

***REV. TERRENCE REILLY, O.P.***  
***(ORDER OF PREACHERS, DOMINICANS)***

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PURSUANT TO JCCP 4286 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Confirmed schools office - REDACTED

Resides  
St. Dominic Church  
San Francisco

Fr. Terence Reilly O.P. ord '59  
- Coach  
- Teacher

1972 records Daniel Murphy  
Clergy Misconduct

Suspected Child Abuse Report Case: REDACTED / Reilly  
Name: REDACTED Birth: REDACTED

Initial call: March 21, 2002, 1:24 pm  
March 26, 2002, 5:30 pm

Interview: April 12, 2002  
Interviewers: REDACTED

Place: ACC Conference Room 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA

Suspected child abuser: Fr. Reilly ( at Daniel Murphy 1972)  
REDACTED

Phone contact: "Doesn't want to get the priest in trouble after forgiving him."  
Message given to receptionist. (3/21/02)  
"Wants to think about an interview when in L.A." (3/26/02)  
Conversation with REDACTED

REDACTED is a 46 year old male who requested an interview to tell his story of abuse by a Father Reilly. He wanted to make known that he has had a spiritual conversion over the years since the incident. There was a period of drug and alcohol abuse as well as poor relationships and irresponsibility. REDACTED is presently happily married for 14 years. He values his spirituality and puts this incident into such a perspective.

He said that he had met with Fr. Reilly about 15 years ago and forgiven him. At the time he last saw Fr. Reilly he was Dean of Religion at a University in Washington State.

**Background:**

<sup>REDACTED</sup> reported that he was 16 years old and about 6 feet 2 inches tall playing basketball at St. Monica's High School in Santa Monica, CA. He had friends who attended Daniel Murphy High School. The Junior Varsity coach at Daniel Murphy was Fr. Reilly whom he had met. He was thinking about maybe transferring to Daniel Murphy but felt ambivalent because he liked playing basketball against his friends. Fr. Reilly was interested in his transferring to Daniel Murphy.

**The Sexually Abusive Incident:**

Fr. Reilly invited <sup>REDACTED</sup> to talk about basketball and to play poker. Fr. Reilly took <sup>REDACTED</sup> to his bedroom in Fr. Reilly's residence. In playing the game of cards, <sup>REDACTED</sup> felt that Fr. Reilly let him win each hand. He won a lot of money. Fr. Reilly "lost \$100". "I'd never played poker before."

"He enticed me by giving me Coke and Bourbon...drink after drink. I was late going through puberty." Fr. Reilly said "Let me show you an exercise to strengthen your jumping ability. Take off your pants...take off your underwear. Then he put his hands on my testicles. Now flex your legs strong. Your testicles will rise. I kept doing this until I passed out from the alcohol."

"I don't know what happened while I was out. Later, he woke me up and I went home. In the morning when I woke up to go to school I was drunk. I didn't want my parents to know I was drunk so I got in the car and drove around to the next street. I thought I'd sleep it off for a few classes, I was still drunk, maybe 'til noon. I was still drunk...I'll sleep 'til I go home. I decided not to transfer to Daniel Murphy."

"When I was a Senior, Fr. Reilly said he had contacts and he could help me get a scholarship. We took the train to Northern Arizona University so the coaches could see me play with other players. Nothing happened on the trip."

<sup>REDACTED</sup>

does not believe that he needs counseling.

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**Next step:**

- 1. Identify the Religious Community and inform the Provincial Superior of this incident so they can take responsibility.**
- 2. Give Msgr. Cox the report.**

**Submitted by** REDACTED



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REDACTED

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Dear REDACTED

I regret that I need to write you because of a report we have received about possible sexual misconduct by Reverend Terrence Reilly, O.P., during the time he was on the faculty of Daniel Murphy High School, Los Angeles. Enclosed is a copy of the story of Mr. REDACTED as related to Doctor REDACTED and REDACTED our Coordinators for Assistance Ministry.

In accord with our Archdiocesan policy, we are referring this matter to you as the proper religious superior of Father Reilly.

REDACTED was not seeking anything from the Church, nor did he feel the need of any counseling. Given our contact with him, I am sure he would be open to further contact with you.

For our records, I would appreciate knowing the current status of Father Reilly and the outcome of any further investigation you conduct and action you may take.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. May God continue to bless you and all the Dominican family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor Craig A. Cox, J.C.D.  
Vicar for Clergy

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