

Early November, 1985

It was reported by Chaplain of State Police ( a Worcester priest) that the State Police had spotted Fr. Arthur O'Leary several times at a rest area on the Cape which had b-en frequented by gays.

Bishop Hart brought this to Fr. O'Leary's attention.

Fr. O'Leary came to see me to dispel any wrong ideas. He has home on Cape, and used to bring refuse to rest area for disposal. Was approached once, and after refusing and identifying himself as a priest, was asked for help by person. Later several other gays came for help and he would counsel them in the rest are, rather than take them home or to a bar.

That has been extent of the involvement.

Hea agreed to stay away from the rest areas, and he also agreed to let me tell the State PAllice that he had done nothring wrong.

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