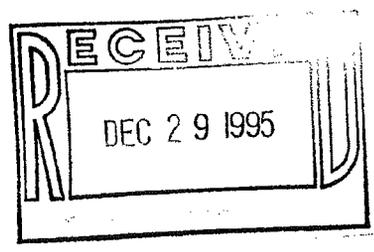
Rev. Timothy Dyer
Vicar for Clergy
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
1531 West Ninth Street
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Dear Mgr. Dyer:

Recently I was contacted by REDACTED, principal at St. Lucy's school in Long Beach. She requested my services in talking with students and faculty regarding the recent arraignment in the court case involving Fr. Ted Llanos. In response to the school principal's request I made my self available for several different occasions to discuss matters with the school's students, faculty and parents. I was instructed to forward my billing statement to you as was done in the past. You will find the current billing enclosed.

I hope my services were helpful. These are difficult matters for people to discuss. I believe that having the opportunity and being able to discuss their fears, concerns and misunderstandings helps people to examine their own issues and be better prepared to understand their feelings and faith and hopefully act accordingly. I believe it is important for parish communities as well as individuals to have the opportunities to benefit from such services. I have not been involved with any other parish regarding this matter. In the upcoming months when issues are likely to be discussed in court and parishes and individuals may feel in the need to discuss their concerns I would be agreeable to meet with them or assist you in any way. I am told that Fr. Richard Loomis will be assuming the responsibilities as Vicar for Clergy soon. My offer of assistance is certainly extended to him as well.

Sincerely,
REDACTED



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REDACTED , MSW
REDACTED

December 20, 1995

BILLING STATEMENT FOR CONSULTATION
RE: ST. LUCY'S PARISH

DATE	HOURS	EVENT	AMOUNT
12/07/95	5	School/Faculty	\$400
12/12/95	1.5	Parents Meeting	\$120
12/14/95	1.5	School Classes	\$120
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TOTALS	8 @ \$80 hour		\$640



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January 4, 1996

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

I have just begun my term as Vicar for Clergy and received a memo that you had contacted this office concerning Father Ted Llanos. May I ask that you please either write to me explaining your complaints against Father Llanos, or if you prefer, call and make an appointment to see me.

I will be happy to do whatever I can to assist you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Richard A. Loomis
Vicar for Clergy

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Tim,

I called everyone on
the St Bernard's list.

Got the ^{REDACTED} family
line, called ^{REDACTED} and
left message with his
roommate to call me -

I did not leave
messages on the several
machines I reached.

Couldn't figure out
who to tell them to
call

REDACTED

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FAX # REDACTED

The following info ^{received} was ~~taken~~ by me today

As regards the info requested about the purchase of ¹⁵⁸⁶ ~~truck~~ Ford Bronco, Mr. TCB ^{in a conversation today} related to me the following:

The title to the truck is in ^{REDACTED} possession. Originally, it included a lien to Mr. Llanos - but that was removed after ^{REDACTED} rec'd a traffic ticket. The citation was sent to Mr. Llanos for payment. ~~Since~~ After that time the title has had no lien.

^{REDACTED} Mrs. ~~(spelling - ?)~~ loaned \$10,000 at minimum interest to Mr. Llanos. A schedule of 48 payments was drawn up - in the amt of \$228.26 individual monthly installments ^(which included the interest). Mr. Llanos will provide a copy of the schedule - showing that, to date, ~~30~~³² payments have been made. The agreement betw. ^{REDACTED} + Mr. Llanos, ^{REDACTED} was that ^{REDACTED} would co-pay ^{Mr. Llanos} as he was able ^{and} ^{REDACTED} signed the schedule. ^{REDACTED} To date ^{REDACTED}

has ~~never~~ repaid one installment of \$228.26. ^{the exact amt is in the}

The down payment was close to \$3000; ^{and is attached} ^{acknowledgment ~~from~~ signed by} ^{REDACTED} + is attached to his copy of the schedule. Mr. L. ^{REDACTED} copy of the schedule will provide the originals.

Mr. Llanos ~~is~~ says that ^{REDACTED} has a folder in which all receipts ~~for the truck~~ for purchases (eg. the receipt for the truck ^{was seen} kept. He says this will include the purchase of 4 tires which ^{REDACTED} called + asked Mr. Llanos to purchase for him 2 wks ago.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015-1194
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OFFICE OF VICAR FOR CLERGY
(213) 251-3284

Fr. C. has the chkb # for each payment he has made to REDACTED
If you wish, Fr. C. will seek to cancelled checks from his bank.
At present he has only his statements for the monthly
payments and they are not in order.

Fr. C. asked me to tell you and REDACTED that he does
not seek reimbursement for the money loaned REDACTED to his date.
He will cooperate with the family's desires in this regard.

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As I will be speaking with you by phone throughout the week, I'll give no background to the info below

This is the basic information I promised to send you. I will wait until we talk again to give you more background when we talk again, I can answer any questions about these people:

REDACTED

Member of our Sexual Abuse Adv. Board.

REDACTED

Ph.D
Ph.D.

REDACTED

Clinical psychologist whose work, with a victim of similar age, is familiar to us. Originally rec. to us by the school counselor at REDACTED

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Transcript

DATE February 11, 1996
TIME 11:00-11:30 PM
STATION KCBS-TV (CBS)
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Action News

REDACTED co-anchor:

A priest accused of molesting dozens of altar boys will not be prosecuted. He escaped on what some might call a technicality. Tonight, for the first time, some of the alleged victims speak out, and REDACTED joins us tonight with their story, something you'll see only here on 2.
REDACTED

REDACTED reporting:

Well, REDACTED, it's a story that goes back as far as 1975. For investigators and the twenty young men who have come forward, there is no doubt in their mind that Father Llanos, who's forty-nine, should be in prison. He is not. Instead, he is undergoing therapy, no longer performing as a priest.

Father Ted Llanos, Catholic priest. (Visual: Llanos in court) For many of his parishioners, especially the young altar boys that he trained, there was a special magnetism about him. (Visual: church exterior)

Unidentified Male: This guy- this person was like God, you know. Everybody- everybody believed in him, everybody loved him. I mean, when Christmas Eve mass came along, he had the church, everything, packed. That's how good this guy was.

REDACTED: Today, they are young men in their twenties and early-thirties requesting their identity be concealed because they are still embarrassed, still in therapy, still living the nightmare of the sexual abuse they claim Father Llanos put them through. (Visual: sitting at table with men)

Unidentified Male #2: ...or he would say that the human body is a beautiful creation of God's and that I should never be worried about taking a shower with him.

Male: Whatever you needed, he would give to you and then take advantage of ya.

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REDACTED They were twelve, thirteen, fourteen-year-old altar boys, and they told no one. (Visual: St. Barnabas Church sign, exterior) For more than twenty years in some cases, they remained silent. Why?

Male: He told me, "Don't tell anybody, because nobody would believe you."

Male #2: He threatened me, and that even progressed to "If you tell anybody, I'll kill you."

REDACTED, Long Beach Police detective. She received a phone call September 1994. The case then took on a life of its own.

REDACTED (Long Beach Police Department): There's not a doubt in our minds that these victims are- were telling anything but the truth.

Unidentified Male #3: There's no doubt. (Visual: seated next to REDACTED

REDACTED: After ten months of investigating, the district attorney named seven young men as sexual assault victims. They indicted Father Llanos on thirty-eight felony counts, including fondling, oral copulation and sodomy. (Graphic: "Father Llanos," Llanos; "38 Felony Charges," male figures, "Fondling, Oral Copulation, Sodomy")

But the law was with Father Llanos. All the alleged victims in this case are over nineteen years of age. The last sexual abuse--1990. The statute of limitations has expired. (Visual: Llanos outside court, inside court) (Graphic: "November 1995," "Long Beach") All charges dropped.

Male: I was very mad, very upset, you know. This man took our life. He deserves to be behind bars, and we're gonna keep doin' it until we get him behind bars.

REDACTED: But what is needed is a victim who today is nineteen years of age or younger. Then the statute of limitations does not apply.

REDACTED (Llanos Attorney) (sic): These- these type of cases don't belong in the criminal courts.

REDACTED; Attorney REDACTED - does he have any doubt about Father Llanos' innocence?

REDACTED: I have no doubt that- that as we sit here today, that there has been substantial misrepresentations made in this case. (sic)

REDACTED: And what about the archdiocese, Father Llanos' boss?

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REDACTED (Catholic Archdiocese): No, ever since the very first allegation was- surfaced with Father Llanos, he was removed from active ministry.

REDACTED: And he was placed in therapy in an East Coast hospital. Done ever so quietly. (Visual: Llanos in court)

Male #2: We're not the ones that did anything wrong. He's the one.

Lopez: And they are convinced someone out there can help them.

Unidentified Male #4: Don't let his threats hold you back any more.

REDACTED: Now, there is an organization that is helping these- these young men, and that organization is offering a five thousand dollar reward to anyone who can come forward and make it possible to get this case back in court.

In the meantime, Father Llanos remains in therapy and will be there indefinitely.

REDACTED: Until something breaks the other way.

REDACTED: Yes.

REDACTED: OK, thank you, REDACTED

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February 14, 1996

REDACTED

Dear Mr. REDACTED

Enclosed is our Check No. A44819 in the amount of \$640.00 to cover the consultation charges with the faculty, parents, and school classes at St. Lucy's School in Long Beach on the following dates:

December 7, 12, and 14, 1995

With thanks for your patience, I am

Sincerely yours,

REDACTED

Administrative Assistant
to Monsignor Richard Loomis

Enclosure

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES 1531 WEST NINTH STREET
VENDOR REDACTED MSW LOS ANGELES, CA 90015-1194

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DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2/06/96	DEC95	THERAPY/DEC. '95	640.00
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The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles
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Los Angeles, California 90015-1194

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March 17, 1996

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

Cardinal Mahony forwarded your letter of February 8, to me and asked that I reply to you. I apologize that I have taken so long to reply.

The situation with Theodore Llanos has been indeed a painful one for many people, both in the Church and the community at large. In addition, as you describe them, his actions during liturgical celebrations do indeed sound very strange.

Please let me assure you that he is not involved in a parish or active in any ministry, nor has he been since the allegations first arose.

I join you in praying for healing, especially healing of memories for those personally involved in what can only be called a tragedy.

PAX!

Reverend Monsignor Richard A. Loomis
Vicar for Clergy

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TOPIC Mrs. REDACTED (213) REDACTED

DATE

FILE UNDER LLANOS

PAGE

MESSAGE REC'D
CALL RETURNED

4/4 - CALLING RE: SON ABUSED BY A PRIEST
4/4 - 7:00 PM - HUSBAND SAID NOT AVAILABLE;
SAID I WOULD CALL BE IN THE MORNING
4/5 - 9:00 AM - HUSBAND SAID SHE HAD A HAIR
APPT.; I GAVE MY HOME PHONE & OFFICE
NUMBER; HE SAID SHE'D CALL THIS A.M.

4/5 - 10:25 - PHONE CONVERSATION - FR. TED LLANOS
- REDACTED - SPOKE TO REDACTED
- REDACTED - HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY COME
FORWARD, WANTS HELP WITH THERAPY
- REDACTED WILL ASK REDACTED TO ~~HELP~~ MAKE
AN APPT. I SAID WE WILL DO WHAT WE
CAN.

April 15, 1996

Dear Monsignor Loomis,

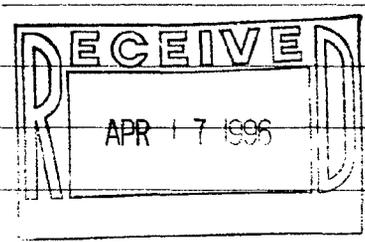
I hope the Easter season finds you in good health and spirits. I am writing with regard to a request for help I made last year. At that time I spoke with Msgr. Dyer and told him of my needs in resettling here after St. Luke's. He asked me to state what I would need and I sent him a list and asked for approximately \$7,000. He replied that, because of my uncertain legal status, \$2,500 would be sent for the time being. I received that in October.

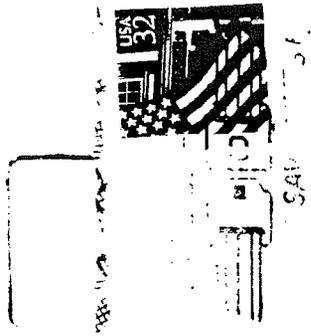
I would like to request the remaining \$5,000 now to assist me. Today I had to pay taxes (Federal, Maryland and Virginia) and I've had to use credit to purchase items for work and my apartment. The loan check I received for the lawyer just cleared and I've had to use some of that money for these bills. I'm grateful for the help I've received so far and for the concern that you and Msgr. Dyer have shown. I need help to complete my payment to REDACTED and will wait for your reply.

Again, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ted Llanos

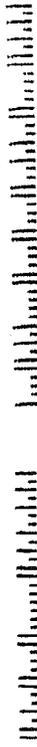
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1531 West Ninth St.
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5-20-1996 7:48AM

FROM EPIPHANY CHURCH 818 575 1738

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REDACTED



Dedicated to Protecting Children Against Sexual Abuse

MFC

Queridos feligreses:

LAS MADRES CONTRA ABUSOS SEXUALES, (MASA en inglés), es una organización nacional no lucrativa., dedicada a erradicar el abuso sexual de todos los niños. MASA también asiste a las víctimas de familias que han sufrido esta tragedia en sus vidas. Hemos decidido apoyar a las víctimas del padre Ted Llanos, un curá católico que no fue enjuiciado. La ley de la prescripción se había expirado y no fue posible insituir un proceso penal. Por desgracia, no hay ley de prescripción para el dolor y el sufrimiento de las víctimas del padre Llanos.

Las víctimas de Llano se esperaron años antes de poder contar lo que les había sucedido, y pedir ayuda. Pasaron décadas llenas de dolor y tristeza que no eran culpa suya. ¡No queremos que haya ni una víctima más! Podemos brindar ayuda, comprensión, cariño y apoyo mientras cicatriza sus heridas. Le garantizamos que todo trato con MASA será confidencial.

Los efectos de este tipo de abuso duran toda una vida. No se pueden disminuir:

graphy

- Abuso de drogas y alcohol
- Co-dependencia
- Falta de confianza en otros
- Aislamiento y falta de propia estima
- Pérdida de la niñez
- Pérdida de nuestro potencial humano
- Suicidio
- Desorden de stress post traumático
- Enfermedades mentales y emocionales

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Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame a MASA al REDACTED
 REDACTED

Atentamente, 
 REDACTED

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REDACTED

Dedicated to Protecting Children Against Sexual Abuse

MFC Dear Parishioners,

MOTHERS AGAINST SEXUAL ABUSE, MASA, is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to stopping sexual abuse of children. MASA also assists victims and families who have experienced this tragedy in their lives. We have chosen to support the victims of [REDACTED], a Catholic Priest, who was not prosecuted. The statute of limitations had run out for criminal prosecution. Sadly, the statute of limitations has not run out for the pain and suffering of Llanos's victims.

The victims of Llanos waited years before they were able to tell what happened to them, and seek help. Decades passed filled with guilt and sorrow that was not in any way their fault. We don't want this to happen to one more victim! Help, understanding, love, and healing are available. Your confidentiality is guaranteed.

REDACTED

The lifelong effects of this abuse cannot be minimized. Just to name a few:

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- * Drug abuse and alcoholism
- * Co-dependency
- * Lack of trust
- * Isolation & low self-esteem
- * Robbed of ones' childhood
- * Robbed of ones' full potential
- * Suicide
- * Post-traumatic stress disorder
- * Mental & emotional illness

If you need help please call MASA at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

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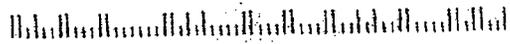
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REDACTED

don't pay

ATTN: FATHER
PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

LOS ANGELES ARCHDIOCESE
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Los Angeles Times, Tuesday, July 16, 1996

6 Ex-Altar Boys Sue Archdiocese for Alleged Sexual Abuse in '70s

Six former altar boys filed separate civil suits Monday against the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles and a priest they allege sexually abused them in the 1970s.

The lawsuits came five months after 38 criminal charges against the priest, Father Ted Llanos, were dismissed by a Long Beach Municipal Court judge on grounds that the statute of limitations had expired. The attorney for the six men, REDACTED, said his clients should benefit from a less stringent statute of limitations that applies to civil cases.

Filing the suits were REDACTED
REDACTED

The men were between the ages of 10 and 17 when the alleged abuse occurred, during a period when Llanos, now 49, served at parishes in Long Beach, Covina, Santa Ana and Los Angeles.

REDACTED spokesman for the archdiocese, said Llanos remains a priest but is on "inactive leave."

The lawsuit accused the archdiocese of failing to take steps to remove Llanos after it was notified in 1973 of his alleged misconduct.

REDACTED would not comment on that allegation.

Llanos' attorney, REDACTED, said neither he nor his client had been served with the lawsuits. "The plaintiffs have chosen to go by way of press conference," REDACTED complained.

Gov. Pete Wilson last week signed into law a bill that could open the door for refiling criminal charges that were dismissed last February against Llanos when the law takes effect next January. The state Supreme Court is expected to rule on the law's constitutionality.

cc: Msgr. Loomis
REDACTED

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REDACTED

OFFICE OF THE VICAR FOR CLERGY

TO: File
RE: Father Ted Llanos
DATE: July 25, 1996

After reviewing Father Ted Llanos' files, we were not able to find the letter which is referred to on page 15 of the copy of the lawsuit which REDACTED filed against Father Llanos on July 15, 1996 with respect to a letter which supposedly Monsignor Timothy Dyer wrote to REDACTED on or about September 23, 1994.



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January 2, 1997

Dear Monsignor/Father,

I regret to inform you of the death of **FATHER THEODORE LLANOS**, which occurred in Washington, D.C., on December 30, 1996. We have no further details at this time.

In your charity and kindness, please remember him in your Masses and prayers.

If you wish to send condolences to his brother, Father **REDACTED**, you may send them to this office and we will be happy to forward them to him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Richard A. Loomis
Vicar for Clergy

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01/02/97 14:07:37 Via Fax

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Transcript

DATE March 1, 1999
TIME 4:00-5:00 PM
STATION KFVB-AM Radio
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM KFVB News 98

REDACTED , co-anchor:

Victims of alleged abuse by Catholic priests speak out. KFVB's REDACTED says, however, their court action against the L.A. Archdiocese is now legally over.

REDACTED reporting:

The state Supreme Court last month refused to overturn a lower-court ruling that four men allegedly abused by Father Ted Llanos in the 1980s and '90s didn't file suits against the Catholic Archdiocese in a timely manner, so their cases were invalid.

Victim REDACTED says he's still angry at the church for discontinuing paying for therapy he and others were receiving.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): We have not seen this in any other diocese in this country where victims have- have exercised their right to sue. Their therapy continues to be paid, but not here in Los Angeles. (sic)

REDACTED Llanos committed suicide in 1996. (sic) The groups are waiting for an apology from REDACTED. The archdiocese has yet to put out a statement. REDACTED REDACTED , KFVB News 98.

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REDACTED , co-anchor:

A civil case against the Catholic Church alleges they- it allowed a priest to continue to molest children for twenty years ends. (sic) KFVB's REDACTED reports victims are calling for changes in law and church policy.

REDACTED : The California State Supreme Court has refused to overturn a lower-court ruling that four men who sued the archdiocese for damages after being allegedly molested

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by Father Ted Llanos could not collect or even proceed with their cases. The case, they said, was not filed in a timely manner.

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(sp?), with the Survivors for Clergy Abuse, said the L.A. Archdiocese also reneged on a promise to take care of the men psychologically.

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(Survivors for Clergy Abuse): These men were told in a letter by the REDACTED office, "We're extending therapy to you and you have your legal right to exercise." (sic)

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..... and the victims said, though, the minute they filed suit against the diocese, therapy was cut off. The church has yet to respond. REDACTED
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DATE March 1, 1999
TIME 5:00-6:00 PM
STATION KABC-TV (ABC) Channel Seven
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Eyewitness News at Five

REDACTED co-anchor:

Today, for the first time, alleged victims speak out about the priest they say sexually molested them. (Graphic: "Victims Speak") They say the late Father Ted Llanos sexually abused them when they were altar boys. He committed suicide in 1997. (Visual: Llanos in court) Some of the former altar boys accuse church officials of protecting Llanos in this case. (Visual: alleged victims)

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): They knew it, they covered it up and I was molested because of that, and so were dozens of other children.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): The archdiocese represented themselves (sic) as a loving and caring organization here to offer any therapeutic assistance as long as I kept my mouth shut. When I asked questions, I was treated as the enemy of the Catholic Church.

REDACTED Their lawsuit against Llanos and the L.A. Catholic Archdiocese was dismissed. (Visual: Llanos in court) It was filed too late under the statute of limitations.

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DATE March 1, 1999 TIME 6:00-6:30 PM (PT) STATION KMEX-TV (UNI) Channel 34 LOCATION Los Angeles PROGRAM Noticias

REDACTED anchor:

A group of men that were victims of molestation from a Catholic priest who committed suicide a few years ago criticized Cardinal Roger Mahoney for ignoring and not taking responsibility during the molestations. The men were supposedly molested by Father Ted Llanos. He later took his life after the accusations.

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REDACTED : They also feel betrayed by Cardinal Roger Mahony, whom they accuse of inaction and lack of compassion for the molestation victims of Catholic priests throughout Southern California. (Visual: Cardinal Mahony, victims)

REDACTED (Survivors of Clergy Abuse): And when it comes to helping victims regain their spirituality or assisting them with their therapy, this diocese has done nothing.

REDACTED : An organization for molestation survivors says priests like Llanos are still being protected by the Church, which, they say, doesn't give the public enough warning about the potential danger to children.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles referred us to its attorney for comment. Now, he just told us the Cardinal had a compassionate pastoral response and met with the victims to aid in healing, but was met with false accusations and lawsuits; and he says the lawsuits made continued support through therapy impossible. REDACTED , back to you.

REDACTED co-anchor:

All right, REDACTED Thank you.

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DATE March 1, 1999
TIME 4:00-5:00 PM
STATION KNBC-TV (NBC) Channel Four
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Channel 4 News

REDACTED co-anchor:

And, today, people who claim that they were molested by a Catholic priest are lashing out against the Church and Cardinal Roger Mahony. (Graphic: "Sexual Abuse") They accuse the Church of ignoring the problem that was ongoing.

REDACTED is up in the newsroom now with more on this one for us.

REDACTED reporting:

REDACTED, the late Father Ted Llanos is accused as molesting as many as twenty-six children. And the victims say they've been unable to find remedy in the courts, so they're making a final plea to the Church itself.

I've always felt that law exists to protect the innocent, and now I feel as if I have been raped again. (sic)

REDACTED: Father Ted Llanos committed suicide in 1996, but his alleged victims are continuing their crusade against the institution they believe equally responsible for their abuse, the Catholic Church. (Visual: Llanos, church exterior) The criminal charges against Llanos were dropped because the statute of limitations had run out, and now a civil case has been rejected for the same reason. These alleged victims say their therapy- once paid for by the church- has been cut off.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): It seems to me the Church doesn't care about doing what is morally and ethically right, but only is worried about how this might affect their pocketbooks.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): And I felt abandoned by my church. I feel that my faith has been taken away from me. I don't go back to church anymore.

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DATE March 1, 1999
TIME 2:00-3:00 PM
STATION KCAL-TV (Ind.) Channel Nine
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM 9 News 2 O'Clock Report

REDACTED co-anchor:

Well, they say they suffered unspeakable abuses at the hands of a man they were taught to look up to and trust. (Graphic: "Sex Charges," cross) Today, for the first time, victims of the late father Ted Llanos gathered in front of the media to tell their story. Llanos admitted molesting several of the children over a twenty year period beginning in the '80s.

At the time, he was assigned to Saint Barnabus (sp?) Church in Long Beach. (Visual: Llanos in court) The victims took their case all the way to the Supreme Court only to have it thrown out.

REDACTED (Victim): I've always felt that law exists to protect the innocent, and now I feel as if I have been raped again- (sic) this time, by the California law and the courts who are saying to me and to the other victims of this case and to all other victims that the church has more rights than the victims.

REDACTED Faced with prosecution, Llanos committed suicide in 1996.

A spokesman for the Archdiocese says it had been paying for counseling for the victims until they decided to sue.

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DATE March 1, 1999
TIME 10:00-11:00 PM
STATION KTTV-TV (Fox) Channel Eleven
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Fox 11 News

REDACTED co-anchor:

Victims molested by a Catholic priest are outraged the state Supreme Court has thrown out their lawsuit against the Los Angeles Archdiocese. The suit was filed by victims of Father Ted Llanos. They claim he molested them when they were altar boys, and the Church did nothing, they say, but cover it up. (Visual: victims at press conference)

REDACTED (Victim): They knew it. They covered it up, and I was molested because of that, and so were dozens of other children.

REDACTED (Archdiocese Attorney): Pedophiles don't go around bragging about their exploits. They hide them and they frequently tell their victims not to say anything about them, so he hid them very, very well.

REDACTED also says the Church provided counseling for victims and their families.

Llanos killed himself in 1996. The state court upheld lower-court rulings- throwing out the case because the statute of limitations had run out.

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DATE March 1, 1999
TIME 4:00-5:00 PM
STATION KNX-AM Radio
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM KNX 1070 NewsRadio

REDACTED , anchor:

Four men who were molested as children by a Southland priest are lashing out at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

REDACTED : reporting:

Emotionally and mentally scarred, REDACTED and other victims of the late Father Ted Llanos want the Los Angeles Archdiocese to resume paying for their therapy. REDACTED described how back in 1972 his father went to REDACTED REDACTED and complained that Llanos was molesting his son.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): And REDACTED said, "Don't worry about it. We'll take care of it. We'll handle it." My dad trusted him to make things right. He did not make things right. Llanos, instead, was sent away for awhile and then he was returned to be ordained a priest at Saint Barberus.

REDACTED More allegations of sexual abuse came to light over two decades. REDACTED met with many of the victims and their families, and the Catholic Church paid for their therapy, but payment was abruptly cut off when the victims sued the church.

REDACTED (Los Angeles Archdiocese Attorney): Why would one continue to pay for the counseling that they weren't obligated to pay for in the first place and- while they're being sued for huge money damages?

REDACTED: Archdiocese attorney REDACTED tells KNX REDACTED and the archdiocese have no more legal or moral responsibility in the matter.

When faced with prosecution, Father Ted Llanos committed suicide in 1996. (sic) REDACTED , KNX 1070.

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DATE March 2, 1999
TIME 6:00-7:00 AM
STATION KFI-AM Radio
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM KFI News

REDACTED anchor:

Four men allegedly molested as boys by a Catholic priest say they've been betrayed by the L.A. Archdiocese and cheated by the courts.

REDACTED says he was just twelve when Father Ted Llanos began preying on him.

REDACTED (Alleged Victim): I think society tends to look at us like, well, we're adults, we should get over it. That's- might be easy to say, but you can't do that.

REDACTED : The court system rejected a lawsuit by REDACTED and eight other former altar boys because they filed too late.

The alleged victims say Cardinal Roger Mahony has shown little compassion. An attorney for the archdiocese says the last time the church showed compassion by providing therapy for the men, they sued.

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DATE April 19, 1999
TIME 6:00-6:30 PM
STATION KMEX-TV (Univision) Channel 34
LOCATION Los Angeles
PROGRAM Noticias 34

REDACTED co-anchor:

A Los Angeles court justice ordered a thirty-five-year-old man to stay away from Cardinal Roger Mahoney. (Graphic: Mahoney, "Threats") The man blames the cardinal for allegedly allowing a priest who allegedly molested him to continue to work as if nothing had happened. (Visual: Mahoney celebrating mass) Mahoney asked the court to order the man to stay away from him.

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