

STATEMENT

TIME 4:55 DATE March 19, 1984 PLACE Cold Spring Law Office

I, Francis Federick Hoefgen Having been advised that I may consult an Attorney _____ and knowing that anything that I say may be used against me in a Court of Law, and knowing that I do not have to make any statement at all, do hereby volunteer the following to _____
Ralph Boeckers and Vince Konz who has identified himself as Deputy Sheriff and Chief of Police

I am 33 years old. Date of birth 8-29-50 I live at 418 Main St, Cold Spring, MN

Q. Francis, have you been advised of your rights?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you understand these rights?

A. Yes.

Q. What is your present occupation?

A. Associate Pastor.

Q. Where are you employed?

A. St Boniface Parish.

Q. Is this located in the City of Cold Spring?

A. Yes.

Q. As a pastor of the St Boniface Parish are you familiar with a _____

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. For about a 1½ years.

Q. Has _____ ever resided on a temporary basis at the parish house?

A. Yes.

Q. When did this occur?

A. June of 83.

Q. Why was he residing at the parish house?

A. He had no other place to go. And he wanted to be there.

Q. Where was _____ prior to coming and residing at the parish house?

A. He was at 2-West of the St Cloud Hospital.

Q. Do you have any knowledge how long he had been at the hospital?

A. Six weeks about.

Q. Do you have any knowledge why he was at the St Cloud Hospital?

A. Family problems.

I give this statement without threat, coercion or promise of any kind; I have read the above statement consisting of 4 pages, each of which has been signed by me, and acknowledge receipt of a true and correct copy thereof.

Witnesses:

Ralph Boeckers
Vince Konz

Signed:

Rev Francis F. Hoefgen

Q. While he was at the St Cloud Hospital did you on occasions visit him?
A. Yes.

Q. How often did this occur?
A. Weekly.

Q. While [redacted] resided at the parish house were you involved in any sexual contact with him?
A. Yes.

Q. When did this occur?
A. June 1983.

Q. How often did this occur?
A. Twice.

Q. Lets discuss the first time, Where did it occur?
A. In the living room of the parish house.

Q. What had you been doing prior to this?
A. [redacted] and I were watching TV.

Q. Were any of [redacted] clothing removed during this incident?
A. Not completely no.

Q. What part of his clothing were removed?
A. His shorts were lowered.

Q. Who lowered his shorts?
A. I think we both did or I did.

Q. Were any of your clothing removed?
A. Yes, similiar fashion as [redacted]'s.

Q. Did you touch any part of [redacted] body with your hands?
A. Yes.

Q. What part?
A. His chest and his sexual organs.

Q. Did he touch any part of your body?
A. Yes.

Q. Did he touch your penis with his hands?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you place his penis in your mouth?
A. Yes.

Q. Was [redacted] penis erect during this time?
A. Yes.

Q. Did [redacted] have an ejaculation during this incident?
A. Yes.

Q. Did [redacted] put his mouth on your penis?
A. I don't remember.

Q. Did you have an ejaculation during this incident?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell me what time of the day or night that this incident occurred?

A. It was in the evening, 8, 9, 10, I don't know.

Q. Do you recall what was on television on this particular evening?

A. Nope.

Q. How long did this incident last?

A. Half-hour, I don't know.

Q. When did the second incident occur?

A. I believe it was on the next evening.

Q. Where did it occur?

A. In the living room.

Q. Were any of your clothing removed during this incident?

A. I think similar as the first incident.

Q. Were any of [REDACTED] clothing removed?

A. Similar as the first.

Q. Did you touch any of [REDACTED] genitals during this incident?

A. Yes.

Q. How did you touch them?

A. Similar as the first evening.

Q. Did you touch his penis with your mouth?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you touch his penis with your hands?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he touch your penis in any way?

A. Yes.

Q. How did he touch your penis?

A. With his hand.

Q. Did he touch your penis with his mouth?

A. I don't believe so, I don't remember.

Q. Did [REDACTED] have an ejaculation during this incident?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have an ejaculation during this incident?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any conversation with [REDACTED] prior to any of these incidents?

A. I attempted to talk to him

Q. What would you attempt to talk to him about?

A. Family matters



Q. Whose idea was it to touch each other sexually?

A. Both.

Q. Are there any other incidents involving you and [redacted]?

A. No.

Q. How long did [redacted] stay at the parish house after the second incident?

A. Two days, three. I do not know for sure.

Q. Have you been involved sexually with any other people?

A. No.

Q. Is there anything else that you would like to add to this statement?

A. No.

WITNESS: Ralph Barber

SIGNED: Rev. Francis F. Hoefgen

WITNESS: Jim King