



BISHOP'S HOUSE
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DAVENPORT, IOWA

December 16, 1960.

- 1- Mrs. [redacted], Davenport, of St. Mary's Parish called to see me at Chancery Office to-day and told of relations of Father Jannsen and her son, [redacted], who is fourteen years of age and in the eighth grade in St. Mary's school.
- 2- Father Jannsen visits her home frequently and is frequently alone with her son; Mrs. [redacted] has seen them wrestling together and closely embracing each other.
- 3- Last evening- December 15, 1960- in her kitchen she found them with their arms around each other; and when they left, she found a dirty note on the floor. She cannot prove that Fr. Jannsen wrote the note, but she is certain that it is not in the hand-writing of her son.
- 4- Fr. Jannsen frequently takes [redacted] alone for a ride in his car so much so that her other sons have talked about it. This happened last night- Thursday, Dec. 15, 1960 after some affair at the Friendly House.
- 5- Fr. Jannsen has on three or four occasions driven alone with [redacted] to Chicago; the last time was the day after Thanksgiving of this year.
- 6- Last July or August, Fr. Jannsen drove [redacted] and two (?) boys to Florida this time a man from St. Mary's parish, who suspected that things might not be proper, concocted an excuse to go along.
- 7- Mrs. [redacted] also reported that another woman of the parish on one occasion found Fr. Jannsen and one of her boys alone in a room in her house in a very compromising position. (This second woman is a Mrs. [redacted] of St. Mary's parish and a sister of [redacted])
- 8- Mrs. [redacted] was very much upset; she is not bitter against Fr. Jannsen; she pities him and thinks he is not responsible for his actions. Her husband knows nothing of the situation and she is afraid to inform him. He had a severe nervous break-down a year ago and fears he would have a set-back.

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