

CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR BRAZINSKI - 17/8/92

I asked Professor Brazinski four questions:

Do you think Father John Farrell is suffering:

- a. From a pathological infirmity?
- b. What is the nature of such if it exists?
- c. Would it have been established at the time he was ordained?
- d. If so, how profoundly?

Professor Brazinski said there is no psychological morbidity there. It is more of a personality disorder which manifests itself in poor judgement, self-assertiveness and an inability to judge his actions. It would be difficult to establish there was a condition existing at the time of his ordination which may have invalidated the ordination on psychological grounds. There would be no grounds there to prove there was an error of judgement.

The fact of his denial of anything that has happened in regard to his previous actions does not reveal a pathology.

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