

Alleged victims brave to speak up

I wish to speak up in defense of the three Millville men who were allegedly sexually assaulted by Rev. Joseph McGarvey.

Mary Clements, a former co-worker of McGarvey, seems to have doubts about the accusations. I know two of the victims very well and find it hard to fathom why these middle-age men would create such a story that will undoubtedly affect their reputations as long as they live. Personally, I applaud their bravery for stepping forward.

I do not doubt that Clements had favorable experiences with McGarvey. One should not assume their own personal experience with an individual mirrors the experience of others.

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