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MEMORANDUM




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

Re: Weston, Michael [Resigned] 

Date: November 4, 2003

PRA and Rev. James T. Kaczorowski, Vicar for Priests contacted Rev. William Eddy via phone on November 3, 2003 regarding the allegations of sexual misconduct made by  against Michael Weston.

Fr. Eddy was extremely receptive to the phone call from PRA and Fr. Kaczorowski. He stated that  came to him in the late 1970s to inform him that  were sexually abused by Michael Weston. Fr. Eddy in turn did report this information to Fr. A.J. McDonough. As per Fr. Eddy, Fr. McDonough "didn't respond well" to the report of alleged sexual abuse by Fr. Weston. The impression that Fr. Eddy received from Fr. McDonough was that unless there were "pictures [evidence of Fr. Weston sexually abusing ]," then there would be no investigation into the matter and "nothing would be done."

At the time, Fr. Eddy did speak with Fr. Weston of the allegations made against him. As per Fr. Eddy, Fr. Weston's response was that "these kids  don't know how to interpret me." After confronting Fr. Weston with the allegations, Fr. Eddy strongly warned Fr. Weston "against being around any kids."

Fr. Eddy also spoke with  at the time that their mother initially came forward. As per Fr. Eddy, all  boys described that Fr. Weston "laid on top of them." He informed PRA that he has no doubt that  are telling the truth about the sexual abuse that they allege by Michael Weston.

In hindsight, Fr. Eddy feels that he should have gone to the Cardinal after receiving the previously described response from Fr. McDonough.

Cc: Rev. Daniel Smilanic, Cardinal's Delegate to the Review Board
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