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KENNETH RUGE, CLASS OF 1963, ABOUT 57 YRS OLD
Mother and Father dead. Sister died in '82. No other family
except his brother-in-law.

Served at St. Rosalie (63-67), Holy Redeemer (67-74), Divine
Infant (74-79), St. Leonard (79-85), Divine Savior (85-91).

Served as an associate pastor until withdrawal in Oct. of
1991. he has been
working for Catholic Charities in an administrative-
maintenance role with no access to minors.

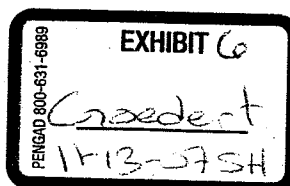
Presently he is under protocols for free time, housing and
working situations. No return to ministry is foreseen in the
future.

Chronology of his situation:

. 11/11/86 - Fr. Jakubowski recd. call from of
St. Leonard's in Berwyn, reporting abuse of her son,
16, claims one-time abuse on 10/12/85. Indicates there may be
more. Ruge was stationed at Divine Savior in Norridge. This
will be the latest date for abuse. Later accusations took
place earlier in time than 1985.

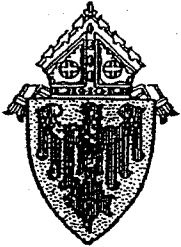
. 11/15/86 - and son see Fr. Ventura, the Vicar, with
details of the event. Ruge was drinking heavily at this time.

. 11/17/86 - Ruge was dealt with by Vicar.
Spiritual work. Placed under mandate of not being
with minors. No cottage trips. Regular monitoring by VP.



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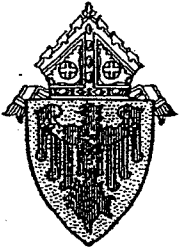
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- . 1/14/87 - spiritual evaluation
- . 4/3/87 - call from _____ re: other boys saying they had been up to cottage. Ruge denies he was there with them; says he allows families to use cottage when he is not there. No reason to doubt it.
- . 1/1/91 - call from Fr. Henkel of Divine Infant, one-time assignment of Ruge, telling of a woman whose two sons say they know others abused by Ruge and Fr. Becker (who has since died). Woman wished to remain anonymous. Young men never came forward.
- . 6/4/91 - question from Personnel Board about Ruge being nominated for pastor arose. Vicar (Goedert) puts it on hold. Goedert asks for further
- . 9/19/91 - _____ seeks and gets help for her son,
- . 10/94 - Commission reviews Ruge case.
- . 11/4/91 - Cardinal informs Ruge of his immediate removal upon Commission recommendation. Ruge goes to monitored living situation.
- . 11/15/91 - meeting with Divine Savior leadership to explain removal and prepare for public announcement.
- . Pastors of all parishes where Ruge was assigned meet and are told to be especially alert to people who come forward with questions and possible allegations.
- . 11/20/91 - Vicar (POM) speaks to _____ who is relieved at Ruge's removal.
- . 11/22/91 - call of inquiry from a woman named " _____ " who wondered if her son, now 27, had been abused by Ruge. I advised her to call her son and tell him news of Ruge removal and watch his reaction.
- . 11/22/91 - woman with young children calls, praising Ruge.

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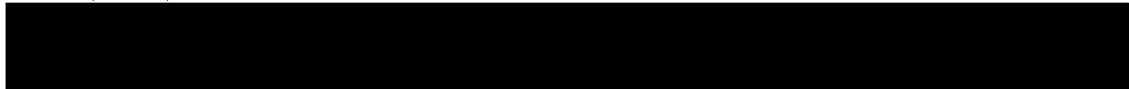
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ALL THE ABOVE MATERIALS WERE GIVEN TO THE STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN JUNE OF 1992.

. 2/92.

. 3/27/92 - another young man comes forward - () - same type of complaints - fondling, wanting to sleep in nude at Woodhaven, nestling up close while in bed - happened 6 or seven times.

. 5/92 - Young man (22) comes forward with more allegations vs. Ruge - when boy was 12-13.

. 10/28/92 - Another young man (23) admits abuse when he was 9-10.

. 2/19/93 - Family in () (the ones FRBD is now dealing with) brought forward their allegations.

Victims: (total confidentiality at his request),
, and now