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**NEW & ACT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OFFICE
of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT



PART A:

I, AAN Date of Birth AAN
(Please Print current Full Name AND identify your name at the time of the alleged abuse if it is now different)

OF REDACTED

WISH TO MAKE A COMPLAINT TO THE APPROPRIATE CHURCH AUTHORITY AGAINST:

BROTHER KOSTKA SCHUTE.
(Name of the person)

WHO AT THE TIME IN QUESTION WAS WORKING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY FOR THE CHURCH AS:

TEACHER AT MARIY BROTHERS COLLEGE
(give title or description of the church position held by the person at the time in question)

on ? 1976 - 7 1981 ? at PEARCE, CANBERRA ACT
(Years or precise date/s if known) (city, town or suburb, or name of parish, school or church agency)

My telephone/email contact details are as follows:

Phone: (Home) REDACTED (Work) REDACTED Mobile: REDACTED
Email: REDACTED

Specifically permission to leave message on answering machine or with family member is:
granted not granted (please tick box)

OTHER SPECIAL REQUESTS RELEVANT TO MY PRIVACY CONCERNS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT WORK MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD CONVERSATION

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU CAME TO *Towards Healing*: (please tick)
Referred/Informed by: Bishop: Priest: Religious - Brother/Sister: Doctor:
Counsellor: School: Brochure: Media:
Other (please specify): _____

PART B

MY SUMMARY OF THE NATURE OF COMPLAINT IS AS

FOLLOWS: give details of the behaviour that is the subject of this complaint.

In doing so please attempt to answer the following questions in as much detail as you are comfortable with and which you believe is appropriate.

**WHO WAS INVOLVED AND WHAT WAS THE CONTACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES?
WHAT HAPPENED? WHEN? WHERE?
IS THERE CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE FROM WITNESSES OR OTHER SOURCES
YOU ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY?**

IF REQUIRED PLEASE ATTACH AND INITIAL SUFFICIENT ADDITIONAL PAGES TO RECORD THIS INFORMATION.

In Year 7, Br. Kostka was my Yearmaster and Religious Education teacher. About halfway through Year 7, I really got to know him. I felt I wasn't popular at school. Through one friend I did have [REDACTED] I came into contact with Bro. Kostka through the [REDACTED] family. Bro. K. was a frequent visitor to the [REDACTED] home.

The two boys and Br. K. became friends and Brother would invite them to his office. I would sometimes go on my own. On numerous occasions he would sit on the edge of the desk and pull me towards him and through his clothes and my clothes he would begin fondling himself and me. The fondling extended to his kissing me on the cheek. These events took place over a period of 12 months to 2 years.

One night, Bro. K. invited me to dinner at the Brothers' House. A few of the Brothers were present. I was the only boy there. After dinner, Br. K. invited me to his room. He undid my belt and lowered my trousers. He lowered his trousers and began fondling me and masturbating himself. Maybe after 15 minutes, this episode stopped. Bro. K. drove me home. On one occasion after this, I went to his office and he began fondling me. He drew my hand to his penis moving my hand up and down. I departed reasonably quickly.

Shortly after this our friendship came to an end and I remember being upset at the turn of events.

I am aware that [REDACTED] was similarly interfered with by Br. K.

PART C:

ISSUES FOR RESOLUTION:

What response/s by the Church Authority will help promote healing for you? Please describe: (If required please attach and initial sufficient additional pages to record this information)

I have come to realise that I need to seek help if I am to resolve some deeply troubling issues in my life not the least of which is the sexual abuse of which I was the victim when I was 12 – 13 years of age.

The “trigger” for my deep stress and the nervous breakdown, which occurred recently, was an episode at work involving pornography down-loaded by a work colleague and which I felt obliged to report to a senior supervisor.

At one point I contemplated doing away with myself. I sought help from my local doctor and was prescribed medication. I was also advised to attend a Mental Health Clinic. For various reasons, I did not continue with the latter.

The subsequent media coverage of the incidences of sexual abuse at Daramalan and Marist Colleges has increased the mental stress I have been experiencing. Throughout my life, I have had difficulties with relationships of all kinds. I know that now is the time to try to resolve these issues in order to regain a healthy balance of mind and a happier life generally.

At first I was reluctant to make a formal Statement of Complaint. At this point in time, I am not interested in making a formal statement to the police, nor is it my intention to seek financial compensation from the Marist Brothers.

I know that I need some professional assistance to resolve the many issues that are presently causing me so much stress. Therefore, I would appreciate any help that can be offered to me at this time.

PART E:

FORMAL SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: AAN

THIS FORMAL STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT IS MADE BY ME THE UNDERSIGNED ON THIS

27th DAY OF THE MONTH OF July IN THE YEAR 2007 :

REDACTED

(Signature of Complainant)

BEFORE ME **REDACTED**

REDACTED

If you were not the actual victim of the matters above, please give the name and address of the victim.

Name N/A

Address _____

Is he or she aware that you are making this complaint? Yes: No:

Does he or she agree with you making this complaint? Yes: No:

Is he/she prepared to talk to someone about this complaint? Yes: No: Not known

Interpreter: (if applicable) _____ LANGUAGE USED: _____

I attest that the translation of this statement is as an accurate and complete record:

N/A

(Signature of Interpreter)

INTERPRETER'S NAME: (Please Print Full Name) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ MOBILE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

The Contact Person is charged with delivering this Statement to the Director of the Professional Standards Office, Level 12, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney 2000, who will in turn ensure that it is brought promptly to the attention of the appropriate Church Authority.

TO BE COMPLETED BY CONTACT PERSON

PART I:

INFORMATION FROM CONTACT PERSON:

Complainant's needs: (identify urgent or special needs as required by complainant. In particular do you recommend immediate counselling to assist with process?)

Because of AAN obvious nervous tension during our meetings, and also the fact that he had contemplated suicide, I would see the need for some immediate counselling intervention. AAN
First attempt to obtain such counselling proved not to be helpful. The next attempt will need to be particularly sensitive

Other relevant information: (please attach extra additional pages if necessary)

See Attached.

If, in taking this statement of complaint, you have incurred any out-of-pocket expenses for which you would seek reimbursement, please attach an account giving clear particulars of the expenses claimed.

Date Contact Report sent to Director 27. 7. 07 Number of pages 7

Name of Contact Person REDACTED Phone No: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

REDACTED
(Signature of Contact Person)