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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Pat Reilly  
**FROM:** Father Charles Lienert  
**SUBJECT:** Contribution to Cathedral's St. Vincent de Paul Society for  
**DATE:** August 31, 1995

You will find enclosed the bills from the Cathedral Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul for [redacted] I asked Sister Fidelis to submit these to me and told her that we would make a contribution to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

I suggest we round it out to \$1300.

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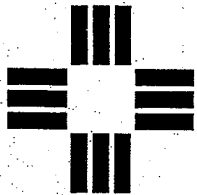
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TO: File

FROM: Father Charles Lienert

SUBJECT: Meeting with

DATE: August 1, 1995

I met with [REDACTED] this afternoon. He told me that his past sexual relationship with Father Aldo was troubling him a lot. He sometimes feels guilty about it even though he knows that the priest was wrong. He told me that he was put into a foster home and because that did not work, he was placed at the YMCA in downtown-Portland. He saw this man driving around in a yellow and black car. The man befriended him and told him that he was the janitor at St. Michael Church. He would take him to the living quarters in the back and have sex with him. A couple of times he had him stay overnight and gave him some very strong sleeping pills which knocked him out. After this he would tongue the pills and spit them out in the toilet. This began when he was sixteen and lasted about four years.

He was suspicious that Father Aldo was not the janitor because he didn't think the janitor would live in the back of the church. One Sunday he went to Mass and saw him dressed in his white robes. He did not think this was right for a priest.

He also told me that he had lost his belief in God and confidence in men because Father Aldo had hurt him. He said it is hard not to have any faith.

He said he needed someone to talk with. I asked him what kind of person he would like to speak with. He said that he would like to talk with a woman. I told him that I did not know a woman who I could recommend, but I did know a man, Frank Picard, who was a counselor and I could get a recommendation from him. He said he would not mind all that much talking to a man. I told him that I would contact Mr. Picard and get back with him.

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I called Frank Picard and told him about the situation. He said that he would be happy to see him. He thought it would be necessary for him to meet with him before he could recommend a woman counselor if that was his preference. I told him that I would have ~~██████████~~ call him.

He also asked me for assistance with his rent for this month. I told him that I thought the Cathedral Parish St. Vincent de Paul would be able to help him. I called Sr. Fidelis and she said that she would help him with this month's rent. He told me that he has a job and after this month would have enough to pay his rent.

His number is:  
Wednesday through Sunday.

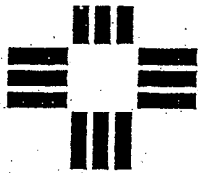
He works from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Archbishop Levada  
FROM: Father Charles Lienert  
SUBJECT: Orso-Manzonetta  
DATE: April 6, 1995

\_\_\_\_\_ is the individual who reported to Sr. Fidelis at the Cathedral over a year ago that he had been abused by Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta when he was a minor and living on the streets in Portland. I subsequently interviewed him and we have confronted Father Aldo with this allegation.

I had told Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ that I would like the opportunity to visit with him again and he was agreeable. Shortly thereafter he was arrested and convicted of some minor crime and has been in jail since then. He has corresponded with me and with Sr. Fidelis during the time he was in jail. On one occasion he asked me for help in getting a place where he could live when he got out of prison and a chance to talk to me some more.

\_\_\_\_\_ He wrote to me again asking for Father Aldo's full name and for my phone number. I responded accordingly. He never has tried to contact me by phone.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ is scheduled to be released from prison in May. He wrote to Sr. Fidelis asking for a place to live the first month after he got out. She asked my advice on how to respond. After consulting with Pat Reilly \_\_\_\_\_, I advised her to write back to him and tell him that we would find some way to help him get a place to stay when he gets out of jail. I also asked her to tell him that I would like to meet with him when he gets out.

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Sister Frank

Thank you Very Much For the \$20<sup>00</sup>  
Sister and I just want you to  
know I would not have asked  
if I really didn't need it.

I had to get Shampoo Razor Blade  
and personal things

But one thing Jim Real Glat  
I got was the Washington I.D.  
Card for when I get out.

all my Oregon I.D. has been  
destroyed so I needed I.D.  
plus I got my Free Social  
Security Card here.

well my date got moved closer  
by 10 days so now I get out  
May 31<sup>st</sup> and that's only 70  
or 50 days. so I'm getting  
close.

Sister Do you think I should  
write Father or Revered Leinert  
because I need to ask if som  
how he or someone can get me  
A cheap hotel for 30 days  
when I get out

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it will take at least 30 days to get my feet planted. I can't just come out here and be sleeping on the streets. My Mom can't have no one stay at her place due to the fact she is on HUD and my sister Brenda is on housing alone with her three kids in Beaverton and her housing says no guests. Not even a relative.

My Mom said she will drive me around to look for a cheap hotel and I can eat at her place but I want to push and jeopardize her HUD and get her put out.

all I need is 30 days in a cheap hotel, and I'll work very hard to get on my feet. I'm really scared of getting out and having to sleep on the streets. I already have too many problems and things to worry about.

So do you think I should  
write Father Vincent?

ya know I was kinda think  
Maybe I can go apply for work  
at St. Vincent de Paul on

SE Powell. Do you think I can get  
part or full time there?

~~I~~ I'll do any work.

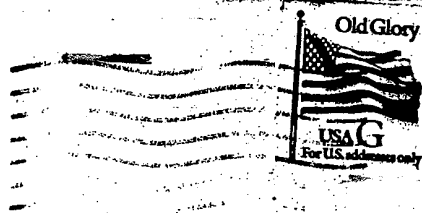
please let me know what you  
think sister.

I'm getting close to my release  
sister you have been so much  
help to me during this bad  
time in my life and I'll never  
forget you for it.

You truly are the closest  
thing to God I know  
and God is love

Sincerely,

Please let me  
know on St. Vincent  
and the 30 days



Sister Frank  
1716 N.W. Davis  
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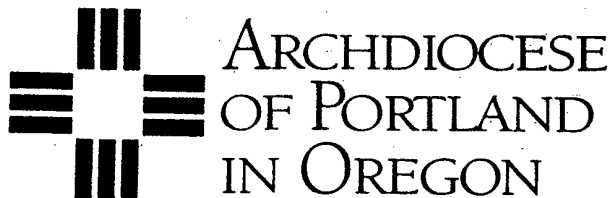


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FROM: Father Charles Lienert

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. Andreas to join him. Mr. Andreas 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.

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