

# Professional Standards Office

For the Bishops and Leaders of Religious Institutes  
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in NSW and the ACT

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Superintendent J Heslop  
Commander  
Child Protection Enforcement Agency  
PO Box 4  
STRAWBERRY HILLS NSW 2012

Dear Superintendent Heslop,

Re: Rev John Nestor – (dob REDACTED 1952)

I write seeking your assistance, on behalf of Bishop Wilson of Wollongong, in obtaining a risk assessment for this man in regard to contact with children and young people. As your records will show Rev Nestor was convicted of a serious sexual offence that was subsequently quashed on appeal. He is now seeking to be appointed to a position as a priest. The Bishop wants to know whether he can consider giving him such an appointment. The subject has not been advised that this risk assessment has been requested.

The work history for Rev John Nestor is as follows:

Ordained priest:	11 November 1989
Appointments:	11 November 1989 – Assistant Priest Cathedral Parish Wollongong. 18 June 1990 - Assistant Priest Dapto Parish. 16 October 1990 – Chaplain to Wollongong University. September 1994 – Studying at John Paul Institute, Washington DC USA. His residential address was REDACTED REDACTED 7 March 1996 – Assistant Priest Kiama Parish 19 April 1996 – Left Kiama to reside at Fairy Meadow presbytery. 30 April 1996 – to the present - Instructed to stand aside from public ministry.

His current address is REDACTED

Please note that he spent several years studying in the USA. A check with the appropriate authorities from there would also seem to be appropriate.

Should you require any additional information, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,

John Davoren