

Interview with Br Charles Howard re GS and DD

I spoke with Br Charles who had been Provincial over the years 1973-75 regarding GS and his move from **REDAC**.

Charles was quite sure that there had been no reference to any question of abuse regarding the move with GS. Charles was aware that GS and DD did not enjoy a good relationship and that DD as teacher in charge of the primary school was not satisfied with GS's work in class. He was also aware that DD was not happy with GS having excess of use of the community car and at time having students in the car with him. However he insisted that there had been no mention of any question of sexual abuse or the alike.

What made this issue a more difficult one was that DD himself was regarded as an angry young man and not always reliable. He was given to outbursts. When Br Charles did not receive any complains from the Headmaster John Holdsworth regarding unprofessional or wrong behaviour by GS he attributed the strong feelings of DD to the bad relationship between GS and DD. Br Charles confirmed that he did move GS as it seemed that was the only way to try to achieve a little more harmony and peace in the school.

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