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Dear Patrick,

I have done my best to clarify details with regard to KC and ACF at St Anne's. Given the passage of time, lack of detail and the different versions of this event by ACF clarity is elusive. I spoke with Br Phillip Phillips today 5 October 2004.

Kostka Chute was at St Anne's Bondi Beach in 1961 and 1962.

The Superior, Br Phillip Phillips, received a complaint naming Br Kostka, about a boy named AAI from the boy's father. Br Phil (now Br Des) spoke to Kostka, received an assurance there would be no future problem. Br Des met with Mr REDA down at 'the local'. This leads Br Des to believe that the complaint was probably made in 1962 some time as he had only come to St Anne's in 1961 and he would have taken some time to get to know the dad well. Apart from this he has no idea of the date at all. He knew nothing of the ACF matter, nor does he remember the boy.

Br Des has no recollection at all of Kostka taking boys to the Southern Highlands. He assumes this refers to Mittagong where the Marist Novices trained. Nor does he know of other Brothers doing so in those years from St Anne's. Br Des did not receive any other complaint about KC during his time at St Anne's. He did not pass on any detail of this complaint to the Provincial Superior of the Marists. He considered the matter closed. Br Des was at St Anne's for the same period as Kostka. I hope this helps.

Brother Alexis
Marist Brothers

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