

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

TO: File- LEO LANDRY

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Gorham Police Department
Gorham, New Hampshire

INTERVIEWERS: Detective Kathleen M. Kimball, NHSP *KMK*
Investigator Anthony Fowler, AGO

DATE OF INTERVIEW: Tuesday, October 15, 2002

On the above date, at approximately 1035 hours, the above listed investigators met at the Gorham, NH with

[REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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in order to discuss his being molested as an adolescent by LEO LANDRY.

Our conversation was recorded with the permission of all present. See attached transcript and Possessed Property Report.

[REDACTED]

AF: Okay, this is Investigator Anthony Fowler of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office. It is October 15, 2002 at 10:33 a.m. by my watch. We are at the Gorham, New Hampshire Police Department in an office at the Gorham, New Hampshire Police Department. We are going to conduct an interview with a gentleman by the name of [REDACTED]. I think now we'll just go around the room and have everybody introduce themselves. [REDACTED] do we have your permission to audio tape this?

[REDACTED] Yes, you do.

AF: Okay. And if you would, [REDACTED] I would ask because of the mike that you try and speak up so we can pick it up.

[REDACTED] Okay. Okay.

AF: All right, Kathy.

KK: I'm Detective Kathleen M. Kimball of the New Hampshire State Police.

[REDACTED] Um, [REDACTED]

AF: [REDACTED] could you spell your last name for me?

[REDACTED]

AF: Okay. Just get a little background information first. Can you tell us where you were raised, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Raised in Berlin, New Hampshire.

AF: And um, did, were you raised by your parents?

[REDACTED] Ah, well my folks were divorced. I think I was roughly 13 or 14 so, yes and no. I lived with my mom.

AF: Okay. And ah, at some point during your boyhood [REDACTED] were you associated with some church in Berlin?

[REDACTED] Yep. It was St. Kieran's Church. Ah, I don't know if the address is Emery Street or whatever it is there. It's in Berlin anyway. St. Kieran's.

AF: And while at St. Kieran's other than going to church did you have any other jobs there such as or did you go to school at, at, at the school?

[REDACTED] Yep.

AF: Or were you an altar boy or?

[REDACTED] I, I was not an altar boy. I did first through eighth grade at St. Pat's School. Ah, I believe that's on Emery Street. I'm not sure or might be Willard; I think maybe is the address.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Yep

AF: Um, and um, at some particular point, did you become acquainted with a man by the name of Father Leo Landry?

[REDACTED] Yes, I did.

AF: Okay. How did you meet Landry?

[REDACTED] Oh, well, got to remember it's a few years back. I think my first recollection was we were in school, in a classroom and one of the nuns, sisters, brought in a new priest that was assigned to the parish and introduced him to us kids at the time.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] That's my very first recollection that I can think of.

AF: All right.

[REDACTED] Do you remember what grade you were in?

[REDACTED] I'm going to say the 8th grade. Last year of grammar school before I went on to high school. I think it was 1969.

KK: Okay.

[REDACTED] Ah, again, and some of this I really don't like remembering, but try.

AF: Sure.

[REDACTED] Go with it for that.

AF: Would this have been around you would have started 8th grade in what in the fall of '69 so it would have been uh,

[REDACTED] Actually no, cause

AF: No.

[REDACTED] I think I started high school 9th grade in '70, which would have been the fall of '70. Well maybe you're right. Fall of '69.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Yeah.

AF: And at some point, did you become more acquainted with Father Landry or become involved in the church in some way?

[REDACTED] I didn't really become involved with the church. I just became involved with Father Landry.

AF: Okay. How did you become involved with Father Landry? I mean what, what lead to you associating with Father Landry, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ah, and you probably can't lead me, but I don't know. Ah, there were times when they were like well I don't know if they were school or church things, but there was a little camp, Kieran I think they called it and that was in I don't know if it's Randolph or Jefferson down there. Off of Valley Road and they had little to do's, events, whatever you want to call them. That's where we got involved.

AF: Okay. And do you recall um, Camp Kieran was that associated ah, in anyway like with the Boy Scouts or anything like that do you recall?

[REDACTED] I don't believe it was Boy Scouts. I think it was something to do with the parish or the Diocese of the church. I don't, it was nothing to do with ah, the Boy Scouts of America or anything like that as I recall.

AF: Okay. And um, would you go to functions there or would you camp out there or?

[REDACTED] Functions and I believe we had an overnight or two.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] But ah, yes.

KK: Were there like little cabins there or? Can you describe the camp?

[REDACTED] Basically I remember there's a big field where we had like a, I don't know if, not a real ball field, baseball field, but an open area and there was one big building, ah, kitchen and what not. I believe it was all one, one building.

KK: Okay.

[REDACTED] I don't think there were little cabins scattered around like you see at some camps.

KK: All right.

AF: Did, did Landry, do you recall if there was a camper trailer there at the time, do you recall?

[REDACTED] Oh, boy.

AF: Do you recall that?

[REDACTED] I don't.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] No, I don't.

AF: All right. Let me ask you this. When, where was the first time that Landry did something inappropriate to you? Was it at Camp Kieran?

[REDACTED] No. It was before I believe. I think it was in the boys' room at St. Pat's School.

AF: Okay. Was that shortly after meeting him?

[REDACTED] Yeah, well I would say yes, fairly, fairly soon.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Yeah.

AF: In general terms, can you tell us what Father Landry did to you in that boys' room at St. Pat's?

█ Basically fondled. If I recall we ended up standing side by side at the urinals and something happened. I'm not sure, but we ended up, or it was an incident. Let's put it that way.

AF: All right.

KK: Was that on top of clothes or ah, against skin?

█ I think it was skin, bare skin. I don't think it was because I recall I was standing at the urinal urinating.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Yeah.

KK: And did that involve him touching you?

█ Yes.

KK: Or and did he ask you to do anything to him at that time?

█ I don't remember.

KK: Okay.

█ I don't remember. I want to say yes, but I can't say for sure. Can't say for sure.

AF: Did Landry ask you first or did he just kind of reach over and do it?

█ I don't remember.

AF: Okay.

█ I don't remember.

AF: Um, did he make any, do you remember anything he said to you at all during that time? At all?

█ No.

AF: No.

█ No.

KK: Did he ever ask you not to tell anyone?

█ At that point in time, no. I remember there was one incident where I don't know if it was, can't recall if it was the parish's car or vehicle or his own POV, privately owned vehicle. I don't believe so. I was sitting rather close to him in the middle of the seat in the vehicle and he asked me to move away and sit on the other side of the vehicle so it wouldn't look bad or would look right or something to that effect. That's about the only time I can recall him saying something like that.

AF: When, this sounds like a stupid question, but when he, when he fondled you, what area of your body did he fondle?

█ My genitals.

AF: Penis?

█ Yes.

AF: Okay. All right. Would this have been around the end of, or Fall of 1969, █ while you were in school?

█ Yeah.

AF: Okay.

█ It would have to be while we were in school and shortly after he came on board at the parish and I don't, I don't remember the exact date or anything like that.

KK: It was a long time ago.

AF: What, what other times do you recall that Father Landry inappropriately did something to you?

█ Camp Kieran once or twice at an overnighner. Basically slept in the same bed.

AF: And can you generally tell us what, what he did?

█ Oh, the easiest way or the best way I guess, is to call it mutual masturbation, I believe.

AF: Okay. And if I could can I ask you um, it sounds stupid, but can you tell me what you mean by mutual masturbation?

Well, basically he touched me until I achieved orgasm. And I did the same to him, or stroked or whatever you want to call it.

AF: Sure. Yep. Were there any other boys around at the time?

Yeah, there were a bunch of kids and I seem to remember a fairly good size room with other people sleeping about, but I honestly don't know. I mean, you asked me a question about the trailer. That threw me because I don't remember a trailer.

AF: Okay.

Maybe, I don't know. I read too much into it, but there are other kids around. Cause it was some sort of an event that was going on at the time.

AF: Yeah.

An overnighter or something.

AF: This is an overnighter?

Right.

AF: Okay. And he did this a couple of times at Camp Kieran with you?

Yep, actually I think, now that I'm thinking about it, we may have just gone him and I on occasion just down there as a spot. But I'm not going to say that for sure because I'm not sure about that. This one sticks in my mind.

AF: Yep.

This particular one.

AF: Did he have any explanation on why he was doing this to you? Did he ever try to explain it off in any way to you?

I don't know. I don't remember. I don't think so.

AF: Okay.

But I don't want to say.

AF: Right.

Yes or no. I'm not sure.

AF: And at this point you would have been 13 to 14 years old, is that correct?

[REDACTED] Thirteen anyway, yes.

AF: Did you have any knowledge of Father Landry doing the same thing to other boys?

[REDACTED] I had inkling, yes. Because actually he did ask me at one time if I knew anybody that would like to say join us or would like to do the sort of thing that we were doing. So yeah, I had an idea, yes to that question.

KK: Do you remember how you responded to that question?

[REDACTED] As far as?

KK: Giving him some sort of an answer, yes or no.

[REDACTED] Yeah, I said yes. And it there was a boy up the street where I lived on [REDACTED] that I kind of mentioned his name to him. Took a ride, him and I and this boy. But as far as I know that was the only time with this boy, my neighbor, and I don't know if anything happened after that. So yes, I said yes.

KK: Okay. I know this is tough. We've talked to several people in the area regarding Leo Landry.

[REDACTED] Huh, huh.

KK: And his activities with them. We may already know. We might have already talked to this boy, but would you

[REDACTED] Probably not.

KK: who is now a man, as yourself, would you mind giving us his name so we know for sure whether we've talked to him or not?

[REDACTED] May, can I ask you a question?

KK: Sure.

[REDACTED] If ah, I give this gentleman's name,

KK: Huh, huh.

[REDACTED] what are we going to do with his name?

KK: Even if we've, if we may have already talked to him.

[REDACTED] That's fine.

KK: If not, um, I don't know that at this point we're going to contact him.

[REDACTED] Okay

KK: Um, I'm not sure on that.

[REDACTED] Okay. Well he wasn't a member of the parish or anything like that anyway, but his last name is [REDACTED]

AF: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yep.

AF: Did anything happen with this boy?

[REDACTED] Not that I'm aware of.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] The ride I remember I think we had something to eat, a hamburger or something somewhere and I don't believe anything became of it as far as the ride that we took.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I honestly don't know.

AF: So there wasn't any

[REDACTED] No.

AF: any touching or anything

[REDACTED] No.

AF: with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No.

AF: Is that correct that you're aware of?

[REDACTED] That I'm aware of, correct.

AF: Okay. Um, let me ask you this. If you had to guess how many times do you think that Landry inappropriately touched you or had you touch him?

[REDACTED] Many. Off the wall guess 25, 20, 25.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] He's had, the thing of it is towards the end of it or somewhere in there he had with another priest and I fail to recall this gentleman's name. They had an apartment that they moved out of the parish.

KK: The Rectory.

[REDACTED] The Rectory, there you are. Thank you and they had an apartment.

AF: Yep.

[REDACTED] And that's where a lot of the liaisons occurred, at this apartment.

AF: So a lot of it took place in this apartment that Landry had?

[REDACTED] Correct.

KK: Was the other priest present?

[REDACTED] No. I don't think so. As far as I can remember he was, the other priest was actually a very nice gentleman. I think he liked women cause I think maybe that's, but to honestly say he was not present and whatever he did I honestly don't know.

AF: Do you remember where this apartment was?

[REDACTED] It was right on, its not there any more. Its all been redeveloped. But it's on lower Pleasant Street where about Irving is now, right there across, diagonally across from Dunkin Donuts.

AF: Yep.

[REDACTED] And there use to be a Kitty's Restaurant right across the street.

AF: Did you ah, did, did the contacts with Landry ever progress to more than touching, mutual masturbation?

[REDACTED] That's what I was waiting for that. No we never. No oral, or anal or anything like that.

AF: Okay. No penetration?

[REDACTED] No.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Yeah.

AF: Okay.

KK: Did the ah these incidents occur, you said ah, at the bathroom in the school one time?

[REDACTED] That was I believe the first.

KK: The first time.

[REDACTED] As far as I can remember.

KK: Yeah, a couple times at the camp and a lot in the apartment.

[REDACTED] Yes.

KK: Anywhere else did these places, incidents occur?

[REDACTED] I don't know. I can't, I don't remember.

KK: Okay.

[REDACTED] I don't remember.

AF: Did you ever tell anyone?

[REDACTED] I mentioned it when I was going, I was thinking about this the other day. Ah, when I was going to marry my first wife, we had to do the thing with the priest and do the ah, whatever they call it.

KK: The marriage preparation

[REDACTED] Right.

KK: kind of program.

█ She was from the East side. It was Angel Guardian, it was a different parish and I wasn't very happy about it. This was like whenever it was in '74, I think. And ah, the priest was kind of, I wasn't very big on priests at that time. Still aren't. And I mentioned it to him that I don't really don't like talking to you. I'd been abused by a priest at one time and I really didn't like talking with you or anybody if your gendre, you know, so he knew. My first wife knew.

AF: Did you tell this priest the name of the priest that had abused you?

█ No, not that I'm aware of, no. I left it very general.

AF: What was, what was that priest's name?

█ I'm trying to remember.

AF: Guardian Angel.

█ Cannot remember. I want to say Martell or something like that, but I don't remember.

AF: So you just generally mentioned that you had been abused by a priest once to this guy?

█ Yep.

AF: No detail?

█ No.

AF: What was his response?

█ Um, kind of blasé. Ah, It's in the past, nothing to do with me or whatever. No follow-up or anything like that.

KK: How did that make you feel?

█ I left.

AF: Did you ever make a report or to anyone else such as the Diocese of Manchester or to, um, did you ever tell your mom what had happened?

█ Nope. Ah, she had an idea I'm sure, but that's one of the reasons why I almost didn't come down here today. I don't, didn't want to bring it up with my mother.

AF: Sure.

KK: Why do you think she might have known something was going on?

█ Just the way she was at the time, kind of. Mothers know.

AF: Yeah, they do.

█ And that's doesn't really answer your question, but moms know.

AF: When did this end with Landry?

█ Ah, he finally moved on to wherever he went and I'm not sure I think it was before I went to high school. It might have been the same year or shortly thereafter.

AF: Would have been, does 1970 sound about right?

█ Yeah, because that's when I was getting ready to go into high school in the 9th grade in '70 and he went off wherever, some place and that's when it ended.

KK: Did he ever try to contact you again after he left?

█ Nope. It was like, actually I sent him a Christmas card or something at that time when he had been gone. I never heard anything back so I said okay, whatever so that was it.

AF: And just ah, to make sure um, this would have occurred from the time that you're like 13 to 14 years old.

█ Right.

AF: During that, that school year leading into 1970 and then Landry's gone. Is that correct?

█ Correct. Correct.

AF: Okay. Did he ever mention any other boy's names that he may have been doing the same thing to?

█ Nope.

AF: Did he ever take you to go get ice creams and hamburgers or do anything like that with you?

█ Yeah, I imagine. To remember exactly, no, I can't. The only time recall getting anything like that was the other boy that I mentioned earlier we'd gone for a ride. Other than that, I don't honestly remember if we did or not. I really don't.

KK: How often would these activities occur? Like once a week, every week or, or was it sporadic or?

█ I want to say fairly regularly, maybe weekly or so. But again, I don't remember. We use to go to the apartment there on Pleasant Street. Ah, hockey game, going to watch hockey games, but whatever and.

AF: Why did you go to the apartment? Can you explain that again?

█ Well.

AF: To do what?

█ Watch a hockey game for the most part and sometimes there were other kids, boys there from my school. And so we'd, you know, three or four of us would watch a hockey game and then most of the kids would go home and there I was.

AF: Did he ever take you down to Boston to see a game?

█ No.

AF: Do you remember the other boy's names that might have been in the apartment at the time?

█ Oh a couple of them, yep.

AF: Again, ah,

█ Again.

AF: Yeah, could you ah, cause I think probably, quite frankly, we've probably already talked to them, █

█ Well, the one I remember most is a █ and I think there was a █ I want to say █ but I can't remember if that's his name or not.

AF: Okay.

█ And there were a couple others I think, but I'm trying to remember and you know.

KK: That's all right.

AF: That's okay.

█ If they were there, they were there.

KK: Yeah.

AF: Yep. They'd leave and then you'd stay is what you're saying?

█ At times and other times I'm sure I probably ended up leaving and somebody ended up staying besides and again I'm not sure.

AF: Right.

█ I don't know, but he obviously is very manipulative and I'm sure I was probably shuffled off at times and somebody else was there. Got to be. I wasn't the only one I'm sure.

KK: Do you know whether any other adults in, became aware of what was going on with?

█ For sure? Not really. Nobody ever spoke to me about it.

KK: Okay.

█ There's no 'hey, stay away from him, he's bad' or anything of that kind of a thing, no.

KK: No warnings like that from anyone?

█ No. No.

KK: Do you know whether any adults stepped in at any point to try to stop it?

█ I have no idea.

KK: Okay.

█ Nobody that I'm aware of.

AF: Why do you think he chose you?

█ Because probably of my situation.

AF: Want to explain that?

█ Ah, mom you know alone and I'm sure I must have, well, I still have low self-esteem at times, but things like that you know. This guy obviously not the first, first time. I don't know. Vulnerable somehow.

KK: Okay. Did Leo Landry have contact with your mom? Was there some contact as far as getting permission for you to do some of these things?

█ I would imagine. I can remember him being at the house at one time either to pick me up or drop me off and they had spoken so I'm sure, yes. But again, one particular that I can say for sure, no, but had to have. I mean, a 13 year old kid you have to get overnight permission. Even then I'm sure you had to.

KK: Sure.

█ Nothing like today.

KK: Or even to spend so much time with you after school or on weekends.

█ Maybe ah, again I never spoke to my mom about it and I'm not going to.

KK: Uh hmm

█ And maybe she was happy to see that somebody had taken an interest in me too. I don't know and I'm not going there with her.

AF: Male figure, right?

█ Right. Cause my dad was a prick, pardon my French, but he was.

AF: Yeah.

█ There you are.

KK: Did you have any brothers or sisters?

█ Two brothers and a sister.

KK: Did he take an interest in your brothers as well?

█ I don't want to go there with that, but he did yes. One of them. He's not interested in going through this so I'm not going to go anywhere with that.

AF: Fair enough.

KK: We respect that.

█ Thank you.

AF: Um,

KK: Have you had any contact with Leo Landry since he left?

█ No.

AF: Did he ever try to associate this touching with anything about you being a young man and your body's changing? Did he ever say anything like that to you about it?

█ I don't think so.

AF: Bad thoughts or trying to associate it with the church in anyway?

█ No, I don't think so. Not that I can remember. I don't believe so.

AF: Did you ever go for a ride with him up on the Kancamagus Highway? Do you remember?

█ I don't remember.

AF: Okay.

█ I don't, maybe.

AF: Okay. And we understand it's a long time ago.

█ Don't remember.

AF: Okay.

KK: Is there anything else that you think that we should know about that we haven't asked you?

[REDACTED] Um, unless there's something you want to ask me that's going to help, that I can answer, that's going to help you more. Other than that ah it's pretty much you know, there, without getting into, you know, gory details like you said.

KK: Huh, huh.

[REDACTED] You know?

KK: Would it be fair to say that was a dark time in your life?

[REDACTED] Yeah. It's still you know, hadn't really thought about it much, but the past few weeks I've thought about it a lot.

AF: Yeah.

[REDACTED] Yeah. Dark time maybe not quite right, but certainly confused. Maybe lost time maybe or confused but yeah. Proper way to put it.

AF: Did this, this touching continue through the summer months after that school year from '69 to '70?

[REDACTED] Good question. I don't know. I don't think so.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I don't think so. I think it was mostly school time and winter, fall, winter because I remember like I say going up there watching hockey games, Bruins & Canadians were big then and yes so that would pin that timeframe down nicely, but.

AF: Yep.

[REDACTED] No, I don't believe so. I don't believe so.

AF: Actually I think 1970 is when the Bruins won the Stanley Cup.

[REDACTED] Yeah, Bobby Orr had his famous, I think it was '70,

AF: Right.

[REDACTED] Jump over the net.

AF: Correct.

[REDACTED] Shot. Yeah.

AF: Right.

[REDACTED] I still remember that.

KK: Do you remember the season of the year being at the camp?

[REDACTED] Must have been that spring. I was trying to remember that and I don't know.

KK: Would you have had a fire for warmth?

[REDACTED] I don't remember a fire. I don't remember a fire. I remember we were down there whacking baseballs around. That sort of thing.

KK: Huh, huh.

[REDACTED] And that's about as close as I can get to it.

KK: All right. Okay.

AF: Anything else you want to add, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No.

AF: Thanks.

KK: Thank you for your time.

AF: Appreciate it. All right I'm going to end this interview. It's exactly 11:00 a.m. by my watch, October 15, 2002. This is the end of the interview with [REDACTED].

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE
POSSESSED PROPERTY REPORT

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MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]
PLACE OF INTERVIEW: [REDACTED]
DATE OF INTERVIEW: OCTOBER 23, 2002
RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER LEO LANDRY
INTERVIEWED BY: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV. (4)

On the above date, interviewed [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Present for the interview was myself, AAG JAMES
ROSENBERG and [REDACTED] All parties including [REDACTED] gave
permission to audiotape the interview. [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] his date of birth is [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW

AF: Okay, this is Investigator Anthony Fowler of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office. It's October 23, 2002 at 4:34 p.m. by my watch. We are in [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] interviewing a gentleman by the name of [REDACTED] regarding former priest Leo Landry. The first thing I'd like to do ah [REDACTED] ask you do we have your permission to audio tape this interview?

[REDACTED] Yes you do.

AF: All right. And um, present for the interview I'm going to ask everybody in the room to introduce themselves and then [REDACTED] I'm going to ask you some questions about you, some personal information as it pertains to your address and date of birth etc., okay.

JR: My name is Jim Rosenberg and I'm an Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Task Force of the Diocese and one thing that I wanted to say we talked with [REDACTED] before the interview was that um we agreed not to disclose his name as part of this investigation or any prosecution. Is the tape working, yeah. Ah, but without, without again getting his permission to do so um, but that um potentially this case could become um public knowledge and that we would ask again for his permission before making him part of any um public case of a report and if he were to give it to us only then could we um, ah, use his name in conjunction with this investigation or any case to follow. Um, so to do my part that's, that's the State's piece and ah and ah let the interview go forward.

AF: [REDACTED] can you introduce yourself please.

[REDACTED]
AF: Could you spell your last name for me sir?

[REDACTED]
AF: And where do you live currently, sir?

[REDACTED] Currently [REDACTED]

AF: And ah, what is your date of birth, sir?

[REDACTED]

AF: [REDACTED] and your phone number where you can be reached?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AF: Okay. And ah, currently sir, what is your marital status?

[REDACTED] I am currently married.

AF: Okay. And where are you employed sir?

[REDACTED] I'm a couple of employment sources. One is the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and also [REDACTED]

AF: Okay. Um [REDACTED] let's go back to your childhood. Can you tell me where you grew up as, as a young boy into your teen years?

[REDACTED] I grew up in Berlin, New Hampshire.

AF: Okay. And who did you live with there?

[REDACTED] I lived with my parents.

AF: Where?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AF: At some particular point in your life did you have occasion to become acquainted with a priest by the name of Leo Landry?

[REDACTED] Yes I did.

AF: And how did that occur?

[REDACTED] I had been an altar boy at St. Kerin's Parish for a total of 7 years, which some of those would have been during that time.

[REDACTED] When, when [REDACTED] do you recall, what age were you when you first became an altar boy?

[REDACTED] Well that's a good question. It was the last year that the mass was in Latin and um I went through one year of that. I'm guessing it would probably be about 8 years old.

AF: Okay. And you, and you ah stopped being an altar boy around the age of?

█ 15.

AF: 15 okay. Ah, during, and in those years being associated with St. Kerin's as an altar boy ah is this when you met Father Leo Landry?

█ Yes.

AF: And how old approximately were you when met, first met Father Landry?

█ My guess would be 13. I'm only guessing. It was around 13.

AF: So we're talking about if you're born in '56 then we will be talking around the year of 1969, is that accurate?

█ Yep.

AF: Okay. In, and can you tell us what ah, Father Landry's um duties were? Was he assigned to St. Kerin's?

█ He was one of I believe three, three priests who were assigned to the parish at that time.

AF: And at the particular time as you stated before you would have been an altar boy is that correct?

█ That's correct.

AF: All right. Um, during the time when you met Father Landry, at some particular point sir, did some inappropriate sexual contact occur on you by Father Landry?

█ Yes it did.

AF: Okay. Can you tell me, sir, ah how old you would have been? Would it have been around the 1969 timeframe?

█ Yes. It began in '69.

AF: Okay. And um, can you describe in general terms sir, um how this began?

█ I, I have very faint recollection of how, how it all um started. Um, I think if memory serves me correctly that um it started in conversations after, after mass you know like the only two um left thereafter, everyone gone home and everything. Um, I know there were some incidents in the Rectory and stuff,

but I believe the initial contact was ah, was in the sacristy um following mass, but I specifically when and that I can't give you detailed information on that.

AF: Sure. In, can, in a general sense tell us what the sexual contact was that Father Landry ah, was doing to you?

Well it was it was fondling.

AF: All right.

Primarily.

AF: Okay. I don't want to sound stupid, but there's a purpose for this question. When you say fondling sir, can you tell me where he was, where he was fondling you?

Right in my genital area.

AF: Yeah. Was that over the clothes or under the clothes or was it some times ah both?

I believe initially it was over, but it developed under.

AF: Okay. Um, at some particular point did you ah, did he have you touch him in anyway?

Yes.

AF: Okay. Can you describe that in general terms?

Again, it was, it was a similar situation of fondling and um he seemed fascinated by um development, child development and you know wanted to check out um you know what the progress was on you know how your pubic hair was coming in and you know erections and um how to have an orgasm and that kind of stuff. And so ah he had a fascination towards that and ah would do stuff like that um to me and then kind of ask for similar type acts on him.

AF: Would it be and correct me if I'm wrong, but would it be fair to say that um mutual masturbation occurred. Would that be a correct word to use or would you keep it ah?

Yeah, there was some of that.

AF: Okay. Did it ever progress any further than masturbation or fondling

█ Not to my recollection, no. There was no sodomy. There was no.

AF: That's what I'm asking.

█ There was no penetration.

AF: Was there any um, was there anything that would resemble or ah be associated with oral sex?

█ Not in my situation.

AF: Not in your situation. So it was the fondling and the masturbation, is that accurate to say?

█ Yes.

AF: Okay. If you had to guess and I know this is difficult how many times do you think that this man had you either fondle him or that he fondled you?

█ That's, that's a tough number to come by.

AF: It is.

█ Come up with. Ah, 30 some odd years after the fact. Um, I, I can guess a dozen or more. Um, much, much more I can't, I can't put a mark or a number on it.

AF: Okay. Did he ever tell you not to tell anyone about this?

█ I don't, I don't recall him doing this.

AF: Did he ever give you a reason why this was happening?

█ Ah, I believe it was to gather, try I think from his perspective or what he was trying to convey to me was that it was a means of helping me understand why my development as, as a man.

AF: Okay.

█ You know that this is, this is what happens. This is what you should look for and this is all normal in your development and so.

AF: Um, you talked about this occurring in the Rectory and the sacristy and I have trouble with that word. That's one of my words that I have trouble with. Do you recall other places um that acts of this nature occurred with you [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] One of the more frequent situations was that he knew I was very much into sports and stuff and, and he use to take us to Bruins games down in Boston. He had a sister I believe who lived in Salem and had a trailer I believe and, and we'd go to a Bruins game and then back to the mobile home afterwards and so it was all part of the deal. One of the odd parts was that he, I believe he grew up in Manchester or somewhere, somewhere in that area in Salem or Manchester area because I do remember um some days afterwards um that we would go visit his parents on our way back to Berlin. I know he had immediate family there, but I knew he had a sister who had a mobile home down there and that's, that's where we'd end up.

JR: Is that Salem, New Hampshire?

[REDACTED] Salem, New Hampshire.

AF: Did you ever meet the sister? Did you ever see the sister?

[REDACTED] I did not.

AF: And the times that you were there you never saw her?

[REDACTED] No.

AF: Okay. Um, did you ever go camping with him?

[REDACTED] He would, um there was a Boy Scout Camp in Jefferson, Camp Karen and we did go down there a few times. Sometimes he would just take me for a ride down there and other times we, he would take several of us camping. Sometimes some would sleep in, I remember one time there was a trailer there for whatever reason um and some slept in, in the camp that was on the grounds and I remember one time ending up in the trailer with him.

AF: Okay. And did acts you what had described happen at Camp Karen?

[REDACTED] That's right. That's right.

AF: Okay. Um, we had talked about this being 1969. I'm want you to think on this one. When is your birthday? What's your birthday?

[REDACTED] It's [REDACTED]

AF: Okay. I want you to think about your birthday. I don't know if you remember anything about your 14th birthday, which would have been in 1970, okay obviously. Do you recall acts of this nature occurring after your 14th birthday? From the time you were 13 past 14, would that be accurate to say?

[REDACTED] Many of those Bruins games and the trips to Salem occurred after that time.

AF: Okay. So we'd be talking about and I don't want to put words in your mouth, but we'd be talking about the winter of 1970 that you'd be going down to see the Bruins games, is that correct?

[REDACTED] That would be my guess.

AF: Okay. Okay. And, and I think you answered this, but after your 14th birthday, acts of this nature occurred with Father Landry?

[REDACTED] That's right.

AF: Okay. Can you tell me how this all ended with Landry?

[REDACTED] He, he left the priesthood and for a time he took an apartment in Berlin with another priest who had left the priesthood and um we still would go over and watch hockey games and what have you. Ah, and then he moved out of town and that was that.

AF: Did acts occur at this apartment, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I don't remember them occurring there. Um, I've been trying to think about that night. I don't remember them occurring there.

AF: Would, would, would it also be safe to say that you came from a probably a relatively poor family growing up in Berlin?

[REDACTED] I wouldn't say it was a poor family. It was a middle class family.

AF: Sure. Okay.

[REDACTED] My father worked [REDACTED] My mother worked for [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. It was very, which were two very healthy industries at that time.

AF: Yep.

[REDACTED] And so it wasn't, it wasn't a poverty situation there.

AF: Would, would Father Landry take you out and buy you stuff to eat or buy you candy and ice cream or you talked about these Bruins trips, was that a fairly, was that an occurrence at all with you?

█ Well one of the interesting things that we did do was drink beer together.

AF: Drink beer.

█ Yep.

AF: Okay.

█ We'd sit around and watch hockey games, drink beer and that then really didn't think much of it.

AF: Would he use the beer or the alcohol to um advance his ah cause of trying to assault you?

█ Um, that, that was not clear. It was just something you did when you watched the hockey game and, and right now it's between periods. Let's go out and drive around and then let's come back and watch the second period. Ah, so it wasn't ah call me naïve, but may have been. I don't know, but I never picked up on it as being that, but doesn't mean that it wasn't.

AF: Who in your life since this have you told about this?

█ The only person that knows is my wife and she's just recently been informed a couple weeks prior to this conversation and not of any details, just the fact that something occurred.

AF: So at this particular time or going back to that 1969, 1970 era um the Diocese of Manchester or the church at least to your knowledge doesn't have any allegation or report or complaint made by you or anybody associated with you as to sexual abuse on you by Leo Landry, is that accurate?

█ Not to this point, no.

AF: Okay. Okay. Um, has anyone from the Diocese or the church, obviously I've contacted you, but has anybody from the Diocese or the Church ever try to contact you.

█ You're the only person I've had conversations with.

AF: How about Leo Landry? Has he ever tried to contact you?

[REDACTED] I haven't talked to him since he left Berlin.

JR: Um, you said that this contact started when you were an altar boy. Um, were there other altar boys at the same time you were an altar boy?

[REDACTED] Yes.

JR: And do you know whether any sexual contact occurred between Landry and those boys?

[REDACTED] I know there are other, I know of some other boys who were um part of this because sometimes there'd be three of us going to a Bruins game and being involved in the trailer afterwards. Whether they were all altar boys I don't remember.

JR: So when you described you'd go to Bruins game with Father Landry, then you'd go to Salem, New Hampshire to his sister's house and spend the evening in the trailer, there were other boys involved?

[REDACTED] Right.

JR: On those evenings as well?

[REDACTED] That's right.

JR: And did you ever witness Father Landry engaged in sexual contact with those other boys?

[REDACTED] I do remember one situation yes.

JR: And um, could you give us the name of the boy that was involved in that situation?

[REDACTED] I don't, I'm trying to remember who it was because I know there were other boys and I just can't remember right off hand um who specifically who it was. I just remember that there was.

JR: And um.

[REDACTED] I know, I know that one of the boys that would be involved with us [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JR: Okay.

[REDACTED] And that's who, who Leo Landry [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AF: Could you tell me a little more about [REDACTED] about what you suspect or what you know about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Without trying to develop a psychological profile, which I'm not qualified to do.

AF: Yeah.

[REDACTED] Um, but [REDACTED] I believe was a year younger than myself and ah his father was not at home and he had a brother [REDACTED]. An older brother that, he had two older brothers and a younger sister and had an older brother that was [REDACTED] Um, they were, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I know that um he was heavily engaged with Leo Landry.

AF: Okay. And when you say heavily engaged.

[REDACTED] Well that he had a number of sexual incidents.

AF: And may I ask, and may I ask you how you know that?

[REDACTED] I know he was involved in with at the trailer and, and several incidences. I know in the Rectory, and the hockey games. The same, similar type things and I, but I do recall through conversations what have you that, that it seemed to be more, it was more heavily engaged in the relationship than I was and then I again I can't tell you how [REDACTED] Whether it be through Landry taking such an interest in him and [REDACTED] when whatever from there, but um I do remember that there was probably a stronger much stronger relationship between him and Landry than it was certainly was with me. Mine, mine seemed to be kind of incidental. You know that um things happened, but, but theirs seemed like a closer relationship.

AF: Understood.

[REDACTED] When you say closer relationship, um is that closer physically as well as emotionally?

[REDACTED] Yes.

JR: And, and ah in terms of physical acts do you know whether they engaged in oral sex or any type of um penetration?

█ That I don't know.

JR: Okay. Is it that you just assume that it was deeper, a deeper physical relationship than your contact with Father Landry?

█ I know it was more frequent.

JR: And how do you know it was more frequent?

█ Um, again through conversations and observation. That they appeared to be doing more activities together and more places together. They were seen together more often.

JR: Sure.

AF: And would it be I think what I'm hearing is and maybe I'm hearing this wrong, is that it sounds like the █ boy and you may have talked about some of this stuff that was going on?

█ Not at any great length.

AF: Okay.

█ But some, some.

JR: And it sounds like there were occasions where there were more than two boys, but three or more involved in camping trips as well as the Bruins games and then trips to the camper in Salem.

█ That's right.

JR: Um, and on those occasions ah even if you can't remember their names do you know whether sexual contact occurred with Father Landry and the other boys?

█ Yes.

JR: And, and how do you know that? Was it based on observation?

█ Yes. We were all there and, and its like taking turns or whatever.

JR: Sure. And did you ever observe a sexual act beyond fondling or masturbation?

█ No.

JR: Um, it was the typical type of contact that Father Landry would have with some of these boys.

[REDACTED] That was my observation.

JR: Um, and in getting to know Father Landry um, did you know him in other capacities other than just as an altar boy? Did you go to confession with Father Landry that you know of or youth organizations or religious instruction?

[REDACTED] That I don't recall. I don't recall the confession part. Ah, there, we didn't have youth groups as such. Ah, we just seemed to have similar interest through sports and other things I was involved in and he was the parish priest. Um, it was a close community. They valued the um the priest that they had in their parish even if there were three in the parish at the time. They were all held in high regard and I was very active in the church you know. I was an altar boy for 7 years, but I did other duties at the church. I use I was kind of a church rat for a number of years and use to ah organize a lot of things and clean a lot of things and just involved. I was a Boy Scout in the parish troop also. [REDACTED] not as a pat on the back, but just showing my involvement in, in the activities of that type, of that parish and would serve mass at six in the morning and midnight.

AF: Sure.

[REDACTED] At Christmas and you know I was always there and, and took part in, in um after he left I was part of like folk groups, that was big time for folk masses and participating in there so I was around the church a lot and so knew, knew the priests as more than just priests, but you know they were kind of friends too so they seemed.

JR: Sure. Was he ever involved in Scouts or any of those other activities?

[REDACTED] I don't recall that.

JR: Um, and you described the first instance of sexual contact with Father Landry following mass when you were an altar boy, am I understanding that correctly?

[REDACTED] I believe that's how it initiated. I know there was um I believe that's how it initiated.

JR: And, and you said it occurred in the church in at sac

[REDACTED] Sacristy.

JR: In the sacristy.

█ The back area behind the altar. It's kind of their work area.

JR: Okay. And I apologize for my.

█ Oh that's all right.

JR: I just haven't been a part of that church life so um is that a private area compared to the rest of the church?

█ Somewhat. Um, it's not, it's not a sealed off area that you lock the doors, but it's somewhat um it's um I guess if it was a baseball analogy it would be kind of like their locker room. You know.

AF: It's like being a side stage or the back stage. It's not being on stage.

JR: Sure.

█ Right.

JR: Makes sense.

AF: Yeah.

JR: Um, and were you at the time wearing it was after a mass were you wearing an altar boy outfit?

█ No I mean I believe it was after I had changed.

JR: Okay.

█ Out of that.

JR: And how about Father Landry was he wearing his religious attire?

█ That I don't remember. I mean he may have been wearing a collar, but ah not certainly not his papal stuff.

JR: Um, and were there other boys involved in that incident?

█ None.

JR: Okay. Ah, outside of the trailer in Salem and going camping at Camp Kerin.

█ Kerin.

JR: And um in the church itself or in the Rectory. Are there any other locations where sexual contact occurred with Landry that we, we haven't covered in our question naturally?

█ None that I can recall.

JR: Okay.

AF: Okay. Anything else you want to add, █

█ I don't believe so without going into greater detail. Um, I don't, I don't recall.

AF: If at some point ah I needed to contact you for whatever, do you mind if I do that?

█ That's fine.

AF: Okay. I'm going to end this interview then. Jim, anything else?

JR: I'm fine, thank you.

AF: I'm going to end this interview. It's 5:03 p.m. October 23, 2002. End of interview with █

