



ARCHDIOCESE
OF PORTLAND
IN OREGON

Vicar for Clergy

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Archbishop George
FROM: ^{TO} Father Charles Lienert
SUBJECT: _____
DATE: March 6, 1997

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Some time ago when I reviewed various problems with you, I mentioned He is a street person who has been in and out of jail and on drugs. He accused Father Aldo Orso-Manzonetta of abusing him during the 1970's when Father was pastor at St. Michael in Portland. Father Aldo denied this allegation, but it was consistent with a number of other allegations.

We have attempted to help in a variety of ways. Sister Fidelis has helped him through the St. Vincent de Paul at Cathedral. We have at least three times attempted to help him with counseling. He has begun counseling but never followed through. We have tried to help him get training for work. He frankly is very dysfunctional and will probably never recover. He comes from a dysfunctional background.

Yesterday he arrived here with his sister quite agitated. I met with them. He told me he wanted to sever all relationships with the Archdiocese and was willing to sign a release. He said in return he wanted enough money to get counseling for a year and to provide his sister with rent. He told us he thought he would need [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] to join us. We agreed to these terms. We have not been able to help him and he has been becoming an increasing problem for Sister Fidelis.

He called back after thinking about it and said he thought the cost would be closer to [REDACTED]. We agreed on [REDACTED]. She went over it in detail with Mr. [REDACTED] and his sister and had it notarized.

Both [REDACTED] and I feel that this is a good resolution. It is clear that our attempts to help him with counseling were unsuccessful and are not likely to be successful. He wanted to sever a relationship with the Archdiocese and willingly signed a release.

CJL:gg

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