



DECREE

In nomine Domini. Amen

On June 18, 2012, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis received a complaint that Reverend Curtis Wehmeyer, a priest of this Archdiocese, supplied alcohol and sexually explicit images to a minor, and fondled or attempted to fondle the minor's genitals. I have concluded that this constitutes information which "at least seems to be true" (c. 1717).

Therefore, in accordance with the aforementioned canon, I decree that an inquiry be done into the facts and circumstances of this accusation, as well as its imputability to Father Wehmeyer.

Since my other duties prevent me from conducting this investigation personally, I hereby appoint Very Reverend Peter A. Laird, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, to act as the investigator in this matter. In carrying out these duties, Father Laird will have all of the authority of an auditor, in accordance with cc. 1428 and 1717. He is to collect any additional proofs he deems necessary in accordance with the norm of law as they relate to the present allegation. He is delegated to take testimony from the accused and from any witnesses (cc. 1530 – 1538 and 1547 – 1573), to obtain any necessary documents (cc. 1540 – 1546), to enlist the services of any experts deemed necessary (cc. 1574 – 1581), and to have access to places or things which he deems necessary for his investigation.

In conducting his investigation, Father Laird is to take care that such an investigation does nothing to harm Father Wehmeyer's name or to violate his right to protect his privacy. Father Laird should also avoid taking any action which may interfere with or hinder any criminal investigation.

Within thirty days of the issuance of this decree, Father Laird is to make a preliminary written and oral report to me. To the extent possible, this report is to address the facts, circumstances, and imputability concerning the alleged offense. Thereafter, I will expect weekly updates on the progress of the investigation, which will conclude no later than one hundred eighty days from the date of this appointment.

Given on June 20, 2012, at Saint Paul, Minnesota.

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Reverend Daniel Bodin
Ecclesiastical Notary

Gillet, Bill (CI-StPaul)

From: Keller, Jeffrey (CI-StPaul)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 11:26 AM
To: Gillet, Bill (CI-StPaul)
Subject: FW: Additional

From: Henry, Axel (CI-StPaul)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 9:58 AM
To: Keller, Jeffrey (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Fw: Additional

FYI

From: Henry, Axel (CI-StPaul)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 09:57 AM
To: 'VomastekJ@archspm.org' <VomastekJ@archspm.org>
Subject: Re: Additional

John,

We have NO reports with the names provided. It could be possible that the family made the report and never gave a suspect name. If you have the original victim(s) names that would confirm this. Otherwise we will need to go to plan B because we have no report. Axe

From: Vomastek, Deacon John [mailto:VomastekJ@archspm.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 09:42 AM
To: Henry, Axel (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Additional

Axe, some additional info. the mother of the suspect with the : and the now victim is
Cell number is . Could you keep me updated? That
would help me keep people appraised here. Thanks.

John

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12145585

Saint Paul Police Department

ORIGINAL OFFENSE / INCIDENT REPORT

Complaint Number Reference CN

12145585

Date and Time of Report

06/21/2012 16:05:00

Primary offense:

SEX OFFENSE-ASSAULT, RAPE ATTEMPTS

SOLVABILITY FACTORS

Suspect can be Identified:

By:

Photos Taken:

Stolen Property Traceable:

Evidence Turned In:

Property Turned In:

Related Incident:

Lab

Biological Analysis:

Fingerprints Taken:

Narcotic Analysis:

Items Fingerprinted:

Lab Comments:

Participants:

Person Type:	Name:	Address:	Phone:
Other	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] MN	
Other	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], MN	
Parent/Guardian			
Suspect	Wehmeyer, Curtis Carl	1801 LACROSSE AV MN 55119	
Victim			

NARRATIVE

On 06/21/12 at 1100 hours I received preliminary information concerning [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) that reported to their mother [REDACTED] (hereafter referred to as the "comp") that their [REDACTED] year old brother [REDACTED] had been touching them inappropriately. The comp later questioned [REDACTED] about this. [REDACTED] then disclosed to the comp that Curtis Carl Wehmeyer 09/28/64 has been having sexual contact with him over the past two years.

On 06/21/12 I contacted the comp and directed her to contact Midwest Children's Resource Center (MCRC) as soon as possible and make arrangements to have all three children interviewed.

See supplement reports for additional information.

Saint Paul Police Department

SUPPLEMENTAL OFFENSE / INCIDENT REPORT

Complaint Number Reference CN

12145585

Date and Time of Report

08/31/2012 14:48:00

Primary offense:

SEX OFFENSE-ASSAULT, RAPE ATTEMPTS

Primary Reporting Officer: Gillet, William T

Name of location/business:

Primary squad:

Location of incident: 1801 LACROSSE AV

Secondary reporting officer:

MN 55119

Approver:

District: Eastern

Date & time of occurrence: 01/01/2010 16:05:00 to

Site:

06/21/2012 16:05:00

Arrest made:

Secondary offense:

Police Officer Assaulted or Injured:

Police Officer Assisted Suicide:

Crime Scene Processed:

NARRATIVE

It should be noted that on 06/25/12 I went to the offices of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul - Minneapolis located at 226 Summit Ave. There I met with Deacon John Vomastek who introduced me to Mr. Andy Eizenzimmer, attorney for the archdiocese. Eizenzimmer turned over to me a "Dell Latitude 830" laptop computer bearing express code # 6441707665. I was told by Deacon Vomastek that he and Father Kevin McDonough had seized the computer from the suspect at the rectory of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Later that date I turned this computer into the SPPD Property Room.

On the afternoon of 06/25/12 I executed a search warrant at 1912 Granite Ave N in Oakdale, MN. Several items were seized in that search warrant and turned into the SPPD Property Room. On the property record of items submitted, I inadvertently listed the above Dell Latitude 830 computer (item # 6) as being seized from the Oakdale address. In fact, it was seized earlier that day by me from 226 Summit Ave.

The contents of this computer were later examined by Sergeant Ossell pursuant to a warrant I obtained in Ramsey County. See his supplement report.

PUBLIC NARRATIVE