

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Thomas Moriarty, of Wakonda, South Dakota, upon oath duly sworn make affidavit and state:

It is out of concern for the truth that I have chosen to make this affidavit.

I was most recently made aware that officials of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence have denied knowledge of Msgr. Louis W. Dunn's history of predations upon young girls. That is false.

From 1962 to 1969 I served as Chairperson for the Department of Education in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Rhode Island, and resided in Kingston, Rhode Island. My wife, my 3 children and I were parishioners of Christ the King parish where Msgr. Louis W. Dunn was pastor.

During the time Msgr. Dunn served as pastor at Christ the King parish, I called the chancery and attempted to speak with Bishop McVinney regarding serious concerns about Msgr. Dunn. The bishop's "office" represented the bishop would not meet or speak with me, and I was referred to Msgr. Daniel P. Reilly.

I met personally with Msgr. Reilly on more than one occasion about Msgr. Dunn's inappropriate and criminal behaviour involving young girls, summarizing Msgr. Dunn's behaviour in detail.

Reilly told me in one of the meetings that this was "a standing problem with Dunn" and "he was certain it was not as bad as I thought".

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Shortly after said meeting, Reilly informed me that Dunn would be transferred, and he "believed this would take care of the problem." When I indicated that was not satisfactory, he responded with, "What do you expect us to do with him?"

When I learned the problems continued after Msgr. Dunn's transfer to pastor of St. Thomas parish in Providence, R.I., and I again met with Msgr. Reilly, he said to me, "What do you expect me to do? If I were to put him in jail..." young girls "would go to visit him."

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 9<sup>th</sup> this  
May day of May, 1997.

*Thomas Moriarty*

*Jeanette Hubert*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

[notary seal] **JEANETTE HUBERT**  
Notary Public, Clay County, SD  
My Commission Expires April 15, 1999