Priests Full Name

Raymond Prybis (OMI)

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

DATE AND PLACE OF

BIRTH:

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BAPTISM:

DATE OF ORDINATION:

EDUCATION:

ASSIGNMENTS:

Staff, Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN,

9/1/2001-9/22/2003

Faculties Removed, 10/2/2003

OTHER:

In residence, Oblate Residence, St. Paul, 9/1/2001

DATE OF HIRE:

5/25/2001

ADJUSTED DATE OF HIRE:

MARRIAGE REGISTRATION:

None

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

Date of background check

Date of VIRTUS training

Date signed Code of Conduct-6/29/2007



Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate United States Province

May 9, 2001

Most Rev. Harry J. Flynn, D.D. Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis 226 Summit Avenue Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Archbishop Flynn:

With this letter, I wish to ask you for priestly faculties for Rev. Raymond Prybis, O.M.I., who is being assigned to the staff at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN, effective September 1, 2001. Father Prybis is coming to our area from Washington, DC where he served for the past nine years. His ministries included serving on a weekly basis at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

I am enclosing a Statement of Suitability on behalf of Father Prybis. If there is any additional information you need, please let me know.

In our prayers, let us remember one another and the needs of the Church.

Thank you.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate,

David Kalert, om:

Rev. David Kalert, O.M.I.

Provincial

cc: His Eminence, Theodore Cardinal McCarrick, D.D., Archbishop of Washington, DC

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Rev. Raymond Prybis, O.M.I.

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STATEMENT OF SUITABILITY

Concerning a Member of
The United States Province of
The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Being Presented for Ministry in the
Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

This is to state that REVEREND RAYMOND PRYBIS, O.M.I. is a religious in good standing in the United States Province of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

I am of the opinion that Father Prybis is of good character and reputation. I believe that he is qualified to perform his ministerial duties in an effective and suitable manner. More specifically, I am unaware of anything in his background which would render him unsuitable to work with minor children.

Further, I have no knowledge that Father Prybis has a current untreated alcohol or substance abuse problem. Therefore, I present REVEREND RAYMOND PRYBIS, O.M.I. for the faculties of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis effective September 1, 2001.

Reverend David Kalert, O.M.I.

Date

Provincial

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May 25, 2001

Rev. David Kalert, O.M.I Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate United States Province 391 Michigan Avenue NE Washington, D.C. 20017-1516

Dear Father Kalert,

Upon your recommendation, I am happy to grant the ordinary faculties of the Archdiocese to Father **Raymond Prybis**, **O.M.I.**, who is being assigned to the staff at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, Minnesota, effective September 1, 2001.

I am delighted to welcome Father Prybis to the Archdiocese. Hopefully, the time spent here will prove to be both pleasant and fruitful for him.

May God's rich blessings be with you in your own ministry!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn, D.D. Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate United States Province

September 22, 2003

Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn, D.D. Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis 226 Summit Avenue Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Archbishop Flynn:

Greetings from Washington!

On May 25, 2001, at my request, you kindly granted ordinary faculties of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis to Reverend Raymond Prybis, O.M.I. On September 1, 2001, he was assigned to the staff at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, Minnesota.

I am writing to you today to inform you that I have removed Father Prybis from public ministry and I am requesting that his ordinary faculties of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis be terminated immediately.

Father Prybis will be in residence with the Oblates at 104 N. Mississippi River. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55104-5698. He will not be doing any public ministry anywhere.

Since being assigned at Christ the King Retreat Center, Father Prybis has made a positive contribution to the ministry there. His presence and preaching have brought him many compliments. However, after a recent review of his dossier, I believe I have a responsibility to remove Father Prybis from public ministry.

If there is any additional information you need, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Let us remember one another and the needs of the Church in our prayer.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate,

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October 2, 2003

Rev. David Kalert, O.M.I. Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate 391 Michigan Avenue NE Washington, D.C. 20017-1516

Dear Father Kalert,

Thank you for your letter of September 22nd, in which you advised me that you have removed Father **Raymond Prybis**, **O.M.I.**, from public ministry. In response to your request in that letter, I have written today to Father Prybis, advising him that the faculties of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis have also been terminated, effective immediately.

It is my understanding that Father Prybis will be in residence with the Oblates at 104 N. Mississippi River Boulevard in Saint Paul, but that he will not be doing any public ministry anywhere.

With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Cc Rev. Charles Banks, O.M.I Rev. Joseph Hitpas, O.M.I.

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October 2, 2003

Rev. Raymond Prybis, O.M.I. Oblates of Mary Immaculate 104 N. Mississippi River Boulevard Saint Paul, MN 55104-5698

Dear Father Prybis,

I have received word from your provincial, Rev. David Kalert, O.M.I., that he has removed you from public ministry and was recommending that your faculties in this Archdiocese be terminated. In response to this recommendation, I wish to inform you that you no longer enjoy Archdiocesan faculties, effective immediately.

It is my understanding from Father Kalert that since coming to the Twin Cities you have made a positive contribution to the ministry at Christ the King Retreat Center, particularly based on your presence and preaching. I thank you for that valuable ministry. The present action is a result of Father's review of your dossier, rather than of any new allegations.

May God's blessings be with you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn, D.D. Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Cc Rev. David Kalert, O.M.I.

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Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate United States Province

December 11, 2003

Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn, D.D. Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis 226 Summit Avenue Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Archbishop Flynn:

Greetings from Washington in this Season of Advent.

On September 22, 2003, I wrote to you regarding Reverend Raymond Prybis, O.M.I., and stated that I was removing him from public ministry at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, Minnesota. He is presently living at the residence owned by the Oblates at 104 N. Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55104-5698.

Today I am writing to you again regarding Father Prybis. I am assigning him back to the retreat house facility in Buffalo as Business and Plant Manager. This assignment will become effective January 1, 2004 and will extend to July 15, 2007.

Father Prybis will do not public ministry. I am asking him to neither appear in public dressed as a member of the clergy nor present himself as "Father" or Reverend. I am also reminding him that his job as business/plant manager is to be basically a back office position. While he is not threat to people, I am requesting that he keep himself distant from the retreatants, not be involved in hospitality ministry at the retreat house and that his picture/name not be printed in any publications/brochures of Christ the King.

If there is any additional information you need, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate,

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January 15, 2004

Rev. David Kalert, O.M.I. Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate 391 Michigan Avenue NE Washington, D.C. 20017-1516

Dear Father Kalert,

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I note that you indicate in your letter that Father Prybis will not do any public ministry, that he will not appear in public dressed as a member of the clergy nor present himself as such. You have asked Father to keep himself distant from the retreatants and to refrain from participation in hospitality ministry at the retreat house.

Frankly, however, I was somewhat surprised to learn that you are reassigning Father to a retreat center, since groups of students come there for retreat and days of recollection. I urge you, therefore, to take every possible precaution to ensure that Father Prybis will have absolutely no contact with those students or any of the other retreatants.

May God's continued blessings be with you, and your own ministry of leadership.

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Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate United States Province

January 30, 2004

Most Rev. Harry J. Flynn Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis 226 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55102-2197 J. Je

Dear Archbishop Flynn:

Treceived your letter of Jánuary 15, and I am grateful that you have shared your concerns about Fr. Raymond Prybis' presence at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo.

As I mentioned in my first letter, we will do everything we can to keep Fr. Prybis from doing any ministry at all at the retreat center. Fr. Ray is well aware of our concerns, and he has been most cooperative in the past. Since Bro. Tony Szklarski was assigned to help with the administration of the residence in Rome, we were in need of someone who could help with the business affairs at the retreat center. Fr. Ray has the ability to do that, but he also has the allegation against him of which we are all well aware.

I will also ask Fr. Hitpas and Fr. Ettensohn to share your concerns directly with Fr. Prybis. While he cannot be put back into ministry as such, we believe that he has addressed the issues involved and would be able to serve in the capacity of Business and Plant Manager.

I thank you, as always, for your friendship and your support. I will certainly continue to keep you informed as to such issues. You and your staff have been very helpful in the past when we have dealt with other kinds of concerns.

Let us continue to remember one another in prayer.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ and Mary Immaculate,

David Kalut om.

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Monday, October 09, 2006 8:19 AM

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Speculation in News About Foley and Prybis

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Palm Beach Diocese wants Foley to name his abuser

Ex-lawmaker says clergyman molested him

The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach publicly called Friday on former congressman Mark Foley to name his alleged abuser and end speculation about the identity of the clergyman he said abused him as a youth.

Foley's attorney, David Roth, announced Tuesday that Foley had been molested by a clergyman when he was 13 to 15 years old. He refused to elaborate.

Diocese spokeswoman Alexis Walkenstein told the Herald-Tribune that conducting an inquiry without a name from Foley would amount to a "witch hunt."

Walkenstein said the church had no plans to start its own investigation and was adamant that her organization had no responsibility to review its records and determine the credibility of Foley's claim.

A spokeswoman with the Archdiocese of Miami, which had jurisdiction over Lake Worth when Foley was growing up there in the 1960s, also said Friday there were no plans to review records they keep n priests accused of abuse unless Foley offered a name.

The situation would be handled differently if the accusation had been against a public school teacher, according to Ron Stowers, an attorney for the state Department of Education.

Stowers said his office, which reviews dozens of cases of alleged sexual abuse every year, would launch an investigation even in reaction to vague allegations like the ones leveled by Foley.

He said DOE investigators would contact school officials, law enforcement and the Department of Children & Families and try to identify the abuser.

Meanwhile, Walkenstein said even a cursory inquiry into Foley's claims would be "impossible" without more information.

Given the information Foley has provided, church officials could review priests Foley had contact with in Lake Worth, where he was an altar boy at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and attended a Catholic high school.

Foley attended the church while aged 13 to 15 and was at Cardinal Newman High School for one year during that time.

At least two Catholic priests who were later accused of abusing children worked at the school or churches in the area during the same period.

According to a database of accused priests compiled by bishopaccountability.org, Reverend Raymond Prybis was at Cardinal Newman between 1968 and 1974. Foley attended the school during the 1969-70 school year, a yearbook from the school shows.

The Boston Globe reported in 2003 that Prybis, while a priest in Boston in the 1980s, stripped naked and asked a 14- or 15-year-old boy to beat him with a belt. Church records posted on bishopaccountability.org show that the boy told his parents, who then confronted church officials. The records show that officials promised to get Prybis counseling.

Questions about Prybis were referred to the Washington, D.C., law firm Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. But an attorney there, Heather Pellegrino, would not answer questions.

The other accused priest in Foley's area, Rocco D'Angelo, allegedly raped an 11-year-old altar boy in Boynton Beach. The Miami Herald reported in 2002 that D'Angelo, who is now dead, raped at least 12 boys during more than 30 years as a priest in Florida.

Foley, 52, resigned from Congress last week after ABC News disclosed lewd e-mails that he'd sent to teenage boys who had served as congressional pages. Foley has since checked into an alcohol rehabilitation facility.

Even if Foley did not violate federal laws by exchanging sexually explicit Internet communications with underage boys, he still could find himself charged under state statutes. Federal law generally requires a person to meet, or attempt to meet, a minor for sex before a crime has been committed. But in some states where the Florida Republican communicated with children, attempting to seduce a minor might be enough to bring charges.

Federal prosecutors investigating Foley are examining whether Florida authorities might be better positioned to seek charges against him, according to a senior Justice Department official who spoke Friday on condition of anonymity.

This news report contains information from the Associated Press.

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FROM-CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

Kids deserve to be safe, and

You deserve to know the truth, and the

Archbishop needs to be open with parishioners about the identity and location of proven and credibly accused clerics who have sexually abused children.

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On the eve of your new school building dedication, Archbishop Flynn STILL has not said a word about these accusations, which have been deemed 'credible' by other Catholic officials.

We only know about the dangerous predators Raymond Prybis because of the scandal in Washington D.C and Michael Bix because lay Catholics forced Benediction officials to admit what he's done

We are men and women who have been sexually abused by trusted clergy and women religious. We belong to a support group, SNAP, which is devoted to healing the wounded and protecting the vulnerable.

WHAT WE WANT

- 1) To prevent other kids from enduring the life-altering harm that we've experienced, by -exposing the insensitive and dar gerous secrecy happening right now in the church hierarchy, and - urging anyone who may have witnessed or suspected sex crimes or misconduct by the Rev. Raymond Prybis to call police so that he might be prosecuted and kids might be protected.
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- HOW YOU CAN HELP - Ask your loved ones if they know anyone who witnessed, suspected or experienced sexual abuse by Prybis or other clerics.
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- Contact Archbishop Flynn. Ask him why he continues to keep the names of predators secret. Tell him he owes it to his flock to disclose any OTHER credibly accused priests, so that kids can be safe. Ask him why he continues to place himself above Minnesota law.

THANK YOU for helping us protect innocent kids and vulnerable adults. Bob Schwiderski of Wayzata, 952 471 3422 home (skibrs@mchsi.com) David Clohessy 314 566 9790 cell (SNAPclohessy@aol.com)

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Diocese spokeswoman Alexis Walkenstein told the Herald-Tribune that conducting an inquiry without a name from Foley would amount to a "witch hunt."

Walkenstein said the church had no plans to start its own investigation and was adamant that her organization had no responsibility to review its records and determine the credibility of Foley's claim.

A spokeswoman with the Archdiocese of Miami, which had jurisdiction over Lake Worth when Foley was growing up there in the 1960s, also said Friday there were no plans to review records they keep on priests accused of abuse unless Foley offered a name.

The situation would be handled differently if the accusation had been against a public school teacher, according to Ron Stowers, an attorney for the state Department of Education.

Stowers said his office, which reviews dozens of cases of alleged sexual abuse every year, would launch an investigation even in reaction to vague allegations like the ones leveled by Foley.

He said DOE investigators would contact school officials, law enforcement and the Department of Children & Families and try to identify the abuser.

Meanwhile, Walkenstein said even a cursory inquiry into Foley's claims would be "impossible" without more information.

Given the information Foley has provided, church officials could review priests Foley had contact with in Lake Worth, where he was an altar boy at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and attended a Catholic high school.

Foley attended the church while aged 13 to 15 and was at Cardinal Newman High School for one year during that time.

At least two Catholic priests who were later accused of abusing children worked at the school or churches in the area during the same period.

According to a database of accused priests compiled by bishopaccountability.org, Reverend Raymond Prybis was at Cardinal Newman between 1968 and 1974. Foley attended the school during the 1969-70 school year, a yearbook from the school shows.

The Boston Globe reported in 2003 that Prybis, while a priest in Boston in the 1980s, stripped naked and asked a 14- or 15-year-old boy to beat him with a belt. Church records posted on bishopaccountability.org show that the boy told his parents, who then confronted church officials. The records show that officials promised to get Prybis counseling.

Questions about Prybis were referred to the Washington, D.C., law firm Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. But an attorney there, Heather Pellegrino, would not answer questions.

The other accused priest in Foley's area, Rocco D'Angelo, allegedly raped an 11-year-old altar boy in Boynton Beach. The Miami Herald reported in 2002 that D'Angelo, who is now dead, raped at least 12 boys during more than 30 years as a priest in Florida.

Foley, 52, resigned from Congress last week after ABC News disclosed lewd e-mails that he'd sent to teenage boys who had served as congressional pages. Foley has since checked into an alcohol rehabilitation facility.

Even if Foley did not violate federal laws by exchanging sexually explicit Internet communications with underage boys, he still could find himself charged under state statutes. Federal law generally requires a person to meet, or attempt to meet, a minor for sex before a crime has been committed. But in some states where the Florida Republican communicated with children, attempting to seduce a minor might be enough to bring charges.

Federal prosecutors investigating Foley are examining whether Florida authorities might be better positioned to seek charges against him, according to a senior Justice Department official who spoke Friday on condition of anonymity.

This news report contains information from the Associated Press.

October 10, 2006

TO: Archbishop Flynn

FR: Dennis

RE: Rumors that Foley's Abuser Was an Oblate in this Archdiocese proved false

c.c. Bishop Pates, Father McDonough, Sister Brennan, Andy Eisenzimmer, Rip Riordan

Archbishop: Fortunately, rumors late last Friday that the priest who had allegedly abused Rep. Mark Foley as a teenage altar boy was now part of the Oblate community at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, proved untrue.

I was in constant contact Friday with Pam Miller of the Star Tribune who had a tip on the story and was working on it very hard, but in her normal ethical style, would not write anything until she had definite proof. She in fact even went to the retreat center Friday evening and found the former priest, Raymond Prybis, but he fled from her once he saw her press credentials.

Father McDonough managed to reach the Oblate Provincial in D.C. who told him the attorney for Foley reported that the alleged abuser's name did not "begin with P" which we relayed to Pam. However, the web site of the *International Herald Tribune* printed a story (attached) that named Prybis along with a deceased Oblate offender, as primary suspects.

On Monday morning, I got an email from Pam Miller telling me that she'd received a call from Foley's attorney, a Mr. Roth, who informed her that Prybis was, "unequivocally NOT the offender" of Mark Foley.

Then I reached the director of the Oblate retreat center in Buffalo, a Father Ettensohn. He said they'd been informed that Prybis was innocent, although he reported that SNAP had staged a protest at Sunday Masses (flyer attached.). When I asked him about Prybis' whereabouts, he said that Prybis is still at the Retreat Center finishing up his work as business manager there. He added that, shortly, they plan to send Prybis to their house at 104 Mississippi River Blvd. in Saint Paul. After a month or so, Father said the Provincial leadership will decide on next locale for Prybis.

I reported this conversation to Bishop Pates and he finds it unacceptable and states that Father Ettensohn (or perhaps the Provincial) needs to be made aware of that quickly.

This whole episode revealed another problem in our communications and record keeping. Prybis is still listed as an active priest in our directory and on the Serra website, the Kennedy Directory, etc. Bishop Pates is in the process of putting together a foolproof process to assure this doesn't happen again.

Memo

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Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2006

Subject: OMI Charter Priest – Raymond Prybis

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Priest in Foley scandal to be investigated

Jpdated: 10/20/2006 10:26:59 AM

ROME (AP) - A Roman Catholic diocese has opened an investigation of a priest who said he fondled and shared saunas while naked with Mark Foley when the former U.S. congressman was a boy in Florida.

In interviews in the past two days, the Rev. Anthony Mercieca, 69, who is now with a diocese on an island off Malta, has given different details about his encounters with Foley four decades ago.

On Wednesday, he told the Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune by telephone that he massaged the boy in the nude, was naked in the same room on overnight trips with him and had gone skinny dipping with him. On Thursday, he told The Associated Press that he was naked in a sauna with Foley.

Also Thursday, he told WPTV of West Palm Beach, Fla., that he touched Foley "once, maybe."

In all of the interviews, he denied having sexual intercourse with Foley.

"It's not something you call, I mean, rape or penetration or anything like that, you know," he told the TV station in a telephone interview. "It was just fondling."

Foley, a 52-year-old Florida Republican, resigned from Congress last month after the release of his sexually explicit computer messages to young male pages.

After Foley's resignation from Congress, his lawyer said that Foley was an alcoholic, gay and had been molested as a boy by a "clergyman." Foley's civil lawyer, Gerald Richman, said the alleged abuser was a Catholic priest whose name he shared with Florida state prosecutors.

statement from the diocese of Gozo, a small Mediterranean island off Malta, said that its bishop, Mario Grech, contacted the Archdiocese of Miami on Thursday evening seeking further information about the case. The statement, issued late Thursday, said the diocese had learnt of the case for the first time in the international press.

"In the light of all this ... Bishop Grech will instruct the response team to investigate these allegations according to the policies established by the Maltese Ecclesiastical Province with regards to cases of sexual abuse in pastoral activity," the statement said. "Grech will pass all information he receives pertaining to this case to the response team as he has done in similar cases."

The Maltese Church instituted the team in 1999 to deal with any sexual abuse allegations.

The statement said the team would present the bishop with a report, and that Grech promised to cooperate. It did not say whether Mercieca was still serving as a priest on Gozo, where he regularly hears confession and celebrates Mass in the cathedral, one of two main churches on the Mediterranean island.

It also did not say whether it would investigate anything other than Mercieca's recent statements about Foley.

Gozo, 60 miles south of Sicily, has a population of about 32,000 and is one of Malta's three inhabited islands - filled with vacation homes and holiday resorts.

"Bishop Grech, conscious of the gravity of pedophilia, reiterates that he will cooperate with those responsible for investigating such cases so that justice is done to the victims, the perpetrators are reformed and the common good is safeguarded," the statement said.

The Sarasota Herald-Tribune published an interview with Mercieca on Thursday in which the priest described several encounters that he said Foley might perceive as sexually inappropriate.

mong the activities described by Mercieca in the newspaper were massaging the boy in the nude, skinny-dipping together at a secluded lake in Lake Worth, Fla., and being nude in the same room on overnight trips while he was a priest and Foley was a

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parishioner.

Mercieca later told The Associated Press in Rome by phone that the report was "exaggerated."

Ne were friends and trusted each other as brothers and loved each other as brothers," Mercieca said in the AP interview. Asked if their association was sexual, the priest replied: "It wasn't."

Mercieca told the AP that he and Foley would go into saunas naked when he was a priest in Florida and Foley was a parishioner, but he said that "everybody does that."

Sarasota Herald-Tribune Executive Editor Mike Connelly said Thursday the story is accurate, including the reference to a night in which Mercieca said he was in a drug-induced stupor due to a nervous breakdown and couldn't clearly remember what happened.

"The reporter talked to the priest four times yesterday and carefully reviewed his account, especially of the one night," Connelly said. "The story accurately reports what the priest said."

Mercieca had worked at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lake Worth in 1967, according to church records. Foley would have been 13 at the time.

A spokesman for the state attorney's office in West Palm Beach, Mike Edmondson, said that an e-mail from Foley's attorney was received late Wednesday identifying the alleged abuser. He said the e-mail was being forwarded to the Archdiocese of Miami. Edmondson said law enforcement action is over, unless other alleged victims come forward, because Foley's attorneys have said that the politician doesn't want to prosecute.

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Norby, Pat

Sent:

Monday, October 30, 2006 11:42 AM CST

To:

Dawson, Bobbi; McGrath, Dennis; McDonough, Kevin

Subject:

FW: Archbishop Flynn vs. Keeping Kids Safe - SNAP

Bobbi, Dennis and Father Kevin,

This is the e-mail I received about the SNAP gathering on the steps of the Chancery. I talked with Bob and Barbara and would like to get a response on their charges from the archdiocese.

Thanks,

Pat Norby

rom: Bob

ent: Sunday, October 29, 2006 1:02 PM

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Archbishop Flynn vs. Keeping Kids Safe - SNAP

Please be informed:

Another Suspected Abusive Catholic Cleric Is Found Working Here

In Last 5 Months, 5 Accused Pedophile Priests Are Discovered in Minnesota

Victims Ask 7 Minnesota Bishops to Start New Website Listing All Alleged Predators

They Also Ask Catholics to Stop Giving Until "All Potential Predators Are Disclosed"

Self-Help Group Also Wants Archbishop Flynn To Apologize & Explain 'Continued Secrecy'

Archdiocese and Religious Orders Should "Come Clean" NowTo Keep Kids Safe

WHAT

For the fifth time in five months, a support group for clergy sex abuse victims is blasting top Minnesota Catholic officials about an another accused abusive priest who was recently discovered to be living and working in relative secrecy at a church facility. The group, SNAP, is

- --- sending letters to all seven bishops in the state, urging them to create and maintain a statewide data base of proven, admitted and credibly accused clerics in Minnesota, and
- --- urging all Catholics in the state to donate elsewhere until such a full disclosure is made.

WHEN

Monday, Oct. 30, 11:00 a.m.

WHERE

Outside the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Catholic chancery office/headquarters, 226 Summit Ave. in St. Paul

WHO

Three victims of clergy sexual abuse who are members of a support group called SNAP (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests), including a Chicago woman who is the organization's founder and long-time president.

WHY

Despite repeated pledges to be more "open and transparent," about clergy sex abuse, Minnesota's bishops continue to hide the identities and presence of credibly accused pedophile priests. Four such clerics have been exposed in media accounts recently, and now SNAP is exposing a fifth.

In 2003, a court order forced Boston Catholic officials to release records about Fr. Raymond A. Prybis. Those records showed that Prybis had "been accused of approaching, while naked, a 14- or 15-year-old boy in the 1980s and asking the teenager to beat him with a belt."

http://www.bishop-accountability.org/NH-Manchester/JBMcCormack-2003-01-pt3.html

A few weeks ago, reporters notified SNAP that Prybis now quietly lives and works at a church facility in Buffalo, MN. (Several journalists had learned that Prybis worked at the Florida parish where former Congressman Mark Foley belonged as a teenager, which led some reporters to suspect that Prybis had abused Foley.)

To increase public safety, SNAP is calling on all Minnesota bishops to create, maintain and publicize a website listing the names and locations of all proven, admitted, credibly accused cleric molesters. They are urging Minnesota Catholics to donate to schools and charities, but not to the church, until such a disclosure is made.

Such information is particularly needed today, SNAP feels, because even now, despite years of scandal, pedophile priest are moving around and/or being moved around.

With Prybis, an Oblate priest, there are two possibilities. Either Archbishop Flynn knew and kept secret that Prybis was living in his archdiocese. (If so, Flynn should publicly apologize for his secrecy.) Or Flynn did NOT know and was thus deceived by the Prybis's superiors the Oblates. (If so, Flynn should publicly condemn the Oblates for putting Minnesota kids at risk.)

Until two weeks ago, when reporters began suspected in Prybis might have molested Foley, Prybis was listed on the Christ the King Retreat Center website. (Copies of that listing will be included.) On Sunday, November 5, Flynn plans to dedicate the new St. Francis Xavier Catholic School building in Buffalo, MN.

Three times in the last few weeks SNAP has leafleted at Catholic churches in Minneapolis, Anoka and Shoreview where credibly accused abusive priests have worked. The SNAP fliers urge anyone with information about clergy sex crimes – whether victims or witnesses – come forward and contact the police.

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I understand that I am subject to a thorough background check including criminal history.

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I will ask Maya when she gets in.

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Stepka, Susan

Sent:

Friday, October 26, 2012 10:09 AM CDT

To:

Forbes-Cardey, Lynette

Subject: RE:

Thank you. We'll see what Maya says . . .

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From: Forbes-Cardey, Lynette

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 9:57 AM

To: Stepka, Susan

Subject: RE:

I don't know. I see that he is in Archdb. But there are not many details on his record in Archdb. I am not sure of the relationship between Archdb and CATracking, which is a FileMaker database.

I will ask Maya when she gets in.

Sorry I am not more help...

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From: Stepka, Susan

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 9:26 AM

To: Forbes-Cardey, Lynette Subject: RE:

He doesn't function as a priest, just lives with the Oblates (and he is an Oblate too). He had some "incidents" in his past. If they aren't doing priestly work, are they in your database?

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From: Forbes-Cardey, Lynette

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 9:23 AM

To: Stepka, Susan

Subject: RE:

Good Morning,

I do not see a record for this priest. We do have some religious order priests in the database, but not his one.

I do not know why.

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From: Stepka, Susan

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 9:17 AM

To: Forbes-Cardey, Lynette

Subject: RE:

Hi Lynette,

What does your CAT tracking have for Fr. Raymond Prybis, OMI? (Or do you just track Archdiocesan priests)?

He's on "Oblates of Mary Immaculate" priest currently living at the Oblate Residence at 104 Mississippi River Blvd. in St. Paul.

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From: Forbes-Cardey, Lynette

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 9:35 AM

To: Stepka, Susan

Subject: FW:

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From: Forbes-Cardey, Lynette

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 9:34 AM

To: Forbes-Cardey, Lynette **Subject:** RE:

Hi Sue,

Sharon is back and we found the sign-in sheet for So, using that I added the training session to his VIRTUS record, and now he shows correctly in the database.

Here is a PDF of his certificate, if you want to print that for his file.

Thanks,

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From: Forbes-Cardey, Lynette

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 12:37 PM

To: Stepka, Susan **Subject:**

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Sent:

Wednesday, February 20, 2013 9:23 AM CST

To:

Forbes-Cardey, Lynette

Subject:

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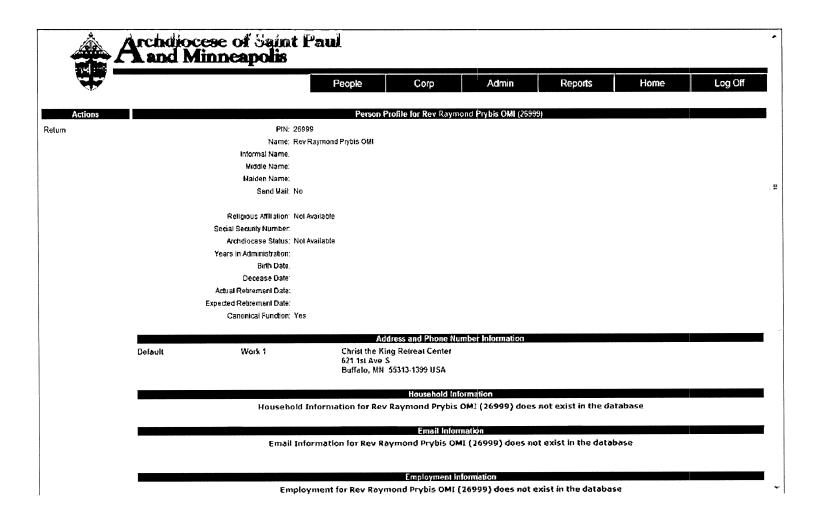
To:

Kronholm, Sara Subject: RE: Missed a name

Here is a screen shot of his info on Archdb. Very sketchy. His code of conduct was signed June 29, 2007

His name is not in CATracking at all.

The only next step I see is to contact the retreat center to see if he is still active there.



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To: Kronholm, Sara
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Sent:

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 9:38 AM CST

To:

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Subject: FW: Active Priests

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Sent:

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 12:53 PM CST

To:

Kueppers, Joseph

Subject:

FW: ArchDB and PCYI

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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 9:58 AM

To: Haselberger, Jennifer **Subject:** ArchDB and PCYI

Jennifer.

Lynette is asking if she should still update ArchDB with PCYI information. Yes, right, until Lawson is functional and we cut over? I know Sr. Sue and Laurie are still updating ArchDB.

On a related note, Sara is starting to get things in order and is asking Laurie for information on the status and contact information for priests. Their correspondence is below, just fyi.

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Sent:

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To:

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Subject:

Prybis

I have not done the religious order priests yet, so the information I have on Fr. Prybis is from Nov. 2011. He was living at the Kings House Retreat Center in Buffalo then. I think a few months ago that there was some media about Fr. Prybis about Father living there. I found this website:

http://www.bishop-

accountability.org/sites/Prybis Raymond_A/Christ%20the%20King%20Retreat%20Center.htm

But you will see that if you go to the website of the retreat center, he's not listed under staff anymore. So I guess I don't know for sure if he lives there anymore.

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Sent:

Thursday, February 28, 2013 9:14 AM CST

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BCC:

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One solution is to ensure that Lawson (or whatever database we use for this) has a field something like "Charter Clergy". This would mean a man who is serving in the archdiocese and is subject to the criteria the Charter established.

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Wednesday, August 07, 2013 8:28 AM CDT Sent:

Forbes-Cardey, Lynette To:

Subject: RE: some questions about priests

Hi Lynette,

I'll call you to find out what, exactly, you need to know but most likely I will need to look at the paper files, not Lawson, to find the answers.

IT is working to fix the addresses but, for now, assume they are wrong in Lawson. If you need a mailing address use ArchDB. IT is supposed to be migrating addresses from ArchDB to Lawson but until that is done there are many addresses in Lawson that are wrong.

I'll talk to you today, Heather

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----Original Appointment----From: Forbes-Cardey, Lynette

Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 6:05 PM

To: Lawton, Heather Block

Subject: some questions about priests

When: Thursday, August 08, 2013 10:00 AM-10:30 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: Your desk, or mine?

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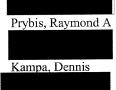
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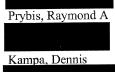
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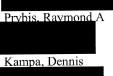
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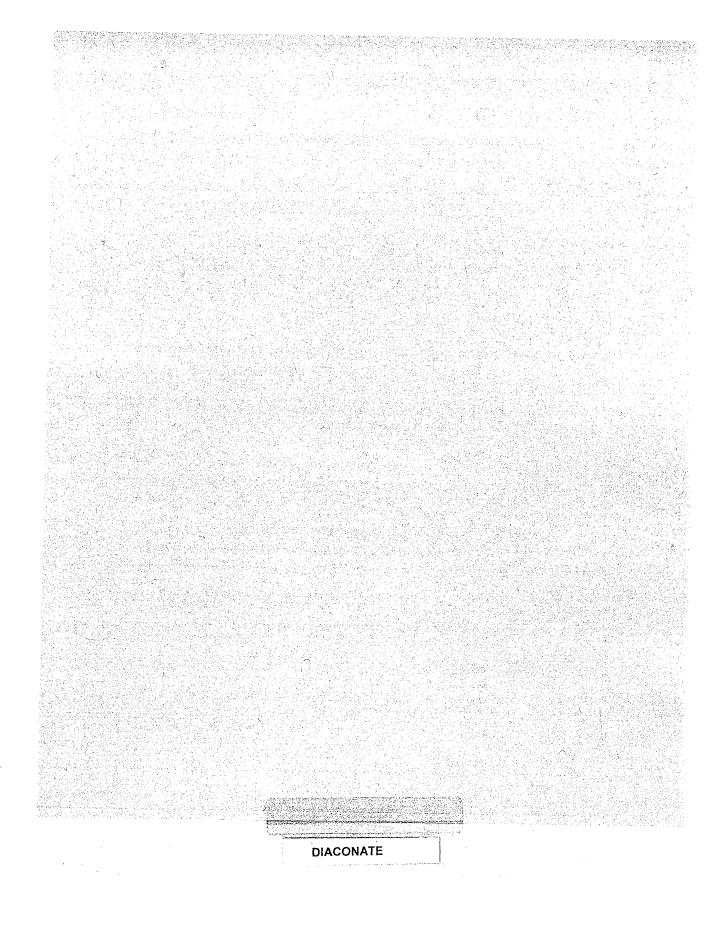
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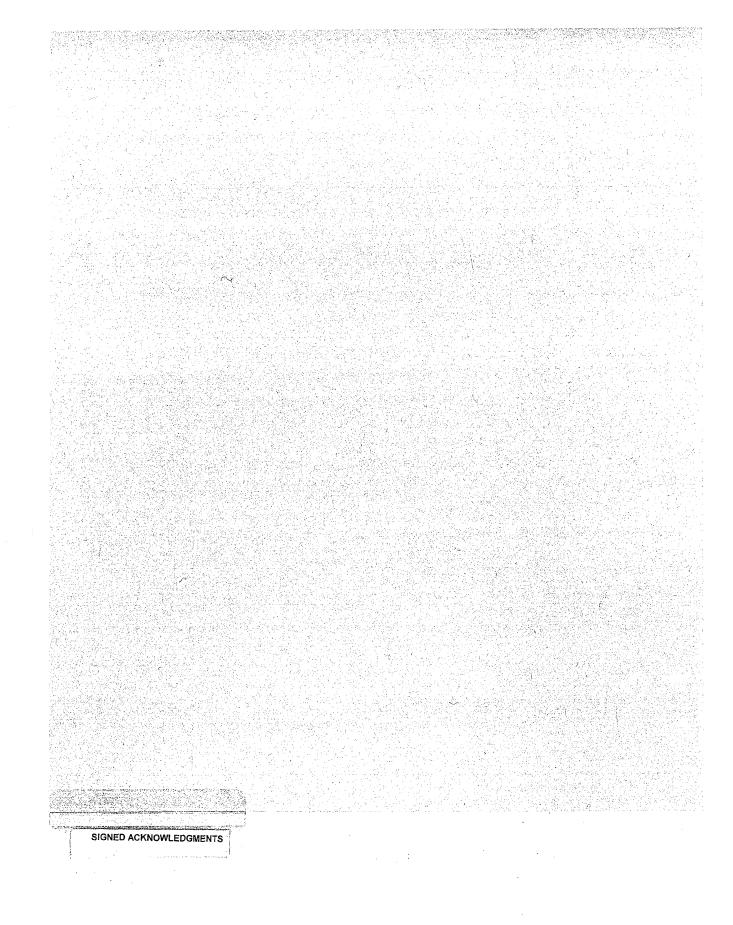


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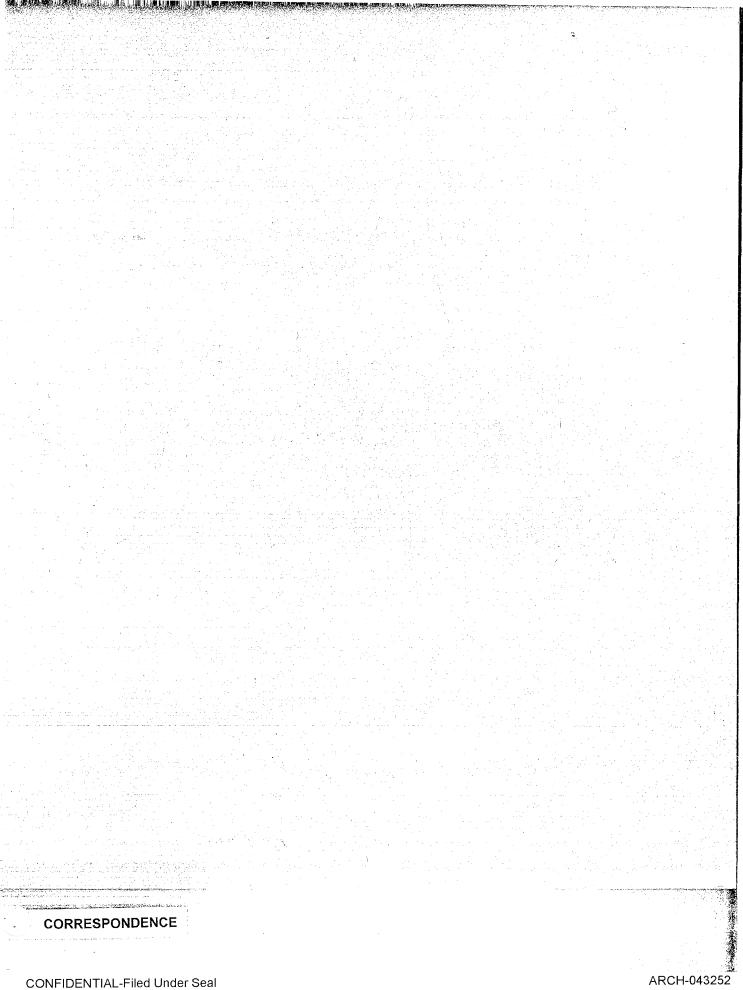


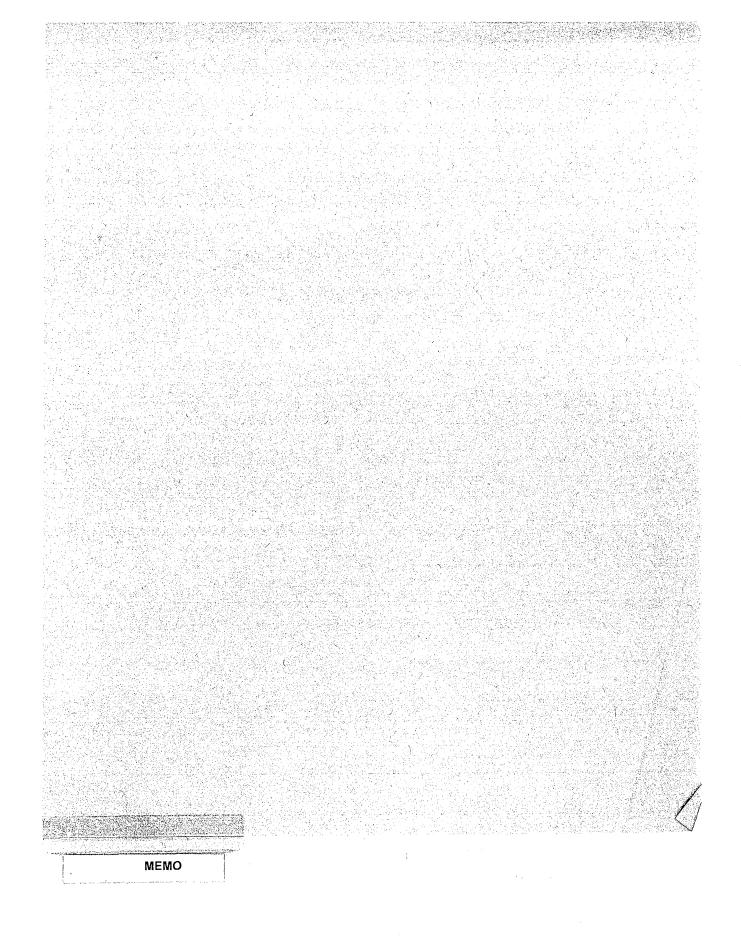
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