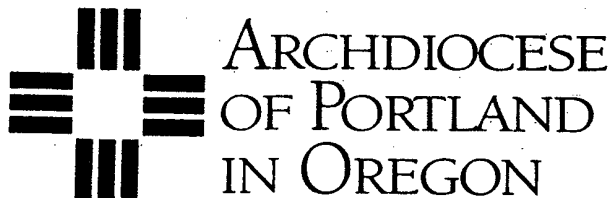


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MEMORANDUM

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. 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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