

[REDACTED]

RACINE, WISCONSIN

MELROSE 2-6150

March 15, 1962

Bishop William Cousins
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

I have been consulted by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] with regard to certain complaints against Oswald Krusing, Pastor of Holy Name Church, Racine, Wisconsin, involving their daughter [REDACTED] age ten. Specifically, [REDACTED] complain that Oswald Krusing sexually molested their daughter [REDACTED] and that these offenses occurred many times over the past two years.

The Priest occupies a home together with his Mother, as housekeeper, and two other priests. While inviting the girl to his home to play cards, on many occasions he took the girl to his private bedroom and took the following action. He undressed her, undressed himself, masturbated in her presence, asked her to touch his penis, lay on top of her, kissed her on her lips, told her he loved her, and told her to say she loved him, and touched her at her breasts and vagina. He told her not to tell her Mother, the police or the Bishop.

On Sunday, March 11, 1962 after receiving a telephone call from the Priest requesting her to come to his home, [REDACTED] told her Mother of these experiences.

The Priest telephoned to [REDACTED] several times each day on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. [REDACTED] asked him why he had betrayed her trust, and "painted the girl black." The Priest spoke of human weakness, and stated that [REDACTED] had not been sexually molested.

[REDACTED] wish to discuss these charges with you at your earliest opportunity.

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Bishop William Cousins