

BL: Told the truth?

GM: Yes.

BL: Details?

GM: I did not tell him details because again there was a question of, of whether the young man was expecting _____. As he was leaving the session the young man said you know this was confession, right and I said yes to that. Christian asked me if I actually gave him absolution, which is part of confession and I did not remember doing that.

BL: But you told him that there was a boy?

GM: Yes.

BL: Give the age of the boy?

GM: 17.

BL: Okay. So there was a 17 year old ah male that was claiming.

GM: Yes.

BL: That ah I allowed him to masturbate in front of me.

GM: Yes.

BL: Okay and you would be getting that complaint and I just want to let you know.

GM: I didn't say it that way because I didn't know that the complaint would go their way.

BL: Okay. Um, you took it upon yourself to call him and let him know?

GM: Yes.

BL: Okay, what did he do?

GM: He told me pretty much that the thing was made in the context of a job that I had taken that had been reported to the State by Spofford Hall that there wasn't very much that he could do so.

BL: So at that point that it was reported already to the State?

- GM: Yes. I was told that Spofford Hall told me that they were _____
- BL: He indicates you that he already had information about this incident.
- GM: No.
- BL: This was the first time you heard of it when he talked to you?
- GM: I don't know that.
- BL: Okay.
- GM: He did not let on to me that he heard of it otherwise.
- BL: All right. Did he say that um, you know he was going to look into this or make contact with anyone or get back to you?
- GM: No. He told me that if it evolved into a legal situation that I was, I had to that I was on my own.
- BL: What did he tell you as far as the status of your limited priesthood facility at that point?
- GM: He told me that the, that the permission for limited facilities was suspended.
- BL: He told you that on the phone?
- GM: Yes.
- BL: Okay. Did he follow that up with any written correspondence?
- GM: Yes. I received a letter from the Bishop and I believe the letter was delivered by Monsignor Quinn.
- BL: Okay. At that time you were still, were you still working with Monadnock?
- GM: Yes.
- BL: Okay. Did you go back to Monadnock after receiving this telephone call from ah, Monsignor Christian? Did you return to Monadnock for any amount of time?
- GM: I took a, I think I took about two weeks off and I told a member of the Board of Directors about this.

BL: About the incident at Spofford?

GM: Yes.

BL: Okay.

GM: I said it was being investigated. I did not know then by whom. This was in mid July of '88.

BL: Okay.

GM: Mid toward the end of July of '88 and I because my job was, was administrative um I was behind a desk, but the Board person I spoke to didn't seem to think that I had to step down at that point. He did ask me if he could discuss this with the rest of the Board and I believe I asked him or encouraged him to wait until at least somebody spoke to me so I was aware exactly what the nature of the investigation was. Well, I wasn't told specifically what the allegation was okay.

BL: They released you after they found out about previous allegations, not this particular Spofford Hall allegation?

GM: No I believe that they released me because of the current situation. I don't know what they found out about past allegations.

BL: Okay. Um

BB: But they did release you?

GM: Yes.

BB: Shortly after Spofford Hall.

GM: Well they asked for my resignation.

BB: Right.

GM: Yes. In September of '88 I think it was early September of '88 I was contacted by a Trooper Kelly from Troop C of the NH State Police and Kelly met with me and he said that ah Trooper Kelly met with me and he said that, that the young man lived in [REDACTED]

BL: This was the [REDACTED]

GM: Yes.

BL: Okay.

GM: That he and his family refused any, refused to cooperate with the investigation and would not be _____. Um, Kelly said that he had a report from the therapist on what the young man said and asked if I would be willing to add to it. He thought _____ but I told him my side of what had taken place. Um, he discussed with me the allegation from Hampton, from six years earlier and to date it had been the only allegation that had ever surfaced.

BL: Okay.

GM: And ah I discussed that with him. Trooper Kelly told me that his investigation of this was concluded and he determined this to be unfounded and he said that even if, he said that even if what _____ said happened, happened, that a crime was not committed. There was no crime committed under the law.

BL: All right.

GM: Um, Trooper Kelly said that, that they needed to pursue this with a civil attorney or something. He wasn't sure um, but he said that he was closing his investigation and that I was clear of any wrongdoing in the _____ case.

BB: But at that point your priest duties had been suspended?

GM: Yes.

BB: So you had no facilities?

GM: According to the letter that I received from the Diocese, I was suspended pending the outcome of that investigation. I never went back to them and said that I've been cleared of wrongdoing.

BB: And you never got your priest?

GM: No I never asked for them back.

BB: Okay.

GM: At that point.

BB: Okay.

GM: From that point on.

- BL: After those allegations surfaced tell me about contact you had with the Diocese and what happened after that.
- GM: Okay. A couple of months after this, Spofford incident, I was contacted by a young man in the parish, who I had known previously in the parish. He was an older teenager, okay. I don't remember his name, but he told me that he was questioned by Detective McLaughlin and um this would have been in November of '88.
- BL: Okay. What is your living status at this point?
- GM: I was living in an apartment. From the time I left St. Bernard's Parish in Keene, June of '85 until November, sorry June of '87.
- BL: Okay.
- GM: Until November of '88 I was living alone in an apartment in West Keene.
- BL: What was your source of income?
- GM: Monadnock Treatment Center.
- BL: Okay. After, I'm talking about after your release from Monadnock.
- GM: I had no source of income.
- BL: Okay. You're living still in Keene in that apartment?
- GM: Yes.
- BL: Okay. Um, these allegations have come out investigated whether they were founded, unfounded, what was your status with the Diocese after that?
- GM: In November of '87 after I was told about the [REDACTED] allegation that I had solicited, attempted to solicit him ah I requested um placement in a residential facility in Exeter.
- BL: Who did you make that request to?
- GM: Dr. Ouellette.
- BL: Okay. Did you continue to see Dr. Ouellette throughout all of this.
- GM: Yes.

BL: While you were working at Spofford?

GM: Yes.

BL: While you're working in Monadnock?

GM: Yes.

BL: Okay. Did um, ah Dr. Ouellette to the best of your knowledge share any information as to your therapy? How things were going? Again the Diocese.

GM: Again I can only presume that he did.

BL: Okay.

GM: In general.

BL: Can you tell me how you presume _____

GM: I, I think that he made them aware that I continue to see him and at the time I took a leave of absence. I was asked by the Bishop to continue to see him.

BL: Okay.

GM: Um, and I remember having to sign some insurance forms that the third party reimbursement with him.

BL: And certainly while you're seeing Dr. Ouellette in telling him I working in Spofford Hall. I'm working at Monadnock Substance Abuse, correct?

GM: Yes and he had a concern about um about the position and I told him the position was only administrative.

BB: What was his concern?

GM: Did I have patients? Did I not have patient contact. That I not being seeing patients for ah ongoing counseling situation and um and I was not. That was not part of my job.

BL: Um, I don't want, I don't want to seem like I'm doubting you as far as that goes. I know we've been asking you regarding your memory, ah but we did have some conversation with ah administrative staff at Monadnock.

GM: Huh, huh.

BL: And they've indicated that you did in a capacity see patients um in the facility and out of the facility whether it was friendships that you developed with a particular person um whether it was a specific amount of ah contact maybe in a spiritual setting. Maybe you offered spiritual advise.

GM: No, there were people that I knew from AA for example.

BL: Okay.

GM: Who would sometimes stop in and see me.

BL: Okay.

GM: But they were not patients there and I do not have ongoing.

BL: Okay.

GM: Regular, I didn't have an office where I saw patients.

BL: Um, did you ever um meet with anyone ah that was a patient or an associate of Monadnock somewhere other than Monadnock?

GM: Only if I knew the person outside of there. In other words I had been in Keene for a few years. In speaking I think I was accused later of showing adult videos to a patient there. Um, and there was no that I know of there was no other accusation involved. I believe he was

BL: This was while at Monadnock?

GM: While at Monadnock and the video question was film called Bruebaker. It was not an adult video. It was a commercial film.

BL: Okay. I think I'm familiar with that person.

GM: Right and I invented the film and the person watched that film with me.

BL: Robert Redford was in the film.

GM: Yes. It was about prison. I don't remember the exact context of which that came out, but other than that I'm not aware of any other incident involving, claimed that I had spent time outside of there with a patient. And he's somebody who was on parole at the time.

BL: Okay.