

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn under oath, states as follows:

1. I am identifying myself as R.J. I am 59 years old, married and currently reside in Scott County, Iowa.

2. I was a member of the St. Joseph Parish in Davenport, Iowa, and attended school at St. Joseph's in the late 1950s. I was also an altar boy at St. Joseph's.

3. Father Janssen and Father Bass would take us to the St. Ambrose pool where we would swim naked. Both Father Janssen and Father Bass told us we had to swim naked. Similar clothed swims also occurred at the Lend-A-Hand pool. Sexual touching and grabbing would occur at these swims.

4. Both Father Bass and Father Janssen made sexual advances toward me while I was under 14. Father Bass gave me a ride home and we returned to his garage at the rectory. At that time, he attempted to molest me and I was able to push him away and escape. Both Father Janssen and Father Bass continued grabbing and touching me and would not leave me alone.



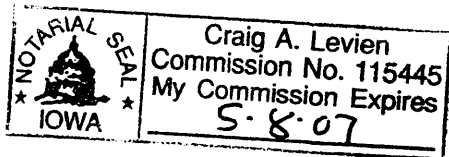
5. Both Father Bass and Father Janssen fondled me before and after mass when I served as an altar boy starting in 1957 and continuing through 1959.

6. One evening, several of us were going to a drive-in movie theater. Father Janssen was driving. It ended up later that I was the only one left in the car with Father Janssen and he took me to the drive-in theater. At the drive-in movie theater, he forced me to help ejaculate him.

7. I had a deep respect for my father and knew if I told my father, he would kill Father Janssen and I would lose my father over the incident.

8. I have told no one about this incident, other than my wife. My motivation for executing this Affidavit is to make sure the record is clear regarding the actions of both Father Janssen and Father Bass.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.



R.J.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of May, 2004.

C. Levien