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Dear Father Hilton-Parkin,

It is with a very heavy heart that I write to you today. I have only belonged to Holy Family Parish for approx 14 mths and I cannot get over the feeling in the Parish / School.

When I first went to Mass at the Church I felt very Flat where as before I used to come out feeling Joyful and full of Love. Now I find it an effort to attend Mass and I put this all down to the Parish Priest because when he is absent you can feel the air (feelings) change.

In the beginning I quite liked Father Searson but now my opinions have greatly changed. Why you may ask and I would like to share with you what has happened to my family and I over the last 12 mths.

In July this year (86) we had a Home Mass at our house (as our little Boy was making his First Communion) many people came and Father Searson openly insulted us saying our house wasn't suitable and as we had no carpet on the floor he wouldn't take long as everyone isn't used to standing on cold floor boards. (Not one person said they minded our floor boards) only Father felt it wasn't good enough to be a house of God as it had no carpet on the floor. My husband & I were both spiritually drained and emotionally upset at this.

We don't have a lot of money and at present cannot afford carpet, we find it just able to

our love to Christ.

Recently one of our Parishioners died and when I asked Father Seanson if I would have known her he said 'I don't think so,' I said 'I will pray for her anyway and he said, 'don't worry she was a bit mentally deficient anyway.' This distressed me deeply as our youngest baby (14mths old) is a little bit mentally retarded. Therefore he's saying she's not worth praying for as God doesn't love her.

God gave us to us how dare he say she's not any good to God. I was brought up believing God loves us warts and all now this priest tells me something different.

My son [REDACTED] doesn't like being called [REDACTED] and after being asked very nicely a few times not to the 'Father Seanson still calls him [REDACTED]. This may seem trivial to you but it distresses my son greatly.

He tells my daughter about the Devil as being a man and we have trouble telling her there is no such person. She is only 6 yrs old, how do you tell her not to believe her Priest. She won't sleep at night with the light off just in case the Devil comes in.

These all may seem very trivial to you but to us they are major things and if the Stansmuel lawyer the Catholic Church will

I should be homes away from home where
which I love greatly because of one person.

I used to belong to Holy Family church over
10 yrs ago and married in the church. Back
then it was home where we loved to go.

No longer does my Husband attend mass and
I'd hate to think the rest of us would follow

Yours Sincerely

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