

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Ventura)

[Redacted]

I, (103), being first duly sworn under oath, states as follows:

1. My date of birth is [Redacted] 1942. I was baptized and served as an altar boy in the Newton parish of the Davenport Diocese. In 1955, while I was 12 or 13 years of age, Father James Janssen took me to a movie and sat in the front row. While the movie was playing, he ~~unzipped my pants and~~ fondled my ~~naked~~ penis with his hand. I tried to push him away, but he was insistent upon touching my ~~naked~~ penis.

2. I also took trips with him while he was a Boy Scout leader where he taught us how to shoplift and steal. I never told any of my family or friends because I was afraid I would be beaten if I ever told anyone. It is my understanding that someone complained about his improper sexual touching and that he was immediately transferred by the Diocese of Davenport out of the Newton Parish. It is my understanding that there were complaints from four different families.

3. Recently, I complained about this to Father Ernest Braida, the current priest in Newton, Iowa, who told me he was aware of these complaints. I have been

EXHIBIT
tabbles®
37

offered free counseling by the Davenport Diocese.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

{103}

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13 day of January,
~~2003.~~ 2004.

Dale Hanson
Notary Public in and for
the State of CALIFORNIA

