

REPORTS ON FATHER ALDO

Father Wayne Forbes reports that a (age 19
or 20) revealed the following to him. (was to become
the future son-in-law of the family of

reports that at that time, many years ago, Aldo told him that he was frightened because of some threats that were being made against him. felt sorry for Aldo and agreed to stay overnight with him. During the night, Aldo approached him. was appalled by this overture and left the residence and walked home. reported this to who in turn went to see Archbishop Dwyer. In their discussion, Archbishop Dwyer revealed the fact that Father Aldo had a homosexual problem. That seems to be the end of the story.

Fathers Ted Frison and Gary McInnis made this report from the Newman Center at Portland State University. Last summer two male prostitutes (young boys) were picked up by Aldo and, according to them, had sexual relations. Subsequently, these two boys, especially one, found Jesus and became very religious. As a result of this conversion, they went to see Frison, and in the presence of Gary McInnis, revealed this information.

Ted Frison directed the boys to contact Father Joe Wood, Personnel Director. I believe an appointment was made, but was never kept.

Another "rumor" report comes from that for a number of years the police have been suspicious that Aldo is "messaging around" with young boys.

John Brouillard
July 14, 1983

This report made to Bishop Waldschmidt.

A REPORT ON FATHER ALDO

This report comes from _____ a long time member of All Saints Parish, and a friend of the _____ family. Mrs. _____ was formerly known as Mrs. _____ but remarried after the death of her first husband.

Mrs. _____ has two sons, _____ and _____ both of whom attended All Saints grade school, where for several years Father Aldo was an associate.

Approximately three weeks ago, she visited her son, _____ who presently lives in Longview, Washington. She informed about the Laughlin situation. _____ immediate reaction was, "He's not the only one they should go after. It was the same problem with Father Aldo." _____ implied that he and another boy, _____ had been involved with Aldo. He did not get specific, but certainly indicated to his mother, with some embarrassment, that something sexual had been going on.

The one request that Mrs. _____ made was that, if it is necessary to contact her son, _____ for further investigation, that it not be done without notifying her first, so that she could contact him before such action takes place.

Mrs. _____

THIS REPORT MADE TO BISHOP WALDSCHMIDT

John Brouillard
July 14, 1983

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

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Office of Auxiliary Bishop

July 25, 1983

To: Abp. Power
From: Bp. Waldschmidt.

I was unable to get in touch with Mrs. before my meeting
with Fr. Aldo.

I did reach her today. She told me that her son had implied
that something had taken place between Fr. Aldo and a
classmate of -- while both were football players at
Central Catholic. She said that did not know where
was at the present time -- that the family had moved out of
Portland.

I told her that I had taken the matter up with Fr. Aldo and that he
did not remember the incident nor could he remember either or

Mrs. agreed that there was nothing to be gained by pursuing
the matter further with her son -- in fact she said he felt he had
spoken to her in confidence, and since the incident had taken place
so long ago, it probably should not be pursued any further.

She was very sympathetic and understanding -- she is a nurse by
profession.

Paul E. Waldschmidt

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON

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Office of Auxiliary Bishop

July 25, 1983

Dear Father Aldo:

Enclosed are two copies of the minutes I prepared as a result of our meeting on July 20, 1983.

Fr. Joe Wood has reviewed them and agrees that they express substantially what we discussed. He has signed both copies of the minutes, and I too have signed both copies.

I would be most grateful if you would read them over carefully. If there is anything in them which you do not agree with, please indicate the parts you find inaccurate and state the matter as you recall it. If this is the case, please send both copies of the minutes, along with your comments back to me, and I will meet with Fr. Wood to review your comments. If we should have any disagreement with your revisions, I will be in touch with you and we can arrange another meeting to clear up the issues.

If you agree with the minutes as presented, please sign one copy and return it to me. The other copy is for your files.

I assure you that this matter has been kept completely confidential and the material will be given only to the Archbishop. I have personally typed both the minutes and this letter -- as the typing mistakes will verify.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and hope that it will be put to rest once and for all.

Cordially in Christ,

+ Paul E. W. [Signature]

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SUMMARY OF MEETING OF JULY 20, 1983

Present were: Fr. Aldo Orso-Manzonetta: Fr. Joseph Wood, OSB; and Bishop Waldschmidt, c.s.c

The meeting took place at 1:30 p.m. in the office of Bishop Waldschmidt, who had called the meeting.

Bishop Waldschmidt explained the purpose of the meeting: to discuss certain "accusations" against Fr. Aldo which within the past two weeks had been brought to Bishop Waldschmidt's attention.

As a result of the Fr. Laughlin case, several individuals brought up incidents allegedly involving Fr. Aldo in similar sexual acts with males, including some minors. The expressed reason why this information surfaced at this time was the concern on the part of those bringing the issues to light that the Archdiocese should not have to face another case of this kind, but should take appropriate action.

Bishop Waldschmidt presented the material that had been brought to his attention:

1. Several years ago, a (aged at that time 19 Or 20) who was to become the future son-in-law of the family, alleged that Fr. Aldo told him that he was frightened because of some threats that were made against him. agreed to stay overnight with Fr. Aldo. During the night, Fr. Aldo allegedly made sexual overtures to left the residence and walked home. He reported this to Mrs. who in turn went to see Abp. Dwyer. There was no information on what happened after that.

Fr. Aldo responded that Mrs. was a "difficult" person, who did not like him. He stated that he did not recall anything that could have given rise to such a story.

2. Fr. Joseph Wood reported that last year, Fr. Ted Frison of Newman Center, at Portland State University, called Fr. Wood to say that two male prostitutes had been picked up by Fr. Aldo and had sexual relations with him. Subsequently one of the boys had a religious conversion and went to see Fr. Frison to discuss the incident. Fr. Frison told the boy to contact Fr. Wood and discuss it with him. Fr. Wood indicated that the boy had called and made an appointment, but did not keep it.

Fr. Aldo responded that since St. Michael's parish is in the down-town area, he had all kinds of people come to the rectory for help. Fr. indicated that he had tried to work with some of the prostitutes -- but found he was not having much success, so he gave it up. He indicated that he realized that in trying to work with these individuals, he was taking the risk of being suspected of immoral conduct -- but that he did so anyway, since he regarded it as part of his ministry and his obligation as a priest.

Fr. Aldo gave the same response to two other items:

- 1) A "rumor" that for a number of years the local police suspected that Fr. Aldo was "messing around" with young boys.
- 2) A statement from a former priest of the Archdiocese expressing concern about Fr. Aldo's associations -- "his associations were a cause for alarm"

3. Fr. Jacobberger reported that he had received a call from an a long time member of All Saints Parish and a friend of the Jacobberg family. Mrs. was formerly known as Mrs. but had remarried after the death of her first husband.

Mrs. has two sons, and both of whom attended All Saints grade school, where for several years Fr. Aldo was an associate.

Approximately three weeks ago, Mrs. was visiting her son (now about 41 years of age) who presently lives in Longview Washington. She informed about the Laughlin situation and immediate reaction was "He's not the only one they should go after. It was the same problem with Fr. Aldo". implied that a a classmate of his, had been involved with Fr. Aldo.

Fr. Aldo replied that he did not recall either or and certainly did not recall any incident such as implied.

Bishop Waldschmidt asked Fr. Aldo directly if Fr. Aldo had a problem with his sexuality, and indicated that the Archdiocese was willing to provide whatever help might be necessary. Fr. Aldo stated that there was no problem -- and reiterated that the rumors and charges arose out of his honest efforts to assist young men who needed help.

Bishop Waldschmidt stated that he would write up a summary of the meeting and send it to Fr. Aldo for his comments and corrections, if necessary. A copy of the meeting, signed by all participants would then be given to the Archbishop for his confidential files, so that there would be an official record of the response of the Archdiocese to the issues raised.

Signed:

Aldo C. Orso-Manzometta
Rev. Aldo Orso-Manzometta

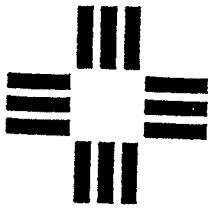
September 1, 1983
(date)

Joseph Wood OSB
Rev. Joseph Wood, OSB

July 27, 1983
(date)

Paul E. Waldschmidt
Bishop Paul E. Waldschmidt, c.s.c.

July 26, 1983
(date)



ARCHDIOCESE
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Office of Pastoral Services

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15 September 1988

TO: Archbishop Levada, Fr. Chuck Lienert
FROM: Fr. Richard Huneger
RE: Concerned Call about "Boys in the Rectory"

I received a call this morning relating that the pastor of one of our parishes invited a boy that he met at a funeral to stay overnight at the rectory. His mother was taken aback, but was assured quite innocently by another woman from that parish that the pastor does this all the time. The way it came to me was that the young boy was invited to come explore a common interest in "CD's" (compact disks).

I received the call from a party that was contacted by a close friend of the mother whose son had been approached by the pastor at the funeral.

It seems to me that this should be pursued, even though nothing untoward may be happening, for even if nothing of the kind is going on that was going on for several years in one parish in Louisiana, the appearance is scandalous, particularly when youngsters are invited who are not parishioners and are scarcely acquainted with the pastor.

I would prefer not to put the details of person and parish in this writing, but will convey this to you verbally at my next opportunity.

The caller was very concerned that this get to you, even though they felt that because they were relaying what others were afraid to call in about, it would be preferable for me to help follow up the question mark that is in some people's minds.

I spoke with Fr. Aldo today and he confirmed that the son of a family he knows well occasionally stays in the rectory guest room, with his parents' knowledge and

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approval. He assured me there is no question of an impropriety.

I explained to Fr. Aldo that in today's climate priests must avoid having any minor stay overnight in the rectory unless accompanied by a family member, because people are very sensitive to appearances and may jump to unfortunate conclusions. I further indicated that our diocesan insurance insists on such a policy, which will be in our forthcoming Administrative Manual.

In the meantime Fr. Aldo gave me his assurance that he would not continue the practice.

JWJ Revada

10/4/88

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Fr. Chuck Lienert

RE: Memorandum from Fr. Richard Huneger dated 15 September 1988 and a subsequent discussion with him on 19 September 1988

DATE: September 26, 1988

Father Huneger met with me to discuss a memo he directed to myself and the Archbishop concerning a call about Boys in the Rectory. He identified the priest concerned as Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta. The woman he talked to was
The memo reflects what she told Father Huneger.

She had been encouraged to speak with the Chancery by _____ who had been unable to reach the Archbishop. Father Huneger then called _____ whom he knew. She corrected the information he had received from _____

The mother of this boy was not at the funeral. He had been taken there by his grandparents. Also, she was uncertain that another woman in the parish had stated that that kind of thing happens all the time. She thought perhaps the woman said that it had happened once before. She had made the statement in support of Father Aldo. The woman whose son Father Aldo allegedly invited to stay the weekend at the rectory is _____ Father Huneger could find out her phone number and address if that were required.

CJL:gg



ARCHDIOCESE
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IN OREGON

Vicar For Clergy

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Father Lienert

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with _____ concerning Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta

DATE: May 14, 1992

_____ called with a concern about Fr. Aldo Orso-Manzonetta. She was referred to me by Fr. Bliven, who is a friend. She is a parishioner at Sacred Heart Parish in Tillamook. She is also a sex abuse counsellor for the county.

The building she works in is near the rectory, and she can see it through the window in her office. For some time she has been concerned about a young man who comes and goes to the rectory frequently. He is a former altar boy in the parish. She is not sure of his age, but he drives a car to the rectory. She has no knowledge of what goes on in the rectory but it gives a bad appearance. She is particularly sensitive because of her work.

Two other people have talked to her about this. One is a parishioner, _____ who works for _____. She has observed Father Aldo with this same young man on several occasions. She talked to Ms. _____ because of her concern about this relationship and the impression it gave in the parish and the community.

The other person is a _____ a counsellor and co-worker. He also expressed his concern after seeing this young man going to the rectory frequently. He has observed him driving into the garage and bringing booze into the rectory. He also was concerned about the possibility of an improper relationship and the impression it gives in the community.

She said that she was not anxious to call, but Fr. Bliven encouraged her. Tillamook is a small community and gossip travels quickly. This could be very damaging to the Church.

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When Father Aldo first came to the parish some friends of hers in Newberg told her that he was a wonderful man who had cooked a dinner for them and was very personable. She was happy because her job is difficult and she was looking forward to having a priest she could talk to and receive spiritual support from. When he arrived she went to meet him and told him about her work and asked if she could talk to him from time to time. He was very cold. She asked him one more time and he was again cold. When she told this to Father Bliven he told her that was understandable because Fr. Aldo had had problems with young boys in the past.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Father Charles Lienert

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Father Bliven about Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta

DATE: May 26, 1992

I called Father Bliven to ask him about his conversation with Mrs. who had called me concerning Father Aldo. I told Father Bliven that she had reported when she spoke to him about this, that he advised her to call me and that he had told her that Father Aldo had problems with boys in the past. I asked Father Bliven to share with me what knowledge he may have about Father Aldo's relationship with boys in the past.

Father Bliven stated that his knowledge came from the parishioners at St. Michael's. He said it was widely known among the Italian parishioners that Father Aldo was attracted to boys. There was a kind of agreement that as long as he would be their priest, they would not turn him in. In Father Bliven's opinion, this was a kind of Italian solidarity. Italians do not turn in other Italians. Father Bliven also said that on one occasion when he was in church before services, a man came in yelling that the priest had screwed him. There were other people in the church so Father Bliven went immediately to talk to the man. The man said, "I was screwed by a priest and many times. But not you, Father. It was a priest who was here before you." The man was not a parishioner and was unknown to Father Bliven.

During the first year that Father Bliven was at St. Michael's parish, there were many strange looking young men who came to the door asking for Father Aldo. Furthermore, when Father Bliven was at All Saints parish years ago, some parishioners there complained about Father Aldo's relationship with boys.

I thanked Father Bliven for this information and told him it would be helpful. Father Bliven said that before Mrs. came to speak with him he had assumed that Father Aldo had grown out of this kind of behavior.

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TO: File

FROM: Father Charles Lienert

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Father Mort Park concerning
Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta

DATE: May 26, 1992

I called Father Park to ask him about the complaint we had received concerning Father Aldo. I asked him whether he had any information about this. He said that he did in fact know about the relationship between Father Aldo and this young man whose name is He does not know that there is anything improper about the relationship, but it definitely has given the wrong impression to a number of parishioners in Tillamook.

Father Park knows the young man's parents,
He also knows He came to Mass for a while at Rockaway. The young man is about 21 years old. When he came back from the service, he and Father Aldo formed a close friendship. He has heard about this from the secretary in the parish in Tillamook, and also from his assistant, Hal, who has mentioned a number of people have expressed their concern. He feels that many good people in Tillamook feel anguish about the relationship that Father Aldo has with Mr.

Father Aldo has been depressed after the death of his dog. This happened about eight months ago. The dog is buried at a site that Father Aldo still visits. He frequently refers to the loss. Father Park feels that this man's presence has fed into an emotional need that Father Aldo has. Father Aldo has been too generous to this young man. He lets him drive his car and uses his house.

Father Aldo mentioned to Father Park one time that he is aware of this gossip about him. His attitude is that it is none of their business. He is not doing anything wrong. Father Park feels that because the relationship is so open, it is unlikely that there is any improper sexual activity occurring. Father

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Aldo Orso-Manzonetta

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Park has responded to this situation by suggesting to Father Aldo that he take some time off. He has offered to take the Masses there for two weeks during July when he will have a guest covering the Masses at Rockaway.

Father Park asked whether he should do anything about it. I told him that he should not and asked him not to talk to Father Aldo or anyone else about our conversation. He said that he certainly understood that. I told him that at some point the Archbishop or I would talk to Father Aldo about this relationship.

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Vicar For Clergy



June 2, 1994

Dr. Chris Eskeli
Ridgecrest Associates
6950 S.W. Hampton
Suite 140
Tigard, OR 97223

Dear Chris:

I have enclosed the pertinent information from Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta's files. He categorically denies any sexual involvement with minors. He stated he would like to clear his name.

I explained to him we have some serious concern because of the number of allegations which have been made. These records are discoverable should someone choose to sue us.

He would like to do whatever is necessary to clear himself and readily agreed to meet with you for an evaluation. He will contact you to set up an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Charles J. Lienert
Vicar for Clergy

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Father Charles Lienert

SUBJECT: Meeting with

DATE: January 10, 1994

I met with Mr. _____ at Cathedral on January 10, 1994 at 3 p.m.

He told me that when he was sixteen or seventeen he was living at the YMCA in downtown Portland. He had gotten into trouble shoplifting and had spent some time at JDH. When he got out they thought it would be best that he not return to his neighborhood in north Portland and so they arranged for him to stay at the Y.

He met a man who claimed to be the janitor of St. Michael Church. He offered to pay him money if he would spend the night with him. He took him to St. Michael and spent the night with him in the room behind the church. He remembers the layout of the old priest's living quarters fairly accurately. At the time he did not realize that the man was Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta, but after he had slept with him several times he decided to check the place out on Sunday and that is when he learned that the man who called himself the janitor was Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta, the pastor. At first Father Aldo always gave him some pills which he learned were a barbiturate Daradell? This made him very groggy and he was not too much aware what went on after he went to bed. One night he decided not to take the pills and that's when he realized completely what was going on.

This went on for four or five years until Father Aldo was transferred from the parish. (There is some discrepancy in Mr. _____ statements regarding his age at the time that it took place. He told me that he is now 37 years old. Father Aldo left the parish August 1, 1983. According to this calculation, he would have been 27 at the time Father Aldo left and approximately

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22 when they first met.) He would sleep with him at least once a week and sometimes four or five times a week. Mr. remembers that Father Aldo had a Cadillac, but he also had a yellow car with a black stripe. He had a large black dog as well. Father Aldo would pick him up in the car and then let him off two or three blocks from the church so that people would not see them arriving together. He would then come to the door and Father Aldo would take him in. Father Aldo would give him money for sleeping with him. He would insist that he leave early in the morning before people came. On some occasions when he needed help and came during the day, Father Aldo got very irritated with him. One time he went to ask Father Aldo for some help with a friend of his. Father Aldo got mad at him and called the police. The police took them both in and put them in jail for the night. They let them go in the morning because Father Aldo didn't want to press charges.

I asked whether he knew of anyone else that Father Aldo had sex with. He replied that on occasion Father Aldo asked if he had any friends that would like to have sex with him. He never gave him any names. He said another person he knew by the name of said that Father Aldo had had sex with him. He hasn't seen this person in years and has no idea where he is.

I asked him how he was doing. He said he had been having real tough times financially, emotionally and physically. He has been homeless and living on the street. Sister Fidelis helped him get a place to stay for a week. He is trying to get on welfare. His doctor put him in touch with someone from Multnomah County who is helping him with his problems.

He said he has not spoken about his sexual relationship with Father Aldo with anyone until he blurted it out to Sister Fidelis. He said it was hard for him to talk about this but he was glad to have the opportunity to tell someone about it. He wanted to see someone who was helping him with getting on Welfare before 4 o'clock, so I gave him a ride. I gave him my card and asked him to call me again so that we could talk some more. He said he would appreciate the opportunity to talk more about his experiences.

CJL:gg



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MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Father Charles Lienert

SUBJECT: Meeting with Father Aldo Orso-Mauzonetra

DATE: June 23, 1994

I met with Father Aldo concerning the complaint I received some time ago. from Father Aldo has been unable to come to Portland because of an automobile accident he had. He has been without transportation.

I reviewed what Mr. had told me regarding a sexual relationship he allegedly had with Mr. during the years he was pastor at St. Michael in Portland. Father Aldo categorically denied any sexual involvement. He said he remembered the individual as a somewhat mixed up street kid who he had tried to help from time to time. He doesn't know why he would make this accusation.

I reviewed his file with Father Aldo and pointed out some other allegations made in the past which he had denied when they were made. He said this has been a very troubling thing to him. He does not know why such accusations have followed him. He would like to do whatever necessary to clear himself. I asked him if he would be willing to undergo a psychological evaluation from Dr. Eskeli. He said he by all means would undergo this if it would help to clear his name. I made arrangements for him to meet with Dr. Eskeli.

I also asked him about his threatened law suit against He said that she had libeled his good name and he didn't want her to get away with it. He didn't want his name to be ruined in the community. I asked him who had the letter. He said as far as he knew only the Archbishop and I and someone in the parish to whom he had given it. I explained to him that the Archbishop and I know the circumstances behind the letter and it certainly would not effect our opinion about him. I told him that if he pursued the suit it would undoubtedly become well known in Tillamook County. I told him I thought the best thing would be to just drop it. He said that is what he would do.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Archbishop Levada
FROM: Father Charles Lienert
SUBJECT: Psychological Evaluation of Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta
DATE: August 3, 1994

I have enclosed Chris Eskeli's report of his evaluation with Father Aldo. The following points concern me:

- 1) Although he denies any sexual impropriety with the young man in question, he does admit that 20 years ago there was a period when he acted out sexually with young men.
- 2) The MMPI suggests that Father Aldo uses a great deal of repression and minimization.
- 3) We have a record of several allegations which are consistent with his sexually acting out with young men about 20 years ago.

I would like to discuss this with you.

CJL:gg

Enclosure

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PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

NAME: REVEREND ALDO ORSO-MANZONETTA
 DOB: 07-26-23
 DATE: 07-29-94

CONSULTANTS

WALTON E. BYRD, M.D.
 PHYSICIAN
 ADDICTION MEDICINE

EXAMINER: R. CHRISTOPHER ESKELI, PH.D., LMFT, CAS

PRESENTING PROBLEM: Father Aldo was referred to this office by Reverend Charles Lienert of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese in Portland. The reasons for referring Father Aldo for evaluation are regarding recent allegations by a young man that Father Aldo had been inappropriate with him sexually several years ago.

Father's Aldo's attitude toward the interview was courteous, if guarded. His memory and reliability about incidences of the past were limited and he did not provide a great deal of in-depth information. He denies having been sexually inappropriate with the young man in question, but does admit that 20 years ago or so, he had a period where he would act out sexually with young men. He denied having homosexual tendencies and states he does not know what got into him during that period of time.

The MMPI which Father Aldo took suggested this is a man who uses a great deal of repression in his life. He is certainly of an age where psychological insight and interpretation may be difficult for him to accept. He appeared to me to be rather depressed but stated he had no real concern that the allegations would amount to anything. He expressed deep faith in God and felt that whatever God's will would be for him, he would accept.

Father Aldo expressed to me, that he was retiring from the priesthood and would leave his parish in Tillamook to take up residence in Portland with his brother. His retirement would include working at Mount Saint Joseph's Retirement Home, continuing a radio show he has had for quite a long time and helping out in various parishes on weekends.

Father Aldo came into see me two or three times after his initial visit of June 13, 1994. The recommendation was that he continue therapy for a while and also come into a priests' therapy group that would begin in August. In the last few weeks, I have not heard from Father Aldo, so I have no idea of he is going to attend the group or if he will continue in ongoing therapy.

My concern for this man is his repression and minimization. He seemed to be very unconcerned and almost naive about the

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EXAMINER: R. CHRISTOPHER ESKELI, PH.D., LMFT, CAS

possible allegations and even about rumors that have persisted in almost every parish in which he has served in the last several years. He does not offer any explanation for the rumors and simply states he is outgoing and likes people and often times this is misinterpreted.

I also feel Father Aldo may need some continuing support around his retirement. While he has set up a very active retirement life, he could possibly benefit from some ongoing support in this area.

Thank you for referring this priest to me. I look forward to offering him whatever help I can.

R. Christopher Eskeli Ph.D., LMFT, CAS
R. Christopher Eskeli, Ph.D., LMFT, CAS

Date

July 29, 1994

RCE/cm

MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Father Charles Lienert

SUBJECT: Meeting with _____ Archbishop Levada and Father Lienert

DATE: February 7, 1995

At Mr. _____ request Archbishop Levada and I met with him to discuss his concerns about Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta.

He has known Father Aldo for twelve years and has been close friends with him. He first met him at St. Peter in Newberg. They became good friends. At one point Father Aldo was having a rough time and was in bed. He invited Mr. _____ to join him. Mr. _____ told him no and responded that he needed to stop feeling sorry for himself and act like a priest. Father Aldo didn't make any other advances and their friendship continued.

Someone else who he knew warned him to be careful of Fr. Aldo because Fr. Aldo had fondled two of his sons in an improper way while he was still at St. Michael. Mr. _____ defended Fr. Aldo. Over the years two other people have told Mr. _____ that Fr. Aldo had abused young boys that they knew while he was pastor at St. Michael.

While Fr. Aldo was at Tillamook, Mr. _____ became aware of an emotional attachment he developed toward _____. He knew that I was aware of this because Fr. Aldo told him that he had to come to see me about it. Fr. Aldo's typical pattern in developing these emotional friendships is to heap gifts on a person and then only go as far as a person will allow him when he makes an advance.

Mr. _____ and his friend helped to move Fr. Aldo when he retired. His friend's fiance's father's friend alleged that he had been abused as a child by Fr. Aldo at St. Michael (one of the three mentioned above). Together Mr. _____ and his friend confronted Father Aldo and explained because of this behavior he would not be able to baptize Mr. _____ son or marry his friend. Father Aldo, although he denied that anything had happened, said he understood.

Mr. _____ said that he would talk with his friend upon his return from vacation and see if he would be willing to talk about the incident he is aware of.

CJL:gg