

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT
APRIL TERM, 1994

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v.

GORDON J. MACRAE, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP
OF MANCHESTER, INC. AND MONSIGNOR GERARD BOUCHER

DOCKET NO. 93-C-01243

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

- 1. A. [REDACTED]
- B. Was born on [REDACTED]
- C. My social security number is [REDACTED]
- D. My present address is [REDACTED]
- E. I am married, since [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]
 who was born on [REDACTED]
- F. We have no children.

- 2. A. I am currently employed as a [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] I have worked there
 since September 1992.
- B. My employer is [REDACTED]
- C. My current job responsibilities are [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Starting in
 mid-April, I expect to be working as [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] five days a
 week, for [REDACTED]
- D. My annual income in 1993 was [REDACTED]
- E. My current combined household annual income for 1993
 was [REDACTED]

3. See attached.
4. [REDACTED]
5. A. [REDACTED] kindergarten - 4th grade; 1974-1978.
 B. [REDACTED] 5th grade; 1978-1980.
 C. [REDACTED] 7th grade; 1980-1983.
 D. [REDACTED] 8th grade (graduated); 1983-1984.
 E. [REDACTED] 9th grade - part of 10th grade (expelled in 10th grade); 1984-1986.
 F. [REDACTED] part of 10th grade (dropped out); 1986.
 G. [REDACTED] part-time courses; 1990.
 H. [REDACTED]; 1991-1992.
6. Nothing serious according to my memory. I did get a couple of detentions, but not much. I wasn't a very good student either. I stayed back in 7th grade and left in 8th grade to attend Sacred Heart School in Hampton.
7. I came to Sacred Heart School in 1983 after discussing it over with Gordon MacRae, who thought it would be a good idea if I went there because of my interest in the priesthood. However, by the time I was enrolled, Gordon had been transferred. I do not recall who enrolled me or how I was accepted, but I did attend from 1983 to 1984.
8. I do not remember, but I have been told that I did have problems there. I remember being angry. Judy Paterson is really the only one I remember talking to at any great length around that time.
9. I left Sacred Heart School in 1984, because I graduated (Sacred Heart only went through 8th grade). From there, I went to St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, New Hampshire.

10. I do not remember, but I think Judy Paterson had some hand in helping me get there. I think it was because she and others felt I would do better there. It was a smaller school than my local high school. I believe that she felt a smaller school would be better for me.
11. I remember Father Audette asking me out of class and telling me I had weapons in my locker. I did have weapons and the principal, Brian Newhall, asked me about it. I do not recall the conversation, nor do I remember what the weapons were. However, I remember I did have them and was asked to leave the school. I ended up going to Winnacunnet High School in Hampton.
12. I do not remember. I did have a teacher there who wrote me dirty notes. I do not really remember much else, except for Dr. Brown, who counselled me. I am not sure why I left or when; my memory of those times is very bad. I know I did not graduate from that school, because I was taken out to be hospitalized.
13. I do not have any degrees or certificates of any kind. However, I did attend [REDACTED] school at [REDACTED] and I did have a Massachusetts and New Hampshire apprenticeship for [REDACTED]. Since then, however, I have left the [REDACTED] business and hold no currently license in the field. I do currently have a license from the [REDACTED].
14. See attached.
15. I am not sure exactly how many times I visited Gordon at the rectory. However, I would say approximately a few times a week.
16. Usually, Gordon MacRae would answer the door. However, the door was also answered by the secretary (Ms. St. Martin). Sometimes the maid, whose name I do not remember, would answer the door. Father Boucher would also answer the door.
17. I would meet with Gordon MacRae in his office upstairs in the rectory. However, I have been in other parts of the building with him.
18. During my visits with Gordon MacRae, I have seen Father Boucher, the secretary (Ms. St. Martin), and the maid whose name I do not remember.

19. I was referred to Judy Paterson for counseling by Father Jim Watson for emotional problems. The reason for the counseling was my emotional problems. He referred me after meeting with my mother and me in 1983 in the church rectory in Hampton.
20. I do not remember much about what I told Judy Paterson. I do remember telling her that Gordon MacRae had hugged me and kissed me. My best recollection is that I told her that he had done more, although I do not remember specifically what I told her about that. Perhaps Judy Paterson's records can document what else I told her.
21. I am not sure how long my counseling sessions lasted, maybe a year or so. I believe they ended because she moved to another job. I really do not remember very well, but I was sad to see the sessions end.
22. I do not remember. I know I spoke to people about what Gordon MacRae had done to me, but I do not remember everyone to whom I spoke and what I said. The memory of the period of time after Gordon MacRae abused me is not very clear.
23. I do not know. My memory of those days isn't very good. I am aware that is documented that I told the police and Dr. Brown what happened, but I do not remember who else I talked to about it.
24. I remember the "spider game" as an occasion where Gordon MacRae would call his hand a spider and grab my legs and my groin area, saying, "the spider is going to grab you here, and here," etc. I also remember him saying, "the spider is going to grab your left leg, your right leg, your middle leg." I called it the spider game because that is how I remember it, as a game. I do not specifically remember telling Dr. Brown about this, but I may have.
25. I remember one of the times I was sitting on Gordon MacRae's lap and he was kissing me on the lips, when Father Gerard Boucher came in and was starting to say something I do not remember what he was saying, and then as quickly as he came in he was gone. However, I remember him not being shocked or upset. Strangely enough, it comforted me at the time that he wasn't upset because I thought it was a wrong thing to do. Because of Father Gerard Boucher's reaction, or lack of one, I did not feel so bad. I wondered how normal all this was.


26. At one point after Father Boucher had walked in on Gordon MacRae kissing me, I was concerned about my relationship with Gordon. I went to talk to Father Boucher about it in a room in the rectory which everyone referred to as "the office". I told him about the things that were going on, however, not in detail, and he assured me that Gordon MacRae was leaving soon anyway and that soon I would not have anything to worry about. This is the only time I remember talking to Father Gerard about our relationship.
27. I spoke to Father Boucher about one month before Gordon MacRae was transferred.
28. Father Boucher told me that Gordon MacRae would be leaving soon and not to worry myself over things. He seemed to be distracted when I spoke to him. See Answer to Interrogatory 26.
29. When I was attending Sacred Heart School (after Gordon MacRae had left), I came to Father Watson with a concern over my relationship with Gordon MacRae. I told him how I felt as if I was abused and I told him what I felt. He told me that my allegations were "serious" and I should "reconsider" them. My mother was with me when he said this. The conversation took place in "the office" in the rectory.
30. Father Watson's response was cold and uncaring. He told me that my allegations were "serious" and I should "reconsider" them. He also suggested counseling to me. I believe that is when he gave my mother Judy Paterson's name and telephone number.
31. The people to whom I remember talking about Gordon MacRae are as follows:
 - A. Irene Brigham - teacher at Hampton Academy, 1983. I can not remember what I told her specifically, but in response to talking to her she helped me compose a letter to Gordon MacRae. The letter told him that I was uncomfortable with some of the things we did and some of the things he did.
 - B. Father Gerard Boucher - Pastor at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 1983. See Answers to Interrogatories 26-28.
 - C. Sheila McDonough - teacher at Sacred Heart School, 1983. I told her that Gordon MacRae had molested me.

- Judy
- D. Father James Watson - Pastor at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 1983. See Answers to Interrogatories 29-30.
 - E. Jim Paterson - therapist at New Hampshire Catholic Charities, 1983-1984 or 1985. See Answer to Interrogatory 20.
 - F. [REDACTED] (my parents), 1983. I talked to my parents at home. I told them that Gordon MacRae had molested me.

See other Answers to Interrogatories.

- 32. I do not ever remember talking to a Monsignor John Quinn.
- 33. I am aware that it is documented that I spoke to Elizabeth Davis of the Division of Children and Youth Services, but I do not remember meeting with her.
- 34. I do not remember talking to anyone named Marilyn Fraser, however, I am aware that documentation exists reporting conversations I had with staff members of the Division of Children and Youth Services.
- 35. I do not remember. In fact, I remember very little about Winnacunnet High School or Dr. Brown.
- 36. [REDACTED] was a girl who wanted to go out with me, but I wasn't interested in her. I do not remember making a complaint about her, and I do not believe that I made one.
- 37. I remember there was a teacher at Winnacunnet High School who supervised me in study hall and used to leave me suggestive notes. I wrote back to the teacher that I was not interested in anything he was suggesting. I did discuss this with Dr. Brown, but did not report it because I thought my response back to the teacher took care of it, and the teacher did not bother me after that.
- 38. I do not remember making this remark. I do remember wishing Gordon MacRae were dead. I do not remember telling anyone that I wished he were dead, but I suspect I did say it. I was very angry back then because of what Gordon MacRae had done to me, and that certainly sounds like something I would have said.
- 39. I remember being angry at Gordon MacRae and I remember feeling terrible after his abuse and lies. However, I do not remember how I acted my anger out, nor to whom I conveyed it. My state of mind back then was not very good. Gordon MacRae abused me and lied to me. I had every right and reason to be angry with him.

40. I know I spoke with the Hampton Police Department, but I am not sure what when on. I was interviewed at the police station; I remember being very scared.
41. I do not remember talking to Detective McLaughlin in 1988. Detective McLaughlin told me that I did not speak with him then, but that I spoke with a Detective Brown. I do not remember any of this. I do remember speaking to a detective on the telephone in 1988.
42. I talked with Detective McLaughlin in 1993 and earlier this year about the incidents were are the subject of the Rockingham County indictments involving me pending against Gordon MacRae. I do not remember meeting or talking with Detective McLaughlin before these conversations with him.
43. I presented him with a cigarette lighter. I believe it was black and gold colored. I think I gave it to him for his birthday.
44. To the best of my recollection, I did not attend Gordon MacRae's farewell reception. I do not even remember him having one.
45. I may have, but I really do not remember.
46. A. Judy Paterson - New Hampshire Catholic Charities - Fall 1983 - 1984 or 1985.
 B. Dr. Jackson - Hampstead Hospital, December 1983.
 C. Dr. Leonard Korn - Portsmouth Hospital in Portsmouth, N.H. - summer of 1986 and after.
 D. Dr. Brown - Winnacunnet High School - 1986.
 E. Dr. Derek Stern - May 1993 to present.

I,  on this 11th day of April, 1994, hereby certify that the foregoing Answers to Interrogatories are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

Personally appeared before me the above-named [REDACTED] who gave oath that the foregoing statements subscribed by him are true and accurate based upon personal knowledge or information and belief, which information he believes to be true, this 11th day of April, 1994.

Peter A. Gleichman
Notary Public: Peter A. Gleichman
My Commission Expires: 05/29/96
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