

REV. ALFRED MONTE, O.S.A.
(ORDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE, AUGUSTINIANS)

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June 25, 2003

REDACTED

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Dear

Thank you for being so generous in sharing your story. I want to say again I am so sorry that you had to experience such abuse over such a long period of time. Your story saddens me and also amazes me how you have risen above it from victim, survivor to one who thrives. Your Mother did indeed have a remarkable influence on you.

I read your story before calling you. I am humbled by your openness and willing attitude to help others in their healing process by sharing your story. Please find the form for joining our Volunteer Advocate Panel. There is so much to be done in our outreach to bring healing and reconciliation.

The Church joins with you in a commitment to prevent this from ever happening again to any child or youth now and in the future. I do look forward to meeting with you on Monday, July 14, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

Christ's peace and a very safe trip to the city of Brotherly love.

Sincerely,

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July 15, 2003

Very Rev. Donald F. Reilly, O.S.A.
Prior Provincial
Saint Augustine Friary
P.O. Box 340
Villanova, PA 19085-0338

Dear Fr. Reilly:

I am writing this letter primarily to ask continuing prayers of the community for REDACTED REDACTED is presently in Iraq in the military and his Dad, REDACTED, lives each day with fear that his son is in harms way. I know that a letter with a promise of prayer would mean a great deal to REDACTED address is on the enclosed papers.

Also, please find a summary of the allegation already reported to the Augustinian by a phone call enclosed with this letter.

Yesterday, I met REDACTED for an interview. He wants to help the Church to heal and has offered to participate in a volunteer advocate panel in our outreach to victim-survivors. I believe that he is a person of good will and will use his suffering to help others heal.

REDACTED is not asking for recompense, counseling or spiritual direction. He is grieving the loss of innocence. In his mind, he does not understand how adults did not intervene on his behalf. That was a different time he himself says. I am hearing REDACTED belief in the form of anger toward Church leaders "for moving these predators". I believe an apology to REDACTED will help with his healing.

REDACTED wants his story (hand written copy) published in the local Catholic (L.A.) paper to help others. I do not know at this time that it will be published. I would hope that if that is to be that the name of Augustinians will not be used. I intend to share my feelings with REDACTED about that.

If you have any questions please call me at REDACTED Thank you for remembering REDACTED and his son, REDACTED in prayer.

Sincerely,
REDACTED

REPORT OF PAST CHILD ABUSE

Date of this Report to Public Authority: **Perpetrator deceased.**
Incidents of minor abuse 1958 in PA.

Date of Report to Archdiocese: June 25, 2003 in letter. Phone response June 27, 2003
Victim on vacation for 2 weeks so interviewed on his return. July 14, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

Reporting Party to Archdiocese: REDACTED

Name and Address: REDACTED

Telephone: REDACTED

Fax _____

Email: _____

Alleged Victim: REDACTED

Name and Address: _____

Telephone: above

Date of Birth 1942

Alleged Perpetrator: Fr. Alfred Monty, OSA

Name: _____

Current address: DECEASED

Telephone _____

Circumstances of Incident(s): ^{REDACTED} was a student at Msgr. Bonner High School

Date (time period) of Incident(s): 1958 - 1 year duration

Location of incident(s): Catholic High School in Philadelphia, PA Archdiocese
And residence of the priest (Augustinian community).

Type of abuse or neglect: ^{REDACTED} was 15 years old. He reports that the perpetrator called him daily out of class in the pretext of tutoring him in English.

Fr. Alfred took him to his office and fondled him sexually stimulating him. It was confusing because he was attracted to girls. He did not understand what was happening.

Victim found it emotionally difficult to share the experience "with a woman", he said. Story had elements of credibility.

^{REDACTED} was also taken to the residence of the Augustinian community in the evening (on a few occasions). He wonders why no one questioned his being there.

^{REDACTED} experienced shame and guilt and was unable to tell anyone what was happening to him. It effected his school work and his development, he said.

^{REDACTED} felt no one would believe him if he told them. He also could not make it stop short of leaving the school which he did at the end of the year.

^{REDACTED} read an article on the Assistance Ministry program in the L.A. Archdiocese and responded by writing his own story requesting it be published to help other victim-survivors.

This report was transmitted to the following public authority: None.

Perpetrator is dead.

^{REDACTED} was told that Fr. Alfred Monty was deceased at the time of his initial call to the Augustinian Order.

This is a matter of record that the victim shared his story.

The victim-survivor's primary purpose in coming for the interview he said was to discuss his participation as an advocate in the healing programs for victim-survivors.

Submitted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to the Augustinian Prior in Villanova, PA. :
^{REDACTED} met with the victim-survivor on July 14, 2003 at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center at 2:00 pm -3:30 pm. This report was prepared by her.

^{REDACTED}

July 15, 2003