

## Province of St. Barbara

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LL:00 am to 12:15

Conversation with Gus Krumn re allegations communicated to me from the SAS Board of Inquiry.

- 1) Gus does not recall the incident in question.
- 2) Based on the evidence that is presented, he feels that the psychological testing would be intrusive and a violation of his prisacy. He would like three weeks to consider the recommendations mentioned, and he will consult with others regarding his course of action.
- 3) It is certainly my conviction that Gus understands the seriousness of this situation, the difficulties for himself, others, and the province, and the need to establish our credibility in dealing with allegations of this kind. At the same time, we must be respectful of all concerned. He is willing to consider the testing because of the difficulties.
- 4) Gus is not currently involved in youth ministry. Given the situation the Church today and to avoid any misunderstanding as a pastoral minister, he already takes his responsibilities in this area seriously: e.g. there is contact with minors only in the presence of other adults; young people are seen in the office only with the door open and during business hours; he does not visit the grammar school; he trains alter servers with other adults. He has as a matter of course no responsibilities for youth ministry.
- 5) In order to respond to the recommendations, and as provincial minister I ask Gus to abide by these restrictions and have confidence that they will be followed.
- 6) The pastor, Alexander Manville, is aware of the situation and is locally reponsible. Gus gives me permission to speak with Alex.

Just R. Krumm, ofm Jan 1. amen of

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