

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Reverend Thomas Forry
January 25, 1993

Allegations: by [REDACTED]

Forced sex. [REDACTED] admits to having becoming addicted to drugs, engaged in prostitution, and is presently suffering from AIDS. She is described as not fully reliable.

1. She presented three allegations:

1. At age 17 1/2 she came to the rectory around her father's alcoholism. He turned off the lights, pressed his body against mine, led me up to his room, laid on top of me.
2. He took her to his Aunt Kay's cottage on the Cape. He gave me wine and we had lobsters. He pushed me down on a bed in the cottage, brought himself to orgasm and kept telling me "you are such a beautiful, beautiful woman."
3. On the way home from the Cape he stopped in a grassy area and put my hand on his genitals.

[REDACTED] feels that he took away her ability to trust.

2. Abuse of a minor - [REDACTED] who is the son of the woman with whom he had an affair for eight or nine years. He has had problems with drugs and alcohol, he was hospitalized for six months in a psychiatric unit at Wellesley Hospital, and does not consider himself angry as much although he does want to "take Father Forry down." [REDACTED] feels that Father Forry destroyed his childhood and teens.

The allegations are:

1. He rubbed his leg while they were watching TV.
2. He grabbed him by the waist and rubbed his genitals against him in the basement. He repeated this on other occasions. [REDACTED] saw his fondling as signs of affection.
3. At age 10, he severely beat [REDACTED] after he told Father Forry to stay away from his mother.
4. He oftentimes fooled around with [REDACTED] He put ice cubes down his pants and tried to retrieve them.

[REDACTED] and his Father are fearful of the temper of Father Forry.

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Impressions and background of Father Forry:

He seems devastated by these allegations. He is on edge, angry and fearful of losing control.

He was assessed at St. Michael's Community in St. Louis around 1985 regarding his relationship with Mrs. Jones and his physical mishandling of the rectory housekeeper. They did not keep records and there is no record here.

Summary of Father Forry's response:

1. The rectory housekeeper would yell and scream at him. At times she badgered him and he pushed her back from him. Father Carroll, his predecessor, could verify this.
2. He admitted to the relationship with Mrs. [REDACTED]. She had problems in her marriage. He never promised to set her up and take care of her. She and her son both developed problems with drugs.
3. After his assessment at St. Michael's Community in St. Louis, Father Oates reports that he was recommended to remain for treatment. He refused and after seeing the Cardinal, he entered into psychotherapy with a psychiatrist for about two months. He does not remember who or where he did this.
4. In terms of the breakup of his relationship with Mrs. [REDACTED], he does not have a clear remembrance of how it was resolved. She did not live at his home in Mashpee. At times he would bring her there. She lived in Marshfield.

He decided that he needed to breakup the relationship and because he would not give her any money, she decided to report him.

The relationship with her began when she came to Father Forry to seek counsel because her husband was having an affair.

5. Regarding [REDACTED] allegation, she wrote to Father Forry in August. He didn't recognize the name. She threatened that if he didn't send her money she would report him. He threw the letter away. He now thinks it is a woman from Milton originally who came to him around an abortion. She was a 'biquey.'

He remembers visiting her at Milton Hospital. He denied bringing her sister to Castle Island to make advances and he denied having a sexual relationship with her.

He observed that it will be hard to determine who is speaking the truth, whether it is her or him. Only God knows who is speaking the truth. He thinks that Bishop Hughes and I have made a judgment already. I assured him that there is no judgment being made, it is suspended until more information is gathered and an assessment is completed.

He is fearful that we are going to let him "hang" in order to protect the Archdiocese.

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On January 29, Father Forry came to see me. He was very upset. I told him about the allegations of [REDACTED]

1. He rubbed his leg while watching TV.
2. Grabbed him by the waist and rubbed his genitals against his body.
3. At age 10, severely beat him when [REDACTED] told him to stay away from his mother.
4. At age 14-15, Tom beat him relentlessly.

Father Forry was so upset by these allegations he thought he might lose control. I took him to the Emergency Unit at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he was kept overnight. The doctor felt he was decompensating.

While in the hospital, Tom remembered that he used to wrestle with [REDACTED] when fooling around with him. He thinks that he might have become sexually excited in wrestling with him. He never intended sexual activity and he denies ever physically beating him.

An assessment of Father Forry took place at the Institute of Living the first two weeks of February.

In a telephone conversation on February 11, Dr. Swords who met with him three times did not see any credence to some of the allegations. He did not think anything took place with the young man or woman. He is safe from that perspective.

He needs a carefully chosen therapist and to be seen twice weekly because he has a lot of unresolved conflicts, experiences, anxiety and guilt, and compensates by acting out his feelings. He has strong feelings of anger and sadness. He is high-strung and could have a heart attack (disease in the family).

Dr. Lothstein, the clinical psychologist, gave him many tests. He has acute symptoms of stress. He found him open and candid, nothing deceptive or manipulative about him. There are no serious cognitive disorders or severe psychological pathology.

He finds Father Forry impulsive, volatile, rigid and projects his feelings. He has an underlying personality disorder. He is heterosexual. There is nothing in the testing which supports that he fools around with women or with boys. He wonders whether [REDACTED] is in on the allegations. He thinks that the boy has a strong imagination. He does not think there was any child sexual abuse.

He does not think Father Forry represents a liability. He wonders whether someone is trying to manipulate him and the Church for monetary gain. Because he is very touchy and verbal, his behavior could be misinterpreted because he is so warm.

Ms. Liz Sprouse, his case worker, found him very open and cooperative. She found him stressed at times. *Liz Sprouse*

Father Kiely finds him committed to his priestly life and ministry. His spirituality is one of commitment to the Lord and the Church. He is fervent in his prayer. He has a lot of feelings and energy as well as a strong character. He needs to enrich his sense of self and needs to channel a lot of his affections.

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