

I spoke to Dale Olen who told me that Becker made an appointment with him for after the holidays. Olen feels that Becker is simply going through motions because I am asking him to enter psychotherapy. Olen wonders whether Becker is treatable in this state. Later I spoke to Tom Kaup, DRE at St. John, South Milwaukee. He feels that Becker is a very sick person who needs some type of help. He talks about Becker tormenting the blind musician at the parish. Also, he mentioned the incident of the 7th grade student who accompanied Becker to the Caribbean. He said that for a while Becker was turning him and others against Father Bill Heffron. Now these people realize how Becker had manipulated them. He also stated that Becker had made some inappropriate remarks from the pulpit and in the sacristy. Kaup said that I could use this information with discretion and that he intends to speak directly to Becker about these matters. I also spoke to [REDACTED]. She is the blind musician at the parish. She too spoke of her frustration with Becker. She mentioned the incident about the piano and claims that he manipulated her to getting more involved in that issue than she really wanted to be. Now he has hidden her microphone out of spite. She claims he works the staff against the staff in a very manipulative manner and that he has been caught time and time again in lies. Each time he gets very angry. He has called her a "two-faced sob" in public. She feels pity toward him and thinks he needs some kind of help.

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1131. Becker, Franklyn

When we met, he did not like my decision that he had to move from St. John's. He had hoped it would be possible to work with the next pastor, particularly if that were Father Anderson. I told him that our concern was that no pastor at this point will work with Father Becker. I told him we wanted to help him help himself and that I was not sure if Dale Olen could provide the help that Becker needs at this point. Becker suggested that we let Olen be the one to decide that. I changed his appointment from January 4 to December 22. After he and Olen have discussed the matter for a while I will join in the discussion. I spoke to him about the possibility of a complete evaluation at a clinic in Washington, and he said that he would be very willing to cooperate with that. We spoke about him residing at the transitional priests' residence. He is willing to do that, but does not know what he will do with all his furniture at the rectory which he claims belongs to him. He also asked that he not be put on sick leave because this would be publicized around the Archdiocese. I told him I would talk to Derfus about it.

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1140. Becker, Franklyn

He called to say that he had been thinking things over since our meeting yesterday. He now feels that he wants to see his personnel file, then he wants an appointment with the Archbishop, and then he wants to look into Due Process against Father Heffron for the way he was treated at St. John's. I told him that I would let him speak to George Rebatzki about making an appointment with the Archbishop and suggested we talk about the other matters when we meet with Dale Olen tomorrow. He seemed very agreeable to this.

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1142. Becker, Franklyn

Due to unforeseen circumstances I did not arrive for the meeting with Becker and Olen until it was over and Becker had already left. I spoke briefly to Olen who told me they had a good meeting and that Becker is ready to undergo the psychiatric evaluation at the St. Luke Institute in Washington.

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