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Marist Brothers Australia Mail - Fwd: BR Romuald



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From: **Norman Maroney** <norm.maroney@marists.org.au>
 Date: Wed, Dec 5, 2012 at 4:05 PM
 Subject: BR Romuald
 To: REDACTED

Dear Belinda,

I hope you are well.

I have attached the service history of former Brother ROMUALD (Francis William Athol Cable), born REDACTED 1932. He left the Brothers Order in 1978.

I am continuing to follow up your request regarding allegations or complaints made in relation to Brother ROMUALD.

* In 2007 a report was received at Professional Standards Office Sydney that the former Brother ROMUALD whilst a teacher at Marist Brothers Maitland sexually assaulted a student REDACTED who was aged 13 years of age at the time. The person was not willing to speak to the police at that stage. The offence is alleged to have occurred in the 1960s. The original report was received at Zimmerman House, Maitland-Newcastle Diocese.

On 21.12.2010 the New South Police were informed by the Professional Standards Office Sydney of the complaint via the Child Protection & Sex Crime Squad.

* In 2012 a male made a complaint firstly to Detective Senior Constable Blake, Newcastle, that he had been assaulted by another Marist Brother whilst he was a student at Marist Brothers Maitland in the 1960s, however, the Police did not continue with the matter as the Brother was now deceased. In October 2012, the complainant then contacted the Professional Standards Office Sydney and the Marists Professional Standards Office. Permission was sought from Detective Blake to speak with the complainant and he was spoken to by myself and the Director Professional Standards Office Sydney on 22.10.12. During the conversation the complainant produced a brief typed statement setting out that he had been physically, mentally and sexually abused. He stated that the former Brother Romuald was one of two Brothers who sexually abused him. He did not elaborate any further. He did not volunteer any further information nor was he pressed. He was advised a number of times during the conversation that he could go to the police, he he was informed during the conversation that there was an option of civil process or the Church's Towards Healing. He wished to go away and consider what he should do. We have been awaiting contact from the complainant as to what he intends to do regarding his complaint.

* On 10 October 2012, the Marist Brothers Sydney Province received a letter from Mr John Ellis, of David Begg & Associates, telephone no. REDACTED representing a complainant who alleges that he was subjected to sexual assaults by the former Brother ROMUALD during 1973 when he was a student at Marist Brothers Hamilton.

Attached for your information is the history of placements of the former Brother ROMUALD whilst he was a Marist Brother.

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* Complainant [REDACTED] School records attached.

Unable at this time to locate the address of the former Brother ROMUALD, however, will continue to find.

Please advise me as to what further information/documents you may require for your investigation and I will endeavour to present them to you. I will be away from the office until next Monday. In the meantime, please contact me on my mobile [REDACTED] if I can assist.

Norm

Kind regards

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-  [REDACTED]1960-1.pdf
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-  [REDACTED]Intermediate Results.pdf
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-  Cable Ministry and Bio only 051212.pdf
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