

AAH

AAH alleges sexual assault by Brother Kostka Chute in 1989 on five or six occasions. There were several occasions in his office where the Brother began rubbing genitals, leaving AAH aroused and confused. On the final occasion, Chute fondled his genitals and after this AAH avoided him and told no one. AAH's academic performance declined, he became anxious around older men, began binge drinking, used cannabis and engaged in self harm. The substance abuse caused difficulty at school, university, employment and in relationships. Once he disclosed the abuse to his wife he went on a roller coaster ride emotionally. He is receiving pharmacological and psychiatric treatment.

AAV

In 1985 Brother Kostka Chute sexually abused AAV on several occasions. The first time was outside the school theatre after film club where the Brother hugged him and masturbated over his clothes. On another occasion in the office there was hugging and genital fondling. There were possibly other incidents that cannot be remembered. He avoided the Brother's classes and left the film club. AAV feels weak for not warding off advances, has nightmares, insomnia, anxiety, bouts of depression, entertained suicide thoughts and has relationship difficulties.

REDACTED

In 1977 REDACTED sexually abused REDACTED after a music rehearsal at the family home. In 1978 Brother REDACTED sexually assaulted him while on an excursion in New Zealand. He suffered violent abuse from his father. With the further abuse from those entrusted with a caring and educative role, this worsened the anxiety, psychological difficulties, sleeping difficulties, excessive anger and unstable relationships he suffered. CCI has denied liability for REDACTED's abuse because indications are that the Marist Brothers had prior knowledge of RED's paedophile activities.

ACN

During 1990 Brother Kostka Chute required ACN to enter his office where he grabbed him and brushed his groin against ACN's leg. ACN was able to flee the situation. On other occasions ACN was verbally harassed and abused by him. In the classroom Chute would also inappropriately brush past ACN. The incidents may only count for 10% of his psychiatric problems such as bipolar disorder. He has also suffered from fibromyalgia syndrome and substance abuse.

ACQ

Between 1985 and 1987, ACQ alleges that Brother Kostka Chute fondled ACQ's genitals in the school photography room on 15 or more occasions and once in the gardening shed where ACQ threatened him and he stopped. After that he was often singled out for discipline. ACQ has dysfunctional personality characteristics and is vulnerable to depression and these may be attributable to the abuse. His substance abuse can be causally linked to the abuse.

ACR

In 1977 Brother Kostka Chute sexually assaulted ACR at school on numerous occasions.

ACS

Brother Kostka Chute frequently had ACS come to his office in 1978 where he would masturbate the student and the student would masturbate him. ACS suffered physical and psychological abuse from Ms RED and Brother REDA. He has psychiatric difficulties typical of severe child abuse victims. He requires ongoing psychodynamic psychotherapy. He also suffered from his substance abuse but this has been resolved.