Jesuits Confused about Sex Abuse Treatment

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Defrocked Jesuit priest and twice-convicted serial pedophile, Donald J. McGuire, was declared, “the Most Dangerous Priest in America” by the Chicago Sun-Times on November 2, 2007. McGuire was sent to the St. Luke’s Treatment Institute and evaluated by Stephen J. Rossetti, who is currently a professor at Catholic University in Washington D.C.

Yet when the Dallas Blog emailed Rossetti to ask him about his opinion of America’s most dangerous priest, he responded, I “don’t know” McGuire, in an email dated, March 23. It was a surprising response, since the Dallas Blog just reviewed documents signed by Rossetti when he evaluated McGuire at the St. Luke’s Institute.

The evaluation documents dated, May 25, 1993, and submitted to Fr. Francis J. Daly, S.J., described McGuire as a man who “did not show any signs of a psychosis … neat in appearance and cooperative throughout the evaluation process. In fact, he attempted to maintain a very cheerful attitude,” as written on page 4 of the report.

In the 11-paged document, Rossetti never accused McGuire of lying when he denied accusations of being a pedophile and even ended the letter, writing, “the staff at St. Luke’s sends its prayers and best wishes to Fr. McGuire.”

Rossetti even explained that McGuire should continue serving in his "priestly duties,” since it would benefit him “psychologically.” He did state that the Jesuits should not permit him to travel or sleep with young boys. However, as records and evidence shows, his Jesuit superiors continued to let McGuire sleep with young boys after May 25, 1993.

Rossetti’s letter states that the Jesuits were aware of sex abuse allegations ever since 1969, when McGuire was a teacher at Loyola Academy in a suburb of Chicago.

Since Rossetti has proven himself to be so forgetful, perhaps his students at Catholic University should be more suspicious of his so-called intellectual skills. Stephen J. Rossetti is the Clinical Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Programs at the Catholic University of America the School of Theology and Religious Studies.

Perhaps, for verification purposes in case the Jesuits deny the legitimacy of the document, page 5 states that McGuire’s blood pressure tested 122/70.

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