

6. Does the report, and any other reports prepared by you, generally reflect a collaborative effort by the treatment staff listed above?

Yes, at weekly staff meetings the treatment and progress of priests and brothers in treatment was discussed by all the therapists and spiritual directors participating in each individual's program. Reports were based on the collective contribution of staff members.

7. In this report cited above, you make reference to three other reports or evaluations. On page one of your report you quoted the House of Affirmation evaluation as indicating that "Father MacRae is a sexual offender who currently is not able to curtail such behavior without professional support." Was this the view of you and the Villa Louis Martin staff or were you only quoting the House of Affirmation report?

This was not the view of myself and the staff. I was only quoting the House of Affirmation report.

8. How long was Gordon MacRae at the House of Affirmation?

Five days.

9. What is the current status of the House of Affirmation and how can they be contacted?

The House of Affirmation is no longer in existence.

10. Do you and the staff of Villa Louis Martin agree that Gordon MacRae is a "sexual offender" and was not able to curtail such behavior without professional support?

Gordon was referred to us as a "sexual offender" who needed professional treatment. During the course of treatment it became evident that his sexual offenses consisted in limited sexual activity with adults before ordination, some sexual activity with adult prostitutes after ordination (for the Villa Louis Martin program this was regarded as a moral offense and unacceptable behavior for a priest), as well as having a young man sit on his lap, hugging him and attempting to kiss him (Gordon had been drinking alcohol at the time), and in imprudent conversation with a young man who said he would do anything for money. We were aware of no other sexual offenses.

If by "sexual offender" the above question is indicating that Gordon admitted, in a court of law, to solicitation of a minor, then, in that sense we accepted that Gordon was a "sexual offender". We understand that what happened is that the youth in question had a conversation with Gordon in which the youth said he would do anything for money. Gordon asked if he meant "anything" and when the youth indicated he meant "anything" Gordon responded that that type of talk could get him into trouble. When charged, Gordon pleaded guilty in order to avoid adverse publicity for the Church. If by "sexual offender" the above question is indicating someone who repeatedly sexual abused others in an illegal fashion and was likely to continue doing so without professional help, I believe we did not consider Gordon to be a sexual offender.

11. Also in the Villa Louis Martin report you cited the Strafford Guidance Center report as indicating that "Mr. MacRae appears to fit the description of a fixated sexual offender, a man who has a primary sexual interest in children, usually males." Was this the view of you and the Villa Louis Martin staff or were you only quoting the Strafford Guidance Center report?

This was not the view of the Villa Louis Martin Staff; I was only quoting what had been said by the Strafford Guidance Center report. In the report to Probation Department I had said that although other reports have indicated a compulsive quality to his sexual acting out, he did not present as someone obsessed by sexual fantasies or driven to sexual acting out.

12. Was the Strafford Guidance Center evaluation an inpatient or outpatient process? If inpatient, how long was it? If outpatient, how many sessions did Gordon MacRae have there?

Outpatient; the report indicates that 2 hours were billed for the evaluation.

13. Can you provide the name and academic degree of the person who conducted the evaluation and prepared the Strafford Guidance Center report?

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14. Do you and the staff of Villa Louis Martin agree with the Strafford Report that "Mr. MacRae appears to fit the description of a fixated sexual offender, a man who has a primary sexual interest in children, usually males" ?

No, Mr. MacRae does not fit this description.