

Re. Br Gregory Sutton SFK

On at least two occasions Sr Julia O'S
Principal of St Catherine's
came to the CEO to
~~express~~ express a
concern about Br
Gregory Sutton.

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On each occasion
her concerns related
to his ~~obedience~~ response
to authority in that
he could not take
or follow directions
or school procedures.

In addition he
resisted offers of
assistance to complete
a satisfactory program.

On the first visit
by Sr Julia I asked
her if she was speaking

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to Brother's superiors
and she said she was
^{this} which was the normal
recourse between
religious orders.

On another occasion
I suggested she write
a disciplinary letter to
Bro. Greg and send a
copy to the provincial
house of the Menist Bros.

These visits by Sister
Julia probably took
place in late 1985 and
early 1986 because
she told me at a Valla
Park conference held
in the winter⁸⁶ that she
had done what I'd
suggested.

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In 1987 Sr Julia became ill and while on leave Mrs San O'Grady became acting principal.

At a vigil mass for Mulcahy the parish priest/administrator told me Mrs O'Grady wanted to see me.

I asked what about and he said Br Greg and it's pretty serious (6th to 10th April)

on the first. Prior to 10th April
Mrs San O'Grady came to see me on the Monday following ~~the~~ ~~vigil~~ and gave me copies of reports that had been collected since 1985 concerning Br Greg

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Some of
 The matters raised in
 these reports were
 far more serious
 than professional
 negligence and serious
 enough for me
 to ^{immediately} bring the provincial
 House of the Marxist Bros.

I asked to speak to
 Br. Alman the provincial
 but was told he was
 away.

The brothers agreed to
 find locate him for me
 and within a couple of
 days he advised he would
 be in his home and
 could see me. I saw on
 a public holiday during the Easter week.
 Our conversation on
 his arrival in his home
 was not lengthy as

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I asked for Brother
Greg's removal and
Bro Alman agreed.

I asked him if he
wished to read the
reports Jan O'Grady
had given me and he
said it wasn't

necessary. I assumed
he had ^{read} copies of the
complaints about Brother
Greg.

~~This was around Easter 1987.~~

Following Brother Greg's
removal I asked
Sr Julia why she had
not told John Reilly and
me about her ^{other} concerns.
She replied that she
didn't want to be
responsible for the break
down in relationships between
the brother and the nuns.

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Dr Julia on her visits to the CKO spoke to both John Reilly and myself and we discussed her concerns and ways of dealing with the poor programming and teacher responsibilities that she raised.

It was not until Mrs O'Grady's visit before Easter 1987 that we understood the concerns to be more serious.

At no stage however did we believe it was more than negligence of duty, and professional misconduct. until we read Mrs O'Grady's reports in 1987.