

INFORMATION REGARDING FATHER JOHN SULLIVAN

On Thursday, August 25th, Father Robert Boisvert of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish in Laconia called the Chancery and spoke to Father Christian, the Chancellor, about an incident regarding Father John Sullivan, a native of New Hampshire and a priest of the Diocese of Phoenix.

Father Sullivan had made advances toward [REDACTED] old girl, over a period of several weeks. She had finally told her parents, who had reported the situation to Father Boisvert.

On Monday, August 29th, Father Christian spoke to [REDACTED] to verify the details of the situation, which involved his attempt to kiss the girl on several occasions, the offer of monetary gifts to her, etc. The [REDACTED] are very faith-filled people and want no harm to come to Father Sullivan, but were afraid of what could happen if his problem were not handled.

After discussing the matter with the Bishop it was agreed that Father Sullivan's faculties for the Diocese should be withdrawn, and that this should be communicated to him by Father Christian over the phone, to be followed by a letter to him from Bishop Gendron in this regard.