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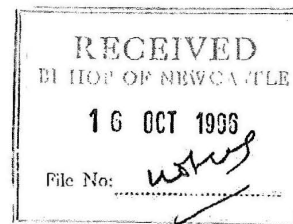
Fr. Keith Clark BA, ThL, JP

11th October, 1996.



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The Right Reverend Roger Herft,
Bishop of Newcastle,
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Dear Bishop Roger,

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd October, 1996 -
your Ref: CLARK'K.SAM...S11.

Thank you for the information that you have received a
written statement from CKM alleging that he was
sexually abused by a CEBS Group Leader, Mr CKN
in 1982.

I was not informed of this incident until 1984 and neither
was I informed of the exact nature of this alleged abuse.
In fact, to this day, I still do not know what took place!
By the time it was reported to me, CKM had left
the Parish, and I have not seen him since. I have therefore
had no opportunity to discuss the allegation with CKN
CKN

At that time, I was not informed that there was any inten-
tion of pursuing proceedings against CKM I
find it interesting to note that action is now being consid-
ered some fourteen years later.

I understand from the Diocesan Secretary that you have
informed our Insurers so that in the case of the allegation
being proven, we have forewarned them that there may be
some civil action in the matter.

Thank you for informing me, and I would be pleased if you
would continue to keep me informed of any further cogent
developments.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Clark

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