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Dear [REDACTED]

We were told about [REDACTED] lawsuit against Fr. Ramos, et al, & I just wanted you to know you both, [REDACTED] & Cheryl have our prayers and concern.

In the past year our daughter, [REDACTED] has been under treatment for what was first diagnosed as manic/depressive/bipolar disorder & now she's under treatment to determine if or when she was sexually molested. It's been a terrible year & such a shock. She was such a lively, happy joyful girl. She's married, lives (when she's able) in Alaska, & has a 2-year old little girl & the best husband in the world.

Now, about Fr. Ramos. I was one of the people from I.H.M. school who went to the Bishop to demand his removal. The Diocese took their time doing it, & it wasn't until one of our teachers telephoned: Mrs. (now Bishop) Driscoll & said if he wasn't

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removed & placed under treatment by the first of that week, she would have him charged with "contributing to the delinquency of minors" & then the Diocese would.

Now, all the facts I had seen of drinking, having boys with him - he even tried to take them out of class. We were afraid he was giving drinks to the boys. Beyond that, I didn't know anything, but we feared the boys were in danger.

The one teacher who was going to call the police did have one parent express fears for her sons. That family did take their boys out of the rectory & off the altar.

The Bishop or Msgr. Driscoll told me they needed 4 people to corroborate our statements. I called people who had been at the CC & campout there when he was drunk. People refused to help. Then when our teacher told Msgr. Driscoll about the 1 parent, that mother talked with Msgr. & the Diocese, based on her story & the teacher's threat pulled him out of

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I was outraged by many
jealousness for a long time - probably
a year.

Mr. Ramos, while he was under-
going treatment wrote me a nice letter.
When he returned, before he was trans-
ferred, I asked to meet with him & I
was told he was under orders ^{not} to go
near me - yet he could see anyone
else in the prison & did!

Unfortunately, other than the alcohol-
ism, & seeing keys used him in the car,
& at the campsite, seeing little bottles of
liquor in the car, my knowledge is
hearsay.

The Teacher I mentioned was
going to call your [redacted] lawyer
to tell what she knows. She is [redacted]
[redacted]

Our former sisters at school,

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who now are all back in Worcester, Mass.,
feared physical violence from him. That
I think was based on his size & his
verbal anger. And that I have seen.

I knew he had a temper, became
very angry, & when drunk was crude
& vulgar.

I also remember one of the upper
grade teachers saying one day at least
that back in her class told of Mr. Ramos
taking them to some "dirty" movies.
We were angry with the district & afraid
for the kids, but we had to push
without any facts about sexual mole-
station - just instinct.

We are truly, truly sorry for the
agonies [redacted] has gone through, as well
as yours. I wish I had more with which to
help him.

If you need to talk with me, please
call me at [redacted]

Best of luck & prayers,
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P. S. The Bishop promised me no one
would know the names of those of us
who appealed for his removal and treatment.
When Sr. Ramos wrote me, he not only
revealed [redacted] & I, he listed the names of our
Principal & the few teachers who had gone
to the disease. And most people in the
parish knew it was us. That really
angers [redacted]

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