

Fr. Magaldi Which I hope he would think twice before he just uses my name (inaudible words).

McCarthy I said that to him; these are serious allegations, you don't just throw these around.

Fr. Magaldi Very serious. I've been a Priest for thirty-eight years. I have a tremendous support everywhere I've been. I have never had any such allegations like this, and I can't conceive of how I could possibly have done that and been good the rest of my priesthood. I just don't understand that at all.

McCarthy Delaney says that he ah, let you listen to the tape that I forwarded to him.

Fr. Magaldi Yes.

McCarthy And then he mentioned to me, he said what I found disturbing was we had similar allegations on a نما.

Fr. Magaldi Ah ha.

McCarthy And money ah, with a young man several years ago. Now how would even know about that?

Fr. Magaldi He wouldn't.

McCarthy Correct. He wouldn't. Secondly ah, if again is to be believed, that all he is looking to do is to get back with

Fr. Magaldi Ah ha.

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McCarthy No publicity, doesn't want to sue anybody. Ah, as far as I know he has not gone to the police. As far as I know he has not ah, filed civil action.

As far as I know he hasn't gone public. Then my question is what is his

motivation? What is motivating him to do this? And he is very emphatic about identifying you.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, that's the part that I (inaudible words)

McCarthy As I said, I have a photo array I'd like him to look at with everybody who looks the same, same kind of collar. I'm gonna ask him to pick out Philip Magaldi. Ah, I don't know if he's able to do that or not.

Fr. Magaldi Uhm hmm.

McCarthy His ah, story, if it's to be believed, is a shame, if a guy turns to drugs ah, dealing with this and then...

Fr. Magaldi I agree (inaudible words)

McCarthy And then ends up being [redacted] mean it's terrible.

Fr. Magaldi It is.

McCarthy By the same token I don't discount what you say, that it could be somebody else using your name.

Fr. Magaldi which in turn is a real injustice to me.

McCarthy That's my next point, that...

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Fr. Magaldi The fact that...as I say ha, I...my...my so-called record would not be considered squeaky clean, because I did service over there. But there again too, and this has not been ever made public and some day I'm gonna have to do it, that boy that was found with the hundred thousand dollars in his bank account had a deal with the Attorney General's Office

that he was ready to testify to the veracity of fifteen or twenty statements

that we got only through the...the uhm...

McCarthy Interrogatories.

Fr. Magaldi The ah, what do they call that?

McCarthy Discovery.

Fr. Magaldi Discovery, discovery, okay. Everyone of those things that he had on

there was a lie, but there were two things that he had on there, one thing

in particular, that I as a Priest, as a Catholic, as a respecter of the Church,

the Priesthood and Episcopate could not let happen, and that was he put

on there that I

That is

absolutely the most false thing that could ever happen. Now I know there

are allegations about _____ all

this kind of baloney, all this rotten stuff that had happened. But he and I

had no kind of relationship like that.

McCarthy Just...

Fr. Magaldi (Inaudible words)

McCarthy Just to satisfy that, I can tell you that I have been given those allegations

about I _____, I can tell you that I use to be the

Supervisor of Cases and Reports.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy And if that had occurred that would have come before me, and...and I

specifically told those people who made an inquiry in Rhode Island, that it

never happened.

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Fr. Magaldi Good.

McCarthy The next thing I know this story then spread to say it happened in
the State of Rhode Island. Well I can then tell you a high ranking
State Police Officer is the one that made the inquiry of me in
Massachusetts, so it certainly didn't happen in Rhode Island.

Fr. Magaldi Right.

McCarthy Then I was informed that it was done by ah, caught by...not by a Trooper
but by a natural resource guy.

Fr. Magaldi Well I...

McCarthy That never happened either.

Fr. Magaldi Yes.

McCarthy Because I've already...I've made...

Fr. Magaldi That's right.

McCarthy It's like you're chasing a story who got it from somebody, but nobody
gives it firsthand.

Fr. Magaldi Unfortunately, Mr. Dimitri...

McCarthy So there's not much veracity.

Fr. Magaldi Mr. Dimitri said that he had to put [redacted] on the stand at my trial.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi And question him. And I said to him, I cannot let him be exposed to that.
That will be all over the newspapers. It will be all over TV and everything
else. It's gonna cause him disgrace.

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McCarthy Why would that guy allege that?

Fr. Magaldi I pled...because they...we think, and if you ever talk to Dimitri he'll tell you the same thing, this...he didn't even have an attorney with him when they drew up these things and the uhm,...what do you call it, the investigator that ah, I can't even think of his name, Gallagher or...with the Attorney General's Office at the time.

McCarthy I wouldn't know. I was out of state.

Fr. Magaldi It was an agreement between the Attorney General's Office and this boy, that he was gonna go to jail for ten years if he unless he agreed to testify against me.

McCarthy How would he know there was a relationship between you and

Fr. Magaldi Because he also said that he was invited by ~~to go to an, Watch~~ Hill.

McCarthy Who is this.

Fr. Magaldi Himself alone.

McCarthy Who is this guy?

Fr. Magaldi His name is _____ I don't where he is or what happened. He was one of the most...he was like a son. I trusted him.

McCarthy Did he do time? Did he do time?

Fr. Magaldi No, he did nothing, because they made an agreement with him, that if...

McCarthy A plea bargain?

Fr. Magaldi A plea bargain. If he testified against me that he would not go to jail.

However, they say...

McCarthy Did he testify?

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Fr. Magaldi No, he couldn't, because the trial I pled guilty. The only way I was gonna keep _____ safe from that was to plead guilty, so I pled guilty to something I did not do. That's the whole thing, and that is that's so...but and again the afternoon of...what happened was when the Attorney General's Office took all those...those uhm, ah, checks made out to cash, one of which for example was a three thousand dollar check that I paid to the...a Parishioner who was a cement contractor. We needed a new walk around the Rectory.

McCarthy But I want to get back again to _____ What does this have to do with _____ ?

Fr. Magaldi It does, it has nothing to do with _____ I'm just trying to take away some of the...the ah, opinion that well this Magaldi is an embezzler, he's a crook.

McCarthy That's

Fr. Magaldi So he must be also a predator.

McCarthy I got to tell you, Father.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy In over thirty years of being in this business, that has not even entered my mind.

Fr. Magaldi Hmm.

McCarthy I can tell you that ah, I make the judgment based upon the facts.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy And that a person is innocent until proven guilty.

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Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy That they have the right to their good name until such time as it's not a good name, and that I told them when I came here, if you're looking for a cover-up you've got the wrong guy. But ah, I try to handle this as discretely and as quietly as possible, that the report goes directly to the Bishop or whoever he designates me to send it to that this is a Canonical inquiry, not a civil...

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, yeah.

McCarthy ...or a criminal inquiry.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy Ah, as far as a criminal matter is on this is concerned, I guess the guy that would be able to answer those questions to me would be ah, the CPAC Commander in the S.A.'s Office up in Worcester County, cause he alleges that these events took place in Worcester. Ah...

Fr. Magaldi Is there some kind of a statute of limitations?

McCarthy Well this is my point.

Fr. Magaldi Right.

McCarthy My point is to get a clarification from him as to whether or not first of all.

Fr. Magaldi (Inaudible words)

McCarthy What is alleged to have occurred.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy Was in fact a crime at the time. If it wasn't a crime, there is no statute of limitations, cause it wasn't a crime. Example, in the State of

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Massachusetts, common law crime of rape concerned forcible sexual penetration of a woman by a male. That has been amended in subsequent years to read that it can be a male with a male, it can be a female with a female, a male with a female or a female with a male. As long as it...it can even be digital penetration. Now he ah, I have to see on what date he's alleging. That's why I was trying to get specific...

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy ...about the time, because there may have been changes in the Statute So if that had occurred here in the State of Rhode Island, that would not be ah, a case that could be triable now, because it...did not allegedly involve a male with a female. They didn't have a crime of rape involving a male with a male, that's number one. Number two, there may be lesser or included offenses in that crime of rape, such as sodomy, sexual assault, things along those lines. Then you'd have to go look at the statute that covers all of those acts. Once you define the act, then you have to look for a statute that fits that. Those will all have statute of limitations, because we can't be bringing complaints up twenty, thirty, forty years later when peoples' memories are foggy.

Fr. Magaldi Ah ha.

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McCarthy Somebody may have died, and at this point there'd never be any closure. So that's one of the reasons we have statute of limitations. So you'd have to look at what the statute of limitations was on that offense at the time that it was committed, cause you cannot be held (excuse me) ex post

facto. You can't have done something, then I make a law, then we charge you with that. It has to be what's in effect.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy At the time.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy Based upon my training and knowledge of the law, I would say ah...well looking at the statute, that there's probably not a criminal violation of rape there. I'd have to see what the statutory requirements were on first degree sexual assault, because that's what it sounds like, or ah, unnatural acts of sodomy is I think a term for a particular chapter and section that covers what he alleges. But I have to specifically look at it ah, as anybody else, because nobody would know off the top of their head without going back.

Fr. Magaldi Right.

McCarthy You wouldn't need to know unless you had to go back and look at the statute.

Fr. Magaldi Another thing, if I could just mention. He mentioned something there about me always having a bottle of liquor or something with me, scotch or something like that.

McCarthy He said liquor, yeah.

Fr. Magaldi That...any...now you could ask any Priest of this Diocese, anybody that I've been associated with.

McCarthy Yup.

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Fr. Magaldi At parties and everything, I hate hard liquor. I have never drunk scotch...I tasted it once. Naturally, I had to taste it. Father Mancini, my Assistant, who's...I said how can you be an Italian and drink that stuff. That's Irish stuff.

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi And he claims that I always had a bottle.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi So I deny vehemently that I have ever been a drinker that I have brought liquor with me ah, anywhere.

McCarthy Well if that's true, that begins to take away from his credibility, right.

Fr. Magaldi Well I think so. Yeah that...this is why in a way when I saw this, the first...I had no idea. They the Chancellor called me. I had had a Mass at 8:15. We have a school Mass on Fridays every week and it just happened to coincide with my thirty-eighth anniversary. The school kids, six hundred and fifty-six kids presented me with individual handwritten cards...gratulations, you're the best Priest we ever had. We love you.

You're good. You're this, you're that.

McCarthy Yup.

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Fr. Magaldi And I was in ecstasy. I go home and I have a call from the Chancellor, the Bishop wants to see you Saturday morning. I said, oh? I'm sorry to tell you this. There's been an allegation of sexual ah, misconduct. I said, Oh God, now what! I said...he couldn't tell me anything on the phone,

Father Wilson. So I went down. When I...I went into the Office...the two

peop...I don't know if one's a psychiatrist or one's (inaudible words) I forget what their status is, but the Chancellor was here and the Bishop's there. He's got this tape and he hands me this uhm, copy of the transcript.

McCarthy Transcript, yup.

Fr. Magaldi So, I sit down and the first thing I see,

McCarthy

Fr. Magaldi Huh?

McCarthy

Fr. Magaldi Oh, okay.

McCarthy Ah, a feeling inside me said, oh thank God. Ha, this whole thing is cooked up. Somebody's cooking up a story, cause there was no bearing...and I...I had to sit and listen to this thing. He had to turn the tape and all that stuff, and at one point he said, can I say something. I said it's evident to me that the devil is at work, and I said this whole thing is all... And what else can I say. That's all I can say, because it is. Now I don't deny and I feel badly for this kid if he was abused by somebody whether it was a priest or no priest. Maybe this is, you know, in his mind, but to name me as the one, I just cannot conceive of how...how he could do this. Neither can I conceive of how ...I love kids. I absolutely love kids. I've even joked about that sometime and said, God didn't let me get married because I...I couldn't have two thousand children. I mean I've Baptized thousands of kids. I had a hundred and ten weddings when I

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was here. People... altar boys that I've had have called me back. I've had just a wedding a couple of weeks ago of a former altar server at Saint Anthony's who got married. They wanted me.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi I've been gone for ten years. These people have not forgotten me, and any number of... I could get any number of (inaudible word) at the school the same, and that's what kills me because you're walking along and the kids are coming out to recess and they cart from where they are and to come and give you a hug, and we've said, hey, we just... what am I suppose to do stand there like a statue because somebody's gonna think

because I...
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McCarthy No, I think hugging in public in front of a lot of people, I don't see any problem with that. I do see a problem with hugging in private.

Fr. Magaldi Oh yeah. Well I...

McCarthy You leave yourself wide open for allegations.

Fr. Magaldi I understand that.

McCarthy And in today's society.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, unfortunately.

McCarthy As litigious as it is, you've got to be on the defense all the time.

Fr. Magaldi You know, when I was first Ordained, the Synod of 1952 was in force and we could not have a woman in the passenger seat of the car. Bishop McVinney was the Bishop then, God rest his soul. I use laugh about it, cause I'd say to my mother, Ma, you've got to ride in the back seat. She

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said, what do you mean I'm your mother! I said, well we'll have to put a sign around you're neck. There never was a question about riding with a boy in the car.

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi But now, my God! You know. In fact, here's another thing. There have been...I've been there five years at Saint Ann's at Saint John The Apostle. We have a big school auction every year to raise money, and one of the live auction prizes is a day for your children with Father Phil. In those five years parents have given over Five Hundred Dollars each so that their kids, two of their kids or three (inaudible words) would have a day with me.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Now, does that say anything? Would anybody...but God forbid if anything like this ever went into the paper, what would they say, we were ascaresd to have our kids with him.

McCarthy My question though is what does he have to gain? He says that ah, first of all civilly says he's not interested in suing the Church or you or anybody.

Fr. Magaldi Okay (inaudible words).

McCarthy But I...I have a question whether or not he can even sue, whether the statute of limitations has run out on that.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy But that's not...

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Fr. Magaldi Somebody else has something to gain.

McCarthy But that's not...

Fr. Magaldi Somebody's trying to destroy me.

McCarthy ...for me to determine.

Fr. Magaldi If somebody is trying to destroy me and using him to get at me.

McCarthy Who would that person be?

Fr. Magaldi Well, I...I...I can't make a rash judgment, but it's gonna be someone like
this

McCarthy One of the people you say is

Fr. Magaldi Could be one.

McCarthy You're saying a priest that you have not identified yet.

Fr. Magaldi Yup.

McCarthy Who use the word incardate.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, right. I don't know who that is. We...we...incardinate.

McCarthy I never heard of that word until I came here.

Fr. Magaldi Is that right?

McCarthy So it is not public knowledge.

Fr. Magaldi It's a clerical word.

McCarthy Yup. And I concur with the Bishop that obviously...

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Fr. Magaldi And what about that statement that I was thrown out of San Antonio,
because money was in my car from a collection. That's a complete lie.
But every other thing on that type written letter was exactly the same as
what...and here's another thing, let me just say this.

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi It shouldn't be on the record maybe.

McCarthy Okay. I'll go off the record and I'll shut this machine off.

McCarthy All right we're back...back on the record.

Fr. Magaldi Okay. I hold that it may be true that [redacted] was assaulted in his youth by someone, but I absolutely in the name of God with my hand on any Bible that (inaudible words) swear that I never, ever was the person

that did this; that I have never raped or forced myself on anyone. I have loved children. I...I...I'm known to be...like they call me a pied piper sometimes. The children react to me, and people have said they do not

understand how any kind of suggestions can be made like was made in the article trying to hook me up with Father Teczar. Ah, anyway, that's...that's my only statement. I...I...I cannot say how else I can prove it. I don't have appointment books from back in 19 whatever it was, 1969 to '70 to prove where I was on that...those days. Ah...

McCarthy How could I get a hold of you between now and Saturday?

Fr. Magaldi Okay, I...I'm staying in ah, in ah Cape...in Cape Cod, which is another one when I heard Cape Cod from this guy.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Ah, the number is [redacted] This is the residence of a

[redacted] He's a former parishioner of...of ah,

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Fr. Magaldi - A really wonderful guy.

McCarthy Where does he live down there?

Fr. Magaldi He lives at...in ah, I think they call it. You have to get off at the

McCarthy Yeah,

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, yeah, and then I go up by the and down...it's...it's really the area that he's in.

McCarthy Yeah, I know exactly where it is.

Fr. Magaldi His address is I think

McCarthy And when you get done at ah, Saint John's, how would I contact you?

You're going back to your Parish?

Fr. Magaldi (Inaudible words) at Saint John's

McCarthy I mean at

Fr. Magaldi I'm suppose to fly right back from Dallas...

McCarthy And you're going back to the Parish?

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, to the Parish. Well, I have a house. I mean I'm at my house. I don't know where this is gonna stand.

McCarthy Okay, what's your house number, Father?

Fr. Magaldi Ah, Area Code 817.

McCarthy Yup.

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Fr. Magaldi Ah, _____

McCarthy And your mailing address so I can send you a copy of this transcript. That probably would be the best place to send it?

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Fr. Magaldi Okay, yeah, [redacted]

McCarthy Wait a minute.

Fr. Magaldi Oh, I gave you the Church address first didn't I, 734 (inaudible words)

McCarthy Yeah, but I'm gonna say if I'm gonna send this "Personal and Confidential" to your house.

Fr. Magaldi Oh, okay yeah. That's [redacted]

McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi Two words, [redacted]

[redacted] and the town is

[redacted] You can put Fort Worth, but North Richland Hills is

more exact. It's like saying Watch Hill or Riverside or something, okay.

McCarthy And that's...

Fr. Magaldi

McCarthy 761

Fr. Magaldi

McCarthy

Fr. Magaldi [redacted] (Inaudible words)

McCarthy That's [redacted]

Fr. Magaldi Yup.

McCarthy

Fr. Magaldi Yup, that's it.

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McCarthy Any questions that you have of me, or thoughts or comments?

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Fr. Magaldi Well, I just...what are we gonna do about this ah, polygraph? Is there any possibility that...that somebody can do it before Sunday? They're not gonna do it New Year's Day, that's for sure.

McCarthy There is a possibility that it could be probable, and that's why I needed to know this number here on Cape Cod.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy Ah, but I can't speak for the polygraph examiners as to whether or not they're available on the Saturday, cause you're flying out of here on Sunday. Is that correct?

Fr. Magaldi Right.

McCarthy So it would have to be Saturday. I need to know this number here so I can call you in Hyannis to give you either a yes or a no answer.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy Now how much of this have you shared with

Fr. Magaldi Most of it.

McCarthy You have?

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, because he's a personal friend.

McCarthy Okay, what's...what's his first name anyway?

Fr. Magaldi And he could also give you some kind of background on me I'm sure from what he knows of the Parish. He was only in the Parish a couple of years.

McCarthy Now you're saying a Parish in Texas.

Fr. Magaldi Yes.

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McCarthy Or a Parish in Rhode Island. Oh, okay.

Fr. Magaldi Texas.

McCarthy Oh, okay.

Fr. Magaldi Texas. Yeah, he's not from Rhode Island.

McCarthy Now, well I don't want to leave too much if he...he must have an answering machine?

Fr. Magaldi Yes.

McCarthy I will leave a message for you to call me back.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy At a certain time.

Fr. Magaldi That's fine, that's fine.

McCarthy Anything else? Any thoughts or comments?

Fr. Magaldi No. I don't...I can't think of anything else that I need to say ah, other than I...I...

McCarthy Do you feel that you've been treated fairly so far?

Fr. Magaldi Not by Mr....you mean by you?

McCarthy Yeah, by myself.

Fr. Magaldi Absolutely.

McCarthy Bishop Delaney.

Fr. Magaldi I had to know this. I mean I had a right to know this.

McCarthy Absolutely.

Fr. Magaldi And ah, I just, like I said, I just feel badly for this...this man, cause I know people who've had these problems, you've read in the papers and stuff.

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McCarthy Yup.

Fr. Magaldi But so help me God, before God I am not the one who caused these problems to him.

McCarthy I'm gonna endeavor to contact the ah, polygraph operator today, one of the three.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy To see if I can get this thing scheduled for Saturday morning. This would probably be a good location because there's nobody in the building.

Fr. Magaldi Over here, okay.

McCarthy Yeah, there's nobody in the building on Saturday.

Fr. Magaldi Right.

McCarthy Probably use the office where the secretaries are next door.

Fr. Magaldi Okay.

McCarthy Ah, as I said before I don't want to speak for them saying that this is a definite, because I don't know what their schedule is. Uhm, and I certainly don't want to bring you up here for nothing either.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah, okay.

McCarthy Ah, so let me see ah, if I can ah, arrange that for Saturday. If I can I'll call you at this number in _____ and ah, we'll make some kind of...arrange a specific time to do it on that date. Ah, probably sometime around midmorning will probably be the best for everybody, for you commuting here.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

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McCarthy And for him commuting here.

Fr. Magaldi It takes me about an hour.

McCarthy You didn't have any problem finding this place did you?

Fr. Magaldi Oh, no. I...I know this place. I've been here, Catholic Charity Office.
Don't forget I was here for twenty-eight years.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi In the Diocese of Providence, and I only left because the Bishop felt that
there was no...no way that I could be at peace. That every time I was in
church they'd be coming up to me with ah, ah, a reporter's microphone or
something like that.

McCarthy Your...your ah...relationship with Bishop Delaney is a good relationship?

Fr. Magaldi Oh yeah, right, and I know this is troubling for him because he knows me
one way. But then he knows of this stupid thing, you know, which added
to...I was stupid. I know that, but jeeppers crow.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Ah.

McCarthy Well, I want to thank you first of all for coming in.

Fr. Magaldi You know, one thing that troubled me though is that you told him or he
told me that you told him that in your experience on all your
investigations...

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi You felt that this is telling the truth.

McCarthy I said that — appears to be credible.

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Fr. Magaldi Oh.

McCarthy I said ah, but I said I...

Fr. Magaldi (Inaudible words) that's your privilege (inaudible word)

McCarthy But I have not spoken to the other side of the coin.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy And you also appear to be very credible. Ah, you're an excellent communicator. I mean it's obvious. I can see why you have a good

following, but I have to ask myself again what ah... as troubling as this... is what does have to gain? What is his motive?

Fr. Magaldi Well, my feeling is it may not be only he. Is someone putting him up to this, maybe with the idea that he would get some money.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi And then share some of that money with this person. I...this is just speculation. I mean I have no...no justification for even saying that, but I just can't conceive of how he came up with my name all these years later.

McCarthy It's been two months and there's not a word of this publicly.

Fr. Magaldi No, I know that. That's wonderful. How do you think...what are they gonna do with me in...in Fort Worth if it appears in the paper that...

McCarthy I don't know. That's...

Fr. Magaldi ...(inaudible words) raped a kid.

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McCarthy That is... allegations. What Bishop Delaney does with them is up to him. My only role in this is to conduct a Canonical inquiry as to the nature of the complaint and whether or not there's any substance to it,

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and forward the facts to the Bishop for him to make a determination. I

mean I'm not empowered to do that.

Fr. Magaldi Well fortunately you know the policy of the Diocese (inaudible words) most of them is when an allegation is made the guy is immediately removed from his assignment until the thing is resolved. They respectfully didn't do that with me. Cause this...that was on Saturday I was told this.

Sunday, we have a policy that one of the priests preaches at all the Masses. He doesn't say them all, but gives the homily, so the same homily for the whole Parish.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi We have eight Masses okay. It was my turn to preach. So that was gonna be a problem. Secondly Uhm, Christmas and everything else.

What was gonna happen without me being there, okay? So, they at least, thank God, let me do that.

McCarthy I can tell you we have had here allegations that have been true, unfortunately. We have had allegations that are false, allegations that are an out and out, concocted lie. We have had allegations that ah, were false because a person was mentally disturbed. We've had ah, allegations that were partially true but expanded upon to punish. Some of these were consenting relationships. Ah, I think if you ask some of the Clerics who've been absolved, they're thankful for this process.

Fr. Magaldi Uhm hmm.

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McCarthy Because it's allowed them to go back into Ministry with a clean and unblemished record ah, that the accusation was either not sustained or was unfounded. But unfortunately we've had some that have been sustained.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy Ah, I try to be as objective as possible.

Fr. Magaldi Uhm hmm.

McCarthy As low profile as possible. That's why specifically this office is located where it is.

Fr. Magaldi Yeah.

McCarthy And not down the Chancery.

Fr. Magaldi Right.

McCarthy Because it's nobody's business down there, and I don't have to tell you being at work at the Chancery what it's like down there. So it's nobody's business and ah, it certainly won't be made public by this office. Most of the time people don't even know we exist, and I like it like that.

Fr. Magaldi I just hope, well all I can do if it happens is to...is to...is to publicly say what I told you. I can't say everything. That's another thing. See the Bishops' attitudes are always no comment, no comment, and to me sometimes that...that makes things worse, because if you're challenged with something and you say I have no comment, you say, God if he's innocent why doesn't he say something. You know what I mean? And it's just that I...

McCarthy But you've got to admit in this one there is a correlation between the two complaints of enemas, money, males, young males.

Fr. Magaldi But in young male...one...this one is almost a...well is an adult, eighteen years old, that helped me with a procedure that I was not intending to do by myself.

McCarthy Could you have given yourself an enema?

Fr. Magaldi Could I have? With that particular thing that had to be done it had to be with one of those apparatuses.

McCarthy Uhm.hmm.

Fr. Magaldi I told Bishop Delaney it wasn't one...he thought it was one of those little squeeze things that you buy in the store.

McCarthy Uhm hmm.

Fr. Magaldi It had to be water warm water.

McCarthy Uhm.hmm.

Fr. Magaldi Flowing through the bag.

McCarthy But

Fr. Magaldi I could of...

McCarthy Could you have done that yourself?

Fr. Magaldi I guess I could of if I tried hard enough, but..

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