

Personal Safety Plan: John Chute

This safety plan is designed for	<u>Implementation Date</u>	<u>Review Date</u>
Br John (Kostka) Chute	1 October 2011	1 December 2012

Brief History of individual

JC was born in 1932. He made his first profession in 1952. He worked in a number of schools over 20 years and was principal of 5 of these primary schools. In 1975 he commenced his second novitiate. From 1976 to 1987 he was the Assistant Religious Education Coordinator in Canberra. From 1987 to 1988 he studied at Spokane. From 1988 to 1993 he returned to Canberra as Religious Education Coordinator. From 1994 to 1997 he performed general duties away from minors at Dundas Conference Centre. From 1997 he was at Mittagong Farmhouse until he served a custodial sentence from 2008 to 2010. He then served periodic detention and is presently living in a licenced aged care facility where the manager is aware of his background and his supervision conditions.

History of problem behaviours

In 1993 an ex student of Marist College Canberra contacted the Provincial of the Marist Brothers with a complaint against JC. The original complaint was for inappropriate hugging. After a review by the Provincial including interviews with Father BL and JU the Provincial withdrew JC from all child related activities and teaching. Subsequently a number of complaints surfaced. It seems that the first actual known offence which came to the attention of a local Brother was in 1962 at Bondi. This offence was reported to the province administration in 2003. The Canberra offences seemed to have ranged from 1976 to 1990. Most offences were for inappropriate touching. These were a serious breach of trust and led to a wide range of after affects on the victims. Considerable publicity and litigation followed as a result of this.

Treatment History and outcomes

JC began to see a counsellor periodically in 1995 after the first complaints were made and was removed from teaching at the end of 1993. Initially the reported incidents were thought to be isolated. Reports multiplied and JC followed a specialised six months Encompass treatment and rehabilitation program. A supervision group was set up following this and regular counselling. The outcomes seem to have been very positive. JC was assessed as low risk. The usual therapeutic programs for sexual offenders in custody were waived as a result of the comprehensive Encompass program. Following release from custody JC met regularly with Professor Bruce Stevens in the ACT for therapy. That continues. The Province Professional Standards Officer is the immediate supervisor for the Marist Brothers of JC.

Current living arrangement

As of 22 June 2011 JC has been a resident at REDACTED. The CEO of REDACTED RE and the Area Manager ACT of REDACTED as well as the Unit Manager of REDACTED REDACTED are aware of JC's history and need for supervision. JC is attached to the Blacktown Marist Brothers Community. The Marist Professional Standards Officer is Mr Norm Maroney. The attachment to the Blacktown community is to provide personal and pastoral support to JC as well as lines of communication with his religious order. The Supervising Officer for Corrective Services in the ACT is Janine Bromwich. In the event of living arrangements changing this plan will be reviewed and amended as needed. NSW Corrective Services have approved (November 2012) the transfer of JC to NSW to suitable accommodation becoming available.

Risk management strengths

JC received commendation for his cooperation with rehabilitation programs at Encompass and for his general observance of guidelines and boundaries with ACT Corrective Services. JC has maintained his supervision and reporting schedules with ACT Corrective Services and the Marist Brothers Professional Standards Office. He is regular in his therapy meetings. He is very aware of the consequences of any violation of his supervision conditions and his good behaviour bond. His good behaviour bond is a three year bond which extends to June 2014. In his current living arrangements other residents are not aware of his offending history. While no children reside at his location he is obliged to have no unsupervised contact with children should they visit. He is required to have no unsupervised contact with children at or outside his place of residence. He will not normally travel alone outside RE Unit area. JC is required to report to JB of ACT Corrective Services while living in the ACT and receive visits from her as directed by her. His contact in NSW will be Bernadette Cahill of NSW Corrective Services.

Risk management challenges

JC experiences great shame as a result of his offences and history. He finds it difficult to acknowledge that he is a perpetrator and also to discuss his issues and challenges. He is very personable and will easily spiritualise conversations when discussing challenging topics. All of this is difficult and personally embarrassing for him when raised. Having received great publicity during his legal processes he is a target for media attention. He is constantly reminded of the need to maintain anonymity with regard to his religious and offence history. All assessments regarding his low risk status seem to be accurate up to this point. His movement plans are properly approved and monitored.

Risk Reduction Plan – ACT	Date of Implementation	Person Responsible for Implementation
Regular annual reporting to the ACT Police	June 2011 and ongoing	ACT Police Superintendant
Regular monthly reporting to ACT Corrective Services	June 2011 and ongoing	ACT Corrective Services Janine Bromwich
Regular monthly medical assessment	June 2011 and ongoing	Current GP
Report CEO REDACTED 3 monthly	2011 ongoing	CEO RED
3 monthly reporting Local Manager REDACTED	June 2011 and ongoing	REDACTE ACT
Monthly forensic supervision	2011 ongoing	Professor B Stevens
Regular reporting Marist PSO monthly	2011 ongoing	Br Alexis Turton PSO

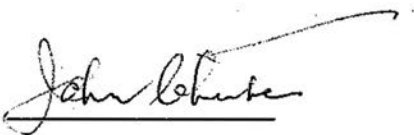
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Risk Reduction Plan NSW	Date of Implementation	Person Responsible for Implementation
No unsupervised contact with minors	Feb 2013	JC / local head of REDACTED residence
Notification of local head of REDACTED REDACTED	Feb 2013	CEO REDACTED / Marist PSO
No use of title or insignia as a Brother	Feb 2013	JC / Marist PSO
Annual reporting NSW Police Sex Offenders Unit	Feb 2013	NSW Police Superintendent
Monthly reporting to NSW Corrective Services	Feb 2013	NSW Corrective Services Bernadette Cahill
Regular monthly medical assessment	Feb 2013	Current NSW GP
Report CEO REDACTED annually	2011 ongoing	CEO REDACTED
3 monthly reporting Local Manager REDACTED REDACTED	Feb 2013	REDACTED
Monthly therapy	Feb 2013	To be determined
Reporting monthly Marist Professional Standards Officer	Feb 2013	Mr Norm Maroney Marist PSO
Restriction on freedom of movement: Shops in the immediate local area, otherwise must be accompanied by a person approved by Marist PSO	Feb 2013	Mr Norm Maroney Marist PSO

Consequences for non-compliance with the plan

JC understands the need to comply with the conditions of supervision as laid down by the Corrective Services Department and the Marist Provincial. Non compliance with Corrective Services means resentencing and probable full time or periodic detention. The Marist Brothers would report any non compliance to NSW Corrective Services. Non compliance would also mean a general review of freedom and supervision routine. This would further reduce his degree of personal freedom.

I have read and understood this safety plan


 John Chute Date
 12/2/13
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 Br Jeff Crowe
 Provincial Date 12/2/13