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Dear John,

Last night one of the students came to me with a report from his father, who is a close friend with a State Police Captain. The captain said that he was going against his own regulations revealing this story, but he wanted very much to "try his luck."

He revealed the name of a priest that the police are "soon" to move in on for involvement with boys. He wanted to avoid this if at all possible, for all the reasons you can imagine. He hoped that somehow the diocese could intervene before that drastic action happened, by getting the man to counselling and warning him of the seriousness

of his situation before the law.

I decided to pass this information on to you to handle as you think best. I do not know the name of the priest.

The student wrote it on [the] plain stationery and enclosed it in the envelope with my name on it which I have enclosed with this letter to you. (The priest is not known by the student.)

Apparently, the individual has, recently, not been caught by stake-out detectives, but this is not expected to last; they expect to get him.

Sorry to dump this in your lap. I hope and pray some good can come of it.

Sincerely,

Fred

Arthur
Fr. O'Leary of Marshfield
Class of 1975 is the person involved.